

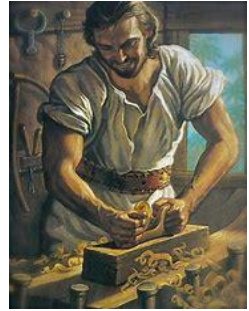


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April 17th, 2022

Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Sunday

† APRIL 17TH, 2022 †

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK



Date	Location	Time	Details
Mon. April 18th	Private Mass		For A Special Intention
Tues. April 19th	Private Mass		For Mary Fenerty
Wed. April 20th	Private Mass		For All Clerks
Thurs. April 21st	Private Mass		For All First Responders
Fri. April 22nd	Private Mass		For All Truck Drivers
Sat. April 23rd	St. Joseph Church		For All Firefighters
Sun. April 24th	St. Joseph Church		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday	10 am Mass Sunday
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR		
GREETERS		
USHERS		
READERS	Norm Connors, Taralee McInnis	Denise Jardine, John Ratchford
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS		
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Deacon Roy	Deacon Roy
Cleaning of Church	Team	Team
PORTER - OPENS CHURCH	George Quirk	Calvin Gracie

PARISH NEWS

HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES

Holy Thursday, April 14th at 7 pm

Good Friday, April 15th at 3 pm

Easter Vigil, April 16th at 8 pm

Easter Sunday, April 17th at 10 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Please come and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday, April 14th from 8-9 pm. Please spend this sacred time with Our Lord at the altar of repose immediately following the mass of the Last Supper.

Easter Lilies:

Anyone wishing to donate lilies for Easter, please have them delivered to the vestry door of the Church, on Saturday April 16th, between the hours of 10 am to 12 noon. Thank you.

Happy Easter - Resurrection

At the Holy Holy Holy of the mass, we believe Angels fill the sanctuary in anticipation of Our Blessed Lord being made present in a sacramental way through the Eucharist. God makes all things new!

<https://youtu.be/fGAYW-mtJWM>

Furnace Fund

As you may know, we are in need of a new furnace for our church. Under ordinary circumstances we do not fundraise, but this is an example of extra ordinary circumstance. If you are able to help out during these difficult times, you can place your donation in an envelope with your name and envelope number on it and place it in the collection basket. For those who do not have an envelope number, you can write your name and address on the envelope and a tax receipt will be issued to you. Donations can also be dropped off at the office. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Communion Distribution Back to Old Way

Starting this weekend we will go back to the old way of receiving communion. Three ministers of communion: one in the middle, and one on each side by the stained glass windows. Then everyone returns the same way down the pillar aisle to their seat.

Thank you 🙏

Collection back to Regular

The collection will begin again in the pews, so people are invited to hold their envelopes until the offertory/presentation of the gifts. The collection baskets will be brought around the Church to each pew and then presented to God before the altar.

Holy Water 🌊 Fonts

The holy water will return to the fonts on Easter Sunday. For hygiene reasons the bowls placed inside the fonts will be cleaned each weekend. Blessed salt and holy water will be in the Holy water fonts starting in Easter.

Church open Good Friday for Stations Cross

The Church will be open on Good Friday from noon to 3 pm for personal Stations of the Cross and Private Prayer. All are welcome.

All Doors Open again for Easter

Both side doors, ramp door and all front doors are all open again starting in Easter. Open the doors of Christ to your heart as well who makes all things new.

St. Joseph Awards

Applicants must be a parishioner of St. Joseph Parish in North Sydney or a child or grandchild of a parishioner.

Due to the parish by May 1st:

Name

Address

Plans for the Fall

Good Friday & Easter Message

The song: I wanna know what Love is!

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<https://youtu.be/GGWzBOrZm8w>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Why is the Resurrection at the same time a transcendent occurrence?

While being an historical event, verifiable and attested by signs and testimonies, the Resurrection, insofar as it is the entrance of Christ's humanity into the glory of God, transcends and surpasses history as a mystery of faith. For this reason the risen Christ did not manifest himself to the world but to his disciples, making them his witnesses to the people. Further reading: CCC 647, 656-657

129. What is the condition of the risen body of Jesus?

The Resurrection of Christ was not a return to earthly life. His risen body is that which was crucified and bears the marks of his passion. However, it also participates in the divine life, with the characteristics of a glorified body. Because of this the risen Jesus was utterly free to appear to his disciples how and where he wished and under various aspects. Further reading: CCC 645-646 130.

How is the Resurrection the work of the Most Holy Trinity?

The Resurrection of Christ is a transcendent work of God. The three Persons act together according to what is proper to them: the

Father manifests his power; the Son "takes again" the life which he freely offered (John 10:17), reuniting his soul and his body which the Spirit bring to life and glorifies.

Further reading: CCC 648-650

HALL NEWS

Hall Envelopes - Donations to the hall are 100% levy free.

The finance committee created *new hall envelopes* that are available in the pews. For tax receipts write: *St. Joseph Hall* on your cheque.

COLLECTIONS ~ THANK YOU!

APRIL 10TH, 2022

Envelopes		1715.00
Holy Cross		
Special Collection		300.00
Candles		45.00
Faith Formation		40.00
Fuel		145.00
Expectant Mothers		
Total		2245.00
Hall Fund		465.00
Furnace		440.00

DIOCESAN NEWS

Understanding the Permanent Deacon as a

Minister of the Risen Lord

Restored after 1,500 years by the Second Vatican Council, the Diaconate is rooted in the experience of the New Testament Church. We read in Acts that the apostles chose deacons to help them respond to the pressing needs of the infant Church in Jerusalem and maintain fidelity to its mission of service. Deacons are called to embody the ideal of every follower of Christ, to be "one who serves" (Luke 22:27).

Synod Journey

If you had 10 minutes with Pope Francis, what would you tell him?

Now through the end of May, at the invitation of Pope Francis, our diocese is among those worldwide engaged in Synod consultations and conversations, asking our faithful to share their stories, ideas and dreams for the church moving forward. Information gathered will be compiled in a report for review by regional and national bishops to be part of a national submission to the Synod of Bishops in 2023.

How do people engage in the Synod?

- visit our website: antigonishdiocese.com/listeningchurch
- complete the online survey (link on the web page)
- send a submission to listeningchurch@dioceseofantigonish.ca or mail to : Listening Church, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, PO Box 100, Stn. A Sydney NS. B1P 6G9

Questions or comments? Contact Communications Officer, Jennifer Hatt

jennifer@dioceseofantigonish.ca, ph 902-759-2181

Thank you for journeying with us during the Synod.

Upcoming Events:

Synod Conversation:

Our Lady of Fatima Parish

Saturday April 23, 1:30pm - 3:30pm

to learn about the Synod and more importantly to share our thoughts and ideas around Pope Francis' questions.

TO REGISTER: Contact the parish office, by phone, 902-562-3934 or email: olfsydneyriver@gmail.com

Synod Conversation:

April 25, 6:30 to 8:30pm

Hosted by the Pictou Deanery of the Diocese of Antigonish, including the parishes of St. Mary's (Lismore); Our Lady of Lourdes (Stellarton); Holy Name (Westville); Stella Maris (Pictou); Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Pictou Landing); St. John the Baptist (New Glasgow).

How are we journeying together as Church today?

What is your hope for the Church moving forward?

All are welcome to participate in this sharing and listening experience.

Contact: Jennifer Hatt, Communications Officer

jennifer@dioceseofantigonish.ca

www.antigonishdiocese.com/listeningchurch

Resources:

Create a Listening Box for Synod prayer intentions and submissions

Place a shoebox or similar container in a visible space in your church and/or office, hall and other spaces where it may be seen and used. Provide prayer cards, pens, and index cards with an invitation for worshippers or visitors to share with the Synod their prayer intentions, dreams for the church, experiences and stories of faith, and areas in need of healing. Index cards can be filled out on the spot or taken home and returned to the shoebox. Invite a parishioner to serve as collector and notetaker to collect submissions and compile a report.

Submit the completed report to the Synod process:

listeningchurch@dioceseofantigonish.ca

or mail to Listening Church, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, PO Box 100, Stn A Sydney NS. B1P 6G9

Synod Posters and Prayer Cards

are available in both English and French, free of charge.

Does your parish need some, or need more?

Contact Debbie at the Emmaus Centre with your order: 902-

539-6188 or toll-free 1-800-656-5311 ext 226

or daker@dioceseofantigonish.ca

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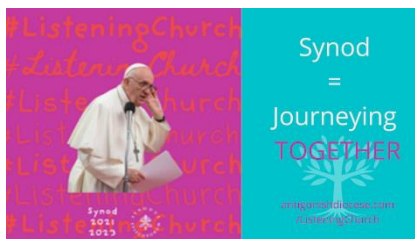
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Thank you for joining us on this journey!

See you next Wednesday.

Jennifer Hatt, Communications Officer

Diocese of Antigonish



Synod = Journey Together

Pray Connect Share Your Story

www.antigonishdiocese.com/ListeningChurch

CWL AND KOC NEWS

Our CWL Meeting for April is canceled due to the high cost of oil to heat the basement. Hopefully we will not need to put the heat on in May. That being said our May meeting will be held 9 May at 7 pm. I hope to see you all there.

KOC 4th Degree Assembly 0797 will hold their general meeting April 24th at Our Lady of Fatima Hall at 2:00 pm. Masks are not required but strongly encouraged. Nominating Committee Report will be presented. Thank you, Kyte

The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Fr. William B. MacLeod Assembly 0797 Sydney will be hosting their 77th Charter Anniversary in Memory and Honor of Faithful Friar Sir Knight Fr. Frank Abbass on Saturday 7 May 2022. Celebration of the Eucharist will be 4:15 at Saint Theresa's Parish. Wine and Cheese at 5:30 followed by dinner at 6:00pm which will take place at the Steelworker's and Pensioners Club. Tickets are \$20.00 per person for all 4th Degree Knights and spouses. Dress: Social Baldric or Black Suit with Jewells. Tickets are available by contacting the following Sir Knights.

Kyte Power – 902 561-5891

Francis Gillis – 902 371-1940

Joe Tobin – 902 578-3518

Reginald Bonner – 902 736-6736

Cecil Saccary – 902 849-2803

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Feeding the Needy

“The next St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, North Sydney, Feeding the Need Monthly Free takeout lunch will take place on Thursday, April 21st from 12 Noon until 1:30 PM or while supplies last. It will take place in the Church parking lot 24 King Street, North Sydney. All are welcome to attend. Many Blessings to all”.

Songs of Mary

“**Songs Of Mary**” You are invited to our Marian Hymn Sing to be held at St. Mary's church in Port Morien on Sunday, May 1st, 2022 at 7 pm. This program will feature readings and musical selections by special guests: Marilyn MacDonald-MacKinnon, Cindy Price, Patsy Murgatroyd, Debbie Levangie, Arlene Stevens, Vivian Jeddore, Ramona Gould, Pat Moore, Ronnie Martin, Meaghan Keating (violin), Angela Strickland (flute), and Debbie Keating (piano). All are invited to attend this wonderful evening devoted to our Blessed Mother Mary. For information, contact Debbie Keating at 902-578-9152.

CWL FUNDRAISER

Bras d'Or Hall ~ 24 Villa Drive

Turkey Burger Sale

Thursday, April 28th

11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Drive Thru Take Out Only

\$10.00 each, dessert included

For tickets please phone

Jane 902.736.3802 Jeanie 902.736.6513

Pauline 902.241.2470 Office 902.736.9633

Sponsored by the CWL

NEW STORY

Accepting the Love of the Saviour and Prophet

<https://www.catholiceducation.org/en/religion-and-philosophy/spiritual-life/accepting-the-love-of-the-saviour-and-prophet.html>

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

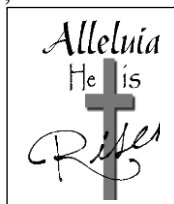
"Today I escape anxiety. Or no, I discarded it, because it was within me, in my own perceptions- not outside."

Marcus Aurelius

Easter Memorials

For loved ones from Pat, Kay and Kevin Hayes

The tender thoughts you left us, come to our memory,
Your loving smile, so special with us will ever be.
Not a day we'll ever forget you, in our hearts you
are always here. We love and miss you always,
precious memories keep you near.



Community Compassionate Care

Kids Help Phone – 1-800-668-6868

Canada Suicide Prevention Service

1-833-456-4566 or Text. 4564

Canadian Sport Abuse Help Line: Call/text: 1-888-837-7678

info@abuse-free-sport.ca www.abuse-free-sport.ca

Compassionate Community Care 1- 855-675-8749

Euthanasia Prevention Advice, Support, Confidential and Free

End Human Trafficking

<https://blocktraffik.org/>

Vaccine Injury Support Program

1-833-489-0839 info@vaccineinjurysupport.ca

<https://vaccineinjurysupport.ca/en>

Parenting Resources:

<https://axis.org/resources/>

www.CatholicMomsGroup.com

www.DynamicWomenFaith.com

PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!
