



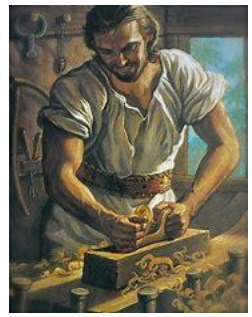
PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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3rd Sunday of Easter

† APRIL 18TH, 2021 †

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OFFICE HOURS:

TUES., WED., THURS, FRI – 9AM – 1 PM

CLOSED MONDAY

TEL: 902 -794-3951

ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Date	Location	Time	Details
Mon. April 19th	Private Mass		For A Special Intention
Tues. April 20th	Private Mass		For All Families
Wed. April 21st	Private Mass		For All Healthcare Workers
Thurs. April 22nd	Private Mass		For All Police Officers
Fri. April 23rd	Private Mass		For All Truck Drivers
Sat. April 24th	St. Joseph Church	4:00 pm	For The Elderly
Sun. April 25th	St. Joseph Church	10:00 am	For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday April 24th	10 am Mass Sunday April 25th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR		
GREETERS	Ellen McNamara, Kim Dooley	Pam Hall, TaraLee MacInnis
USHERS	Sally Ryan, Susan Spurrell, Rebecca Gracie	Cavell Young, Yvonne MacDonald, TaraLee MacInnis
READERS	Joan Byers	Fred MacLeod
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.

Parish Pastoral Council

The next St. Joseph Parish Pastoral Council Meeting is on Sunday April 18th at 11:15 am after mass in the Hall.

Hope you can be present, refreshments provided: coffee and muffins.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

Thirty minutes prior to the start of our April masses, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited by the following volunteers:

Apr 17th – Joan Byers / Apr 18th – TaraLee MacInnis / Apr 24th – Iris Young / Apr 25th – Monica Shebib

Thank you to these parishioners for leading us in prayer.

St Joseph Graduation Awards

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

Due to the parish May 1st.

Name:

Address:

Plans in fall:

Email or mail your interest in the parish award to:

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Peace Fr. Doug

Rosary For May

May is the month when our Parish prays the rosary to Mary before our Masses.

We are looking for volunteers to lead our parishioners in these prayers. Instructions will be provided.

You will be speaking into a mic from the Ambo or the choir area- your choice.

Please call the Parish office at 902-794-3951 and give your date and location preference; Sat, Sun. or both/ Ambo or choir area. When leaving a message on the office phone, please include your name, phone number, and e-mail address. Thank you for helping us.

HALL NEWS

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

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

COLLECTIONS ~ THANK YOU!

April 10 th & 11 th		
Envelopes		1950.00
Expectant Mothers		
Fuel		110.00
Special Collections		25.00
Candles		45.00
Expectant Mothers		1000.00
Totals		3130.00
Hall Fund		515.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

How is Christ present in the Eucharist ?

Jesus Christ is present in the Eucharist in a unique and incomparable way. He is present in a true, real and substantial way, with his Body and his Blood, with his soul and his Divinity. In the Eucharist, therefore there is present in a sacramental way, that is, under the Eucharist species of Bread and wine, Christ whole and entire, God and Man.

Futher reading: CCC 1373-1375,1413

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

NORTHSIDE PARTICULAR Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is opening the clothing Depot located in the Sydney Mines Food Bank. The depot will open on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month from 1 to 3 PM until the end of June 2021. Clothing and small household items are available free of charge to those in need. We continue with the Covid 19 limited numbers at one time, social distancing, as well as masks, hand sanitizing and sign in contact tracing if necessary. The SSVP phone number is 902- 736- 6543. We have an answering machine which is checked often.

Highschool Awards for Students in Need:

<https://horatioalger.ca/en/home/>

KOC

K of C 4th degree meeting will be held April 25th at St Leo's Parish 14 Sterling Rd. Glace Bay from 2:00pm to 3:00pm. Masks and social distancing required. Please bring a 3rd degree Knight you think might be interested in joining and introduce them to our Assembly. Thank You,

Kyte Power

Faithful Navigator

K of C 4th degree Assembly 0797 will be hosting the taping of Mass for Shut-ins Saturday, April 17th at Our Lady of

Fatima, Sydney River. Sir Knights and family are asked to be at the church by 9:30. Dress is dark suit/tux and social baldric. Masks and social distancing required.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist."

Saint Gregory the Great

Community Compassionate Care

Kids Help Phone – 1-800-668-6868

Prevention Through Action – Reporting and healing incidents of abuse or misconduct in our diocese. Rev. Charles Cameron 1-902-863-4373 or email: charleshugh7@gmail.com.

Canada Suicide Prevention Service –

1-833-456-4566 or Text. 45645

Canadian Sport Abuse Help Line: - call/text: 1-888-837-7678
info@abuse-free-sport.ca

Compassionate Community Care – 1-855-675-8749

Euthanasia Prevention Advice, Support, Confidential and Free.

Expectant Mother Fund -diapers, formula, and baby accessories for parents in need. Phone 902 -794 -3951

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Prayer in Times of Need

For those in any need:
almighty God, keep them in your love
and make us generous in responding to those in need.

Lord God,
we turn to you in all our troubles
and praise you in all our joys.

Hear our prayer this day and see our need.
Give us the strength and courage
that flows from your Spirit
to follow your Son, Jesus, in the way of the cross.
Send us your support
and let us experience it
in the generosity and support of others.
Glory and praise to you, God of mercy,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

(Excerpt from *Blessings and Prayers for Home and Family*,
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PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

