



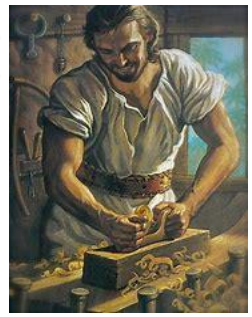
PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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4th Sunday of Easter

† APRIL 25TH, 2021 †

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Rev. Mr. Roy Smith, Deacon

Leadership Ministry Team

Pam Hall- Secretary /Faith Formation, Cavell Young –
 Bookkeeping, Sally Ryan- Liturgy, Monica Shebib-Baptism, /
 Bereavement/Funeral Team, Richard Rose-Finance

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 26th	Private Mass		For Tom Shinnars
Tues. April 27th	Private Mass		For All Seniors
Wed. April 28th	Private Mass		For First Responders
Thurs. April 29th	Private Mass		For All Clergy
Fri, April 30th	Private Mass		For All Cashiers & Clerks
Sat. May 1st	St. Joseph Church	4:00 pm	For Maintenance Workers
Sun. May 2nd	St. Joseph Church	10:00 am	For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday May 1st	10 am Mass Sunday May 2nd
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR		
GREETERS	Kay Batherson, Kim Dooley	Pam Hall, Taralee MacInnis
USHERS	Irene Cogan, Janis Rose, Joe Howell	Cavell Young, Joe Tobin, Bob Jardine
READERS	Frank McNamara	Iris Young
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.

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:

St. Joseph Parish, P.O. Box 338

34 Archibald Avenue, North Sydney

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Peace Fr. Doug

Rosary For May

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

Singer at Mass

If there are any singers willing to be a cantor/singer at mass, the Parish would welcome their singing on Saturday or Sunday. The parts of the mass are still said during the pandemic, rather than sung by the congregation, so the singer/cantor only has to sing three songs at each mass: opening, communion and closing. Choirs are not permitted at this time, but one singer and also a separate organist or guitar player is permitted. Please contact the Parish if you are interested in serving and volunteering in this way.

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 17 th & 18 th		
Envelopes		1685.00
Expectant Mothers		
Fuel		55.00
Special Collections		20.00
Candles		40.00
Totals		1800.00
Hall Fund		540.00
Preauthorized Debit		

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

With what authority is the priestly ministry exercised?

Ordained priests in the exercise of their sacred ministry speak and act not on their own authority, nor even by mandate or delegation of the community, but rather in the Person of Christ the Head and in the name of the Church. Therefore, the ministerial priesthood differs essentially and not just in degree from the priesthood common to all the faithful for whose service Christ instituted it.

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/>

Peace, Fr. Doug

KOC

K of C 4th Degree meeting will be held April 25th at St. Leo's Parish, 14 Sterling Rd., Glace Bay from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm. 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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CWL FUNDRAISER

Bras d' Or Hall – 24 Villa Drive

Turkey Burger Sale

Thursday, April 29th

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

Drive thru Take out only

\$8.00 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

Mother of Sorrows Shrine

The gift shop at the Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine in Mabou will open on Saturday, May 1st. The hours and days are as follows:

We look forward to opening the gift shop at Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine on Saturday, May 1st. Hours are from 1:00 to 4:00 pm daily.

On Saturday, May 22nd the hours will be 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Monday to Saturday and 11:00 am to 5:00 pm on Sunday.

The Shrine is open daily for visitation as it has been all winter. There is public health protocol in place in both the Shrine and the gift shop.

If you have any inquiries, please call 902-945-2221.

Thank you, Betty Ann

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"No one in the world can change Truth. What we can do and should do is seek truth and to serve it when we have found it."

St. Maximilian Koble

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

PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!
