

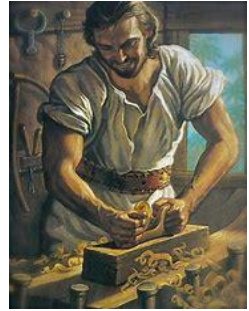


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2nd Sunday of Advent

† DECEMBER 5TH, 2021 †

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 TUES., WED., THURS, FRI – 9AM – 1 PM
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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

Mass Intentions
 FOR THE WEEK

Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions
Mon. Dec. 6th	Private Mass			For All Firefighters
Tues. Dec. 7th	Private Mass		Mem. Of St. Ambrose	For All Cashiers
Wed. Dec. 8th	Private Mass		Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	For The Sick
Thurs. Dec. 9th	Private Mass			For All The Lonely
Fri. Dec. 10th	Private Mass			For All Seniors
Sat. Dec. 11th	St. Joseph Church			For All Postal Workers
Sun. Dec. 12th	St. Joseph Church			For All Parshioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday	10 am Mass Sunday
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR		
GREETERS		
USHERS		
READERS	Ellen McNamara	Alexandra 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

Envelopes for 2022 are now available at the entrance of the church.

Christmas Flowers anyone wishing to donate flowers for the Christmas season can drop them off at the office on Tuesday Dec. 21st between 10am and Noon. Thank You.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

What is one's duty toward the truth?

Every person is called to sincerity and truthfulness in acting and speaking. Everyone has the duty to seek the truth, to adhere to it and to order one's whole life in accordance with its demands. In Jesus Christ the whole of God's truth has been made manifest. He is "the truth". Those who follow him live in the Spirit of truth and guard against duplicity, dissimulation, and hypocrisy.

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

Dec. 4th & 5th

Envelopes		1685.00
Church Improvement		30.00
Special Collection		60.00
Candles		45.00
Faith Formation		65.00
Fuel		20.00
Total		1905.00
Preauthorized Debit		3009.00
Hall Fund		185.00

NEW for 2022!

Our monthly diocesan newsletter has ceased as of November 2021 to become a quarterly publication, still full of photos and news of happenings in our diocese.

Watch for our first edition in January 2022

As always, we welcome your photos and news of celebrations and events, story ideas and reflections:

send to jennifer@dioceseofantigonish.ca any time.

Wishing each of you a blessed Advent and Christmas season.

CWL AND KOC NEWS

KOC meeting will be held Dec. 12th at 2 pm in the Parish Hall. Covid protocols will be followed.

CWL Christmas Ornaments

The CWL is again offering, for sale, Christmas Ornaments for loved ones who are in our thoughts and prayers. The order sheets are in **CWL Christmas Ornaments** envelopes, at the back of the church, and on-line with our Parish bulletin, as a separate attachment.

When completed, place your order form with its payment in an envelope marked as **CWL Christmas Ornaments**, on weekends, in the masses' collection basket.

If using a personal cheque, make it payable to "St Joseph's CWL". The cut-off date for acceptance of orders is **Sunday, Dec. 19th**. Our price remains at \$5 for each ornament.

The CWL will have members at the back of the church 30 minutes before the weekend masses on **Dec 4th/Dec 5th, and Dec 11th/Dec 12th** to help any parishioners who have questions and/or desire assistance with the order forms.

The ornaments will be labeled as instructed on your order form and placed on the Parish Christmas tree for Dec. 24th services.

After the conclusion of the Christmas season, the ornaments will be available at the back of the church for collection by their owners. These details will be in the bulletin, at a later date."

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Northside Particular Council of St. Vincent de Paul is holding a meeting on Monday, Dec. 6, 2021 in St Joseph's Parish Hall, Bras d'Or at 2 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend. Covid Protocols will be followed including masking and hand washing.

CBU CHAPLAINCY

WISHES YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

\$ 5000 IN GIFT CARDS PURCHASED FROM NORTHSIDE AND DOWNTOWN LOCALLY OWNED BUSINESSES PLUS 50 KNITTED CAPS AND GLOVES FOR FIRST 50 STUDENTS FROM CHURCHES

TO: CURRENT CBU STUDENTS (ID REQUIRED)
FROM: THE FR. DONNIE F. CAMPBELL CHAPLAINCY FUND

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11TH
1PM-3PM

NEW DAWN CENTER FOR SOCIAL INNOVATION
37 NEPEAN STREET SYDNEY

COVID 19 PROTOCOLS IN EFFECT AND OUTSIDE EVENT
SPONSORED BY NEWMAN SOCIETY AND CBU CHAPLAINCY

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Advent is here. What a marvelous time in which to renew your desire, your nostalgia, your real longing for Christ to come – for him to come every day to your soul in the Eucharist.

St. Josemaria Escriva

Community Compassionate Care

Kids Help Phone – 1-800-668-6868

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

www.abuse-free-sport.ca

Compassionate Community Care 1- 855-675-8749

Euthanasia Prevention Advice, Support, Confidential and Free