

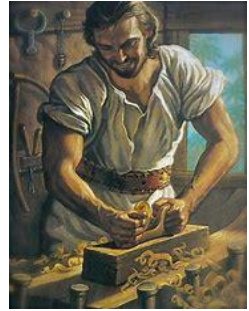


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3rd Sunday of Advent

† DECEMBER 12TH, 2021 †

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OFFICE HOURS:

TUES., WED., THURS, FRI – 9AM – 1 PM
OPEN TO PUBLIC WEDNESDAYS 9AM- 1PM
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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

Date	Location	Time	Details	
Mon. Dec. 13th	Private Mass		Mem. Of St. Lucy	For A Special Intention
Tues. Dec. 14th	Private Mass		Mem. Of St. John of the Cross	For The Unemployed
Wed. Dec. 15th	Private Mass			For All Hospital Workers
Thurs. Dec. 16th	Private Mass			For All Families
Fri. Dec. 17th	Private Mass			For All Police Officers
Sat. Dec. 18th	St. Joseph Church			For All Priests & Deacons
Sun. Dec. 19th	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	Norm Connors	Joan Byers
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.

Christmas Treat Bags will be given out on December 19th to all children.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

525. How is one to use the means of social communication?

The information provided by the media must be at the service of the common good. Its content must be true and - within the limits of justice and charity - also complete. Furthermore, information must be communicated honestly and properly with scrupulous respect for moral laws and the legitimate rights and dignity of the person.

Further reading: CCC 2493-2499, 2512

526. What relationship exists between truth, beauty and sacred art?

The truth is beautiful, carrying in itself the splendor of spiritual beauty. In addition to the expression of the truth in words there are other complementary expressions of the truth, most specifically in the beauty of artistic works. These are the fruit both of talents given by God and of human effort. *Sacred art* by being true and beautiful should evoke and glorify the mystery of God made visible in Christ, and lead to the adoration and love of God, the Creator and Savior, who is the surpassing, invisible Beauty of Truth and Love.

Further reading: CCC 2500-2503, 2513

MASS FOR SHUT-INS

CHRISTMAS DAY

We will be airing Christmas Day Mass, Saturday at 11:30am AT. Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will be the presider for that Mass this year.

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		1270.00
Church Improvement		
Special Collection		40.00
Candles		35.00
Faith Formation		20.00
Fuel		310.00
Total		1675.00
Preauthorized Debit		
Hall Fund		220.00

DIOCESAN NEWS

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. 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 week-ends, 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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

"Your greatness is not what you have, it's what you give."

- Mother Teresa

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

PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

