

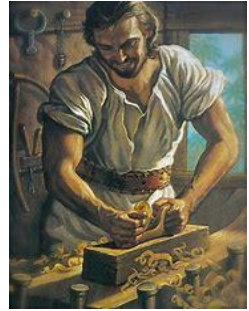


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February 6th, 2022

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† FEBRUARY 6TH, 2022 †

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

Date	Location	Time	Details	
Mon. Feb. 7th	Private Mass			For Mary Pierrynowski
Tues. Feb. 8th	Private Mass			For A Special Intention
Wed. Feb. 9th	Private Mass			For The Homeless
Thurs. Feb. 10th	Private Mass		St. Scholastica	For All Clerks
Fri. Feb. 11th	Private Mass			For All Maintenance Workers
Sat. Feb. 12th	St. Joseph Church	4pm		For All Parishioners
Sun. Feb. 13th	St. Joseph Church	10am		For Shawn McNamara
Ministries		4 pm Mass Saturday	10 am Mass Sunday	
SACRISTAIN & LINENS		Deacon Roy Smith, Team		Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR				
GREETERS				
USHERS				
READERS		Kay Batherson	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

Tax Receipts

Tax receipts are now available at the entrance of the church.

Furnace Fund

As you may know, we are in need of a new furnace for our church. Under ordinary circumstances we do not fund raise, 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.

Faith Formation Classes

Due to Covid numbers still being quite high at this time, we have decided you cancel all classes until after March Break.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Merciful Lord, hear my prayer.

May I who have received Your gift of faith

Share forever in the new life of Christ.

May the continuing work of our Redeemer

Bring me eternal joy.

You have freed us from the darkness

Of error and sin.

Help me to believe in Your truths faithfully.

Grant that everything I do

Be led by the knowledge of Your Truth.

May the Eucharist give me Your grace

And bring me to a new life in you.

Amen.

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

January 30th 2022

Envelopes		960.00
Holy Cross		
Special Collection		50.00
Candles		10.00
Faith Formation		
Fuel		60.00
Total		1080.00
Hall Fund		165.00
Preauthorized Debit		2929.00
Furnace Fund	Jan.23rd	1060.00
	Jan.30th	1400.00

DIOCESAN NEWS

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

Complete our online Synod survey: 10 questions including this one to share your thoughts and experiences.

The survey is anonymous.

Survey link:

<https://fs26.formsite.com/DiocesefofAntigonish/codp3edovo/index.html>

Or find it on our Synod page:

www.antigonishdiocese.com/ListeningChurch

New!

Engagement resources for hosting parish and community conversations.

A facilitator's guide and sample conversation tool are now available.

These tools can be used for virtual or in-person conversations.

Thank you to the priests and deacons who joined Synod team members on Zoom Jan. 28 for a virtual Synod conversation and review of these new resources.

The two hours together generated some good conversations and provided much-needed eye contact during this time of continued pandemic and winter isolation.

The presentations have been creating in our diocesan online learning platform, the same system being used for the Finding God Online catechetical program and our virtual mental health and Advent resources.

To view the Synod presentation tools and you are new to the online learning system:

- Navigate to: <https://dioceseofantigonish.constantlearning.net/redeem>
- Enter your email address and a password you choose
- Enter the code: 4VKICDIM

If you already have an account, need help logging in, or have questions about the resources, contact Debbie Aker, daker@dioceseofantigonish.ca or Norma Blinkhorn, norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca

More presentation tools are being developed and will be released in the coming weeks.

Synodality: A New Way of Being Church

is a video explaining the focus of Pope Francis' call for the Synod

Watch it on YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/kAaOHEpuTmw>

CWL AND KOC NEWS

Pick-Up of Christmas Ornaments

The CWL would like to thank everyone who made a purchase during our 2021 Christmas Ornament Campaign. These funds allow us to meet parish and community commitments. The packaged ornaments have been grouped alphabetically, and are ready for pick-up at the back of the church. Please note that any orders not picked up by the end of February, the beginning of Lent, will have their tags removed and will be donated to the local Food Bank for 2022 Christmas distribution.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Depot of St. Vincent De Paul will be closed until further notice.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Cross Cemetery-would like to advise the public that due to the extreme icy roads at Holy Cross Cemetery, chains have been put up to stop traffic for the safety of all concerned.

Daniel MacKeough
Chair Holy Cross Cemetery

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"It is a characteristic of any decaying civilization that the great masses of the people are unconscious of the tragedy. Humanity in a crisis is generally insensitive to the gravity of the times in which it lives."

- Archbishop Fulton Sheen

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

End Human Trafficking

<https://blocktraffik.org/>

PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

