



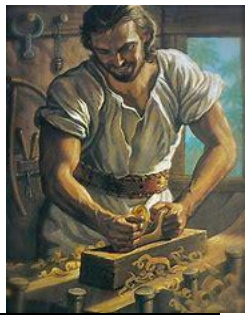
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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions
Mon. Feb.15th	Private Mass			Diane Pero
Tues. Feb.16th	Private Mass			For The Elderly
Wed. Feb.17th	St. Joseph Church	12:15pm &6:30pm		For All Students
Thurs. Feb.18th	Private Mass			For All Teachers
Fri, Feb.19th	Private Mass			George Haley
Sat., Feb.20th	St. Joseph Church St. Joseph Church	3:15 pm 4:00 pm	Confessions Mass	For All Hospital Workers
Sun. Feb.21st	St. Joseph Church	10:00 am	Mass	For All Parishoners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday Feb.20th	10 am Mass Sunday Feb.21st
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR		
GREETERS	Georgie Bonnar, Debbie Reashore	Pam Hall, Taralee MacInnis
USHERS	Kim Dooley, Susan Spurrell, Rebecca Gracie	Cavell Young, Yvonne MacDonald, Bob Jardine
READERS	Norm Connors	John Ratchford
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.

Ash Wednesday Mass options on Northside

9 am - Holy Family, Sydney Mines
 12:15 pm St. Joseph, North Sydney
 5:30 pm - St. Anne, Alder Point
 6:30 pm - St Joseph, North Sydney
 7 pm - St. Joseph, Bras D'Or
 7 pm - Holy Family, Sydney Mines
 Northside Victoria Deanery Priests and Deacons

Income Tax Receipts- for 2020 are now available at the back of the church.

Celebration of St. Blaise & World Day of the Sick

At the week-end masses on Feb. 13th and 14th St. Joseph Parish will hold a combined celebration of St. Blaise (Feb. 3rd) & World Day of the Sick) congregational blessing of the throats. Due to the pandemic restrictions, no individual blessings will be done.

Ash Wednesday, February 17th-Mass Times

There will be two masses on this day: one at 12:15 pm and the other at 6:30 pm.

The masses will be on a "first come" basis to a maximum capacity of 100, which includes everyone in the building FULL SIGNS will be posted at the entrance once this level is reached.

Finance meeting- Sunday Feb.28th in the Church Hall .A public report will be made to the parish later in March.

Distribution of Ashes in Time of Pandemic – From the Congregation for Divine Worship & the Discipline of the Sacraments, 12 Jan. 20201.

The Priest says the Prayer for blessing the ashes. He sprinkles the ashes with Holy Water, without saying anything. Then, he addresses all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return".

The Priest then cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask and distributes the ashes to those who come to him. The Priest or the Deacon, takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one without saying anything.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

What are the effects of Baptism?

Baptism takes away original sin, all personal sins and all punishment due to sin. It makes the baptized person a participant in the divine life of the Trinity through sanctifying grace, the grace of justification which incorporates one into Christ and into his Church. It gives one a share in the Priesthood of Christ and provides the basis for communion with all Christians. It bestows the theological virtues and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. A baptized person belongs forever to Christ. He is marked with the indelible seal of Christ.

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!

Feb. 6 th & 7 th		
Envelopes		1895.00
Loose cash		
Fuel		425.00
Special Collections		20.00
Candles		20.00
Totals		2360.00
Hall Fund		215.00

DIOCESAN NEWS

Litany of Saint Joseph

During the Year of Saint Joseph

This litany is ordinarily enriched with a partial indulgence (*Manual of Indulgences, conc. 22*). During the Year of Saint Joseph, however—which lasts from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021—the use of the Litany of Saint Joseph has been included among other prayers to St. Joseph enriched with a plenary indulgence (see [Decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary issued Dec. 8, 2020, section E](#)), which may be earned once a day subject to the usual conditions: sacramental confession, reception of Holy Communion, prayer for the intentions of the Pope, and a total detachment to all sin, including venial sin.

Lord, have mercy.	Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.	Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.	Lord, have mercy.
God our Father in heaven,	have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,	have mercy on us.
God the Holy Spirit,	have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, one God,	have mercy on us.
Holy Mary,	pray for us.
Saint Joseph,	pray for us.
Noble son of the House of David,	pray for us.
Light of patriarchs,	pray for us.
Husband of the Mother of God,	pray for us.
Guardian of the Virgin,	pray for us.
Foster father of the Son of God,	pray for us.
Faithful guardian of Christ,	pray for us.
Head of the Holy Family,	pray for us.
Joseph, chaste and just,	pray for us.
Joseph, prudent and brave,	pray for us.
Joseph, obedient and loyal,	pray for us.
Pattern of patience,	pray for us.
Lover of poverty,	pray for us.
Model of workers,	pray for us.
Example to parents,	pray for us.
Guardian of virgins,	pray for us.
Pillar of family life,	pray for us.
Comfort of the troubled,	pray for us.
Hope of the sick,	pray for us.
Patron of the dying,	pray for us.
Terror of evil spirits,	pray for us.
Protector of the Church,	pray for us.
Lamb of God, you take away the	have mercy on us.

sins of the world,
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
 God made him master of his household, And put him in charge of all that he owned.
Let us pray.
 O God, who in your inexpressible providence were pleased to choose Saint Joseph as spouse of the most holy Mother of your Son, grant, we pray, that we, who revere him as our protector on earth, may be worthy of his heavenly intercession.
 Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen

Northside Victoria Deanery Mission

Friday, March 19, 2021 from 7 to 8 pm live on Saint Joseph Parish North Sydney facebook page.

Pope Francis declared this year the year of St. Joseph for the universal church. For the Solemnity of the St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Joseph Parish in North Sydney will host a Northside Victoria Deanery Holy Hour live on facebook. Bishop Wayne Joseph Kirkpatrick is our homilist for the Deanery Lenten Mission. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated by priests and deacons of the diocese.

7 pm - O Salutaris Hostia with Exposition
 7:05 - Scripture readings
 7:15 - Mission talk, Bishop Wayne Joseph Kirkpatrick, Diocese of Antigonish.
 7:40 - Silent Adoration
 7:50 - Tantum Ergo, Benediction, Divine Praises, Reposition to Holy God We Praise thy Name.
 8 pm - Litany of St. Joseph.

We are inviting parishioners in all parishes in the deanery to pray with us and your bishop on line on Friday, March 19th at 7 pm from your home. Given the pandemic we advise people to watch and pray from home, but a maximum of 100 people are permitted in the church on a first come basis.

Please consider saying the Novena to St Joseph using the Litany in the bulletin nine straight days before March 19th, starting Wednesday March 10th.

Please join us live on facebook.

Northside Victoria Deanery

KOC

KOC Assembly 0797 4th Degree will hold their general meeting Sunday, February 28, 2:00 to 3:00 pm at St. Joseph Church, Archibald Street, North Sydney, parking lot entrance. Masks and social distancing are required. Membership cards will be available for purchase.

Thank you, Kyte Power 902-561-5891

CWL

CWL Notice: Our meeting last Monday was cancelled due to weather. The new date is, Monday, Feb 15th, at 2 pm in the church hall. National office has directed that an “Instructed Vote” on changes to our Constitution & Bylaws must be held at an in-person meeting of our council early in 2021. All of the proposals must be voted on within the same time frame. I look forward to seeing you on that date. All pandemic protocols will be followed.
 Thank You, Janis Rose , President-CWL Council

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Whenever you begin any good work you should first of all make a most pressing appeal to Christ our Lord to bring it to perfection." - Saint Benedict of Nursia"

PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!