



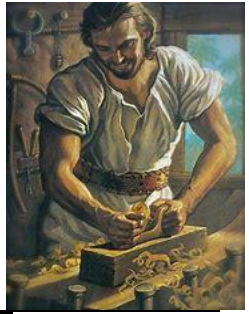
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1st Sunday of Lent

† FEBRUARY, 21ST 2021 †

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

Mass Intentions
 FOR THE WEEK

Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions
Mon. Feb.22nd	Private Mass			For Winnie MacDonald
Tues. Feb.23rd	Private Mass			For Dr. Knott
Wed. Feb.24th	Private Mass			For All Seniors
Thurs. Feb.25th	Private Mass			For All Police Officers
Fri, Feb.26th	Private Mass			For All Maintenance Workers
Sat., Feb.27th	St. Joseph Church	3:15 pm	Confessions	For A Special Intention
	St. Joseph Church	4:00 pm	Mass	
Sun. Feb.28th	St. Joseph Church	10:00 am	Mass	For All Parishoners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday Feb.27th	10 am Mass Sunday Feb.28th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR		
GREETERS	Sally Ryan, Ellen McNamara	Pam Hall, Viola Smith
USHERS	Irene Cogan, George Mullins, Joe Howell	Cavell Young, Joe Tobin, Bob Jardine
READERS	Charlotte Monroe	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.

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

Finance meeting- Sunday Feb.28th at 11am in the Church Hall .A public report will be made to the parish later in March.

Lenten Confessions

Following the Solemnity of St Joseph, the deanery priests will be hosting Northside Confessions at Holy Family Parish Sydney Mines on Saturday March 20th from 11 am to 4 pm. All parishioners are invited to make their annual confession before Easter.

11 am - Fr. Angus

12 pm - Fr. Fabian

1 pm - Fr Michel

2 pm - Fr. Doug

3 pm - Fr. Leo

Peace, Northside Victoria Deanery

I am asking all organizations who use the hall: Lifeline, CWL, KOC, parish committees like Liturgy, Finance, Pastoral Council and Faith Formation etc. to leave this set up and not move it during the pandemic. There are 11 chairs at tables, thus most at your meeting now have their own table. There are also 14 seats with 6 feet distancing on the perimeter for extra seating. Your group now has a total of 25 seats with physical distancing After your meeting, you are required to use a disinfectant wipe to sanitize the table and place where you sat. It takes 30 seconds, and many hands makes light work. Groups must also wipe the areas they touch in the bathroom with the same wipes. This new hall arrangement will remain. thank you 🙏 Fr. Doug



Dear Parishioners,

The province does not permit funeral receptions, therefore we made changes to the hall space to reflect our new needs for physical distancing so meetings can continue safely.

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.
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Virtual Marriage Encounter Weekend

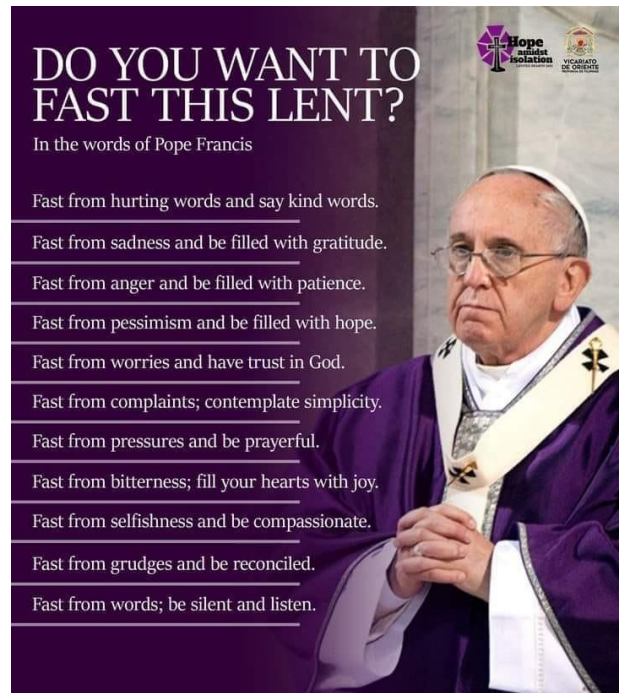
As you know, COVID-19 has changed many things over the past year, including the way we offer Marriage Encounter weekends. At this time we are not able to present in-person weekends, but we are excited to let you know we will be presenting a virtual weekend March 26-28, 2021.

Virtual weekends are being held throughout North America, and the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. Couples and Priests tell us the virtual weekend is just as enriching and uplifting as a traditional weekend, and many people who were unable to leave their homes for a full weekend are finding this format even more convenient.

Will you help us offer your parishioners the opportunity to experience this amazing weekend, by either placing our notice in your bulletin, or your webpage or your social media (image attached)? **Virtual Marriage Encounter weekend a very special enrichment opportunity for husbands and wives. March 26-28, 2021**

From the comfort of your own home, through ZoomGet more information: renewmarriage@gmail.com or 506-856-9485 wwwme.org

Suggestions for Lent from Pope Francis



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

What is the meaning of the Christian name received at Baptism ?

The name is important because God knows each of us by name, that is, in our uniqueness as persons. In Baptism a Christian receives his or her own name in the Church. It should preferably be the name of a saint who might offer the baptized a model of sanctity and assurance of his or her intercession before God.

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. 13 & 14th		
Envelopes		1760.00
Loose cash		
Fuel		125.00
Special Collections		
Candles		25.00
Totals		1910.00
Hall Fund		1121.24

KOC

KOC Assembly 0797 4th Degree Meeting will be held Sunday, February 28th 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm at St Joseph's Parish Hall, Archibald Ave, North Sydney. Masks and social distancing required. Membership dues can be paid at this meeting. Interested 3rd degree Knights invited to attend.

Thank you for your help,
Kyte Power
Faithful Navigator

KOC Meeting-February 21st at 2pm. in St. Joseph Parish Hall.

CWL

Planning a meeting for the Spring.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"If God seems slow in responding, it is because He is preparing a better gift. He will not deny us. God withholds what you are not yet ready for. He wants you to have a lively desire for His greatest gifts. All of which is to say, pray always and do not lose heart." St Augustine

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