



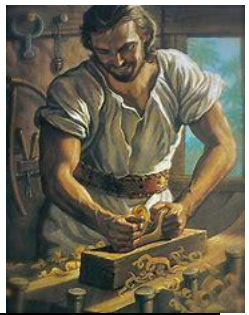
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2nd Sunday of Lent

† FEBRUARY, 28TH 2021 †

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions
Mon. Mar.1st	Private Mass			For A Special Intention
Tues. Mar.2nd	Private Mass			For Anntte Osland
Wed. Mar.3rd	Private Mass			For Jeanie Langley
Thurs. Mar.4th	Private Mass			For All Teachers
Fri, Mar.5th	Private Mass			For All Students
Sat.,Mar.6th	St. Joseph Church	3:15 pm	Confessions	For All Clergy
	St. Joseph Church	4:00 pm	Mass	
Sun. Mar.7th	St. Joseph Church	10:00 am	Mass	For All Parishoners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday Mar.6th	10 am Mass Sunday Mar.7th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR		
GREETERS	Rebecca Gracie, Susan Spurrell	Pam Hall, Taralee MacInnis
USHERS	Sally Ryan, Kim Dooley, Cathy MacDonald	Cavell Young, Yvonne MacDonald, John Ratchford
READERS	Joan Byers	Denise Jardine
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.

Booking For Easter

Please call Pam, the secretary, at 902-794-3951 to book your spot to one of the four Easter Liturgies. Unfortunately, you can only reserve one liturgy at this time.

Holy Thursday, 7 p.m., April 1st.

Good Friday, 3 p.m. April 2nd.

Easter Vigil, 8 p.m. April 3rd.

Easter Sunday, 10 a.m. April 4th.

Please do not call the Glebe House because I cannot help you no matter what you say. Thank you for your cooperation. Fr Doug.

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

Income Tax Receipts- for 2020 are now available at the office. Please call ahead so we can have them ready for you.

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.

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



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

Lenten Prayer

God, I want more of You.

Too often, I choose to pursue momentary things and push You aside. Please forgive me, and change me. I don't want to live a life that isn't focused on You.

As I prepare for Resurrection Sunday, help me to silence the noise in my life. Show me what steps I need to take to refocus my heart, mind, and will on You alone.

Search my heart, and know me. Clean out my life, point out anything that offends You, and make me more like You. Show me the paths that lead to life, and fill me with joy in Your presence.

I love You, and I want to fix my eyes on You.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

How are parents to educate their children in the Christian faith?

Parents do this mainly by example, prayer, family catechesis and participation in the life of the Church. Further reading; CCC 2252

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. 19& 20th	
Envelopes	1445.00
Loose cash	
Fuel	50.00
Special Collections	
Candles	35.00
Totals	1530.00
Hall Fund	405.00

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

CWL

Diocesan News

Please Pray for our Clergy

1 Pope Francis

Tu 2 Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick

We 3 Seminarians

Th 4 Michael McCarvill, Candidate to Permanent Diaconate

Fr 5 Fr. Paul McGillvray

Sa 6 Fr. Peter McLeod

Su 7 Fr. Ora McManus

Mo 8 Deacon Duncan McMaster

Tu 9 Deacon Barry Miller

We 10 Fr. Eugene Morris

Th 11 Fr. John Morrison

Fr 12 Fr. Douglas Murphy

Sa 13 Deacon Greg Murphy

Su 14 Fr. Paul Murphy

Mo 15 Fr. Jonathan Nnajofofor

Tu 16 Fr. Anthony O'Connor

We 17 Fr. James Oliver

Th 18 Fr. Patrick O'Neill

Fr 19 Fr. Frank Pellerin

Sa 20 Deacon Leo Penny

Su 21 Deacon Art Riley

Mo 22 Fr. Pierre Antoine St. Cyr

Tu 23 Deacon John Scott

We 24 Deacon Roy Smith

Th 25 Deacon Thomas Sylliboy

Fr 26 Deacon Harry van de Wiel

Sa 27 Fr. Vincent Van Zutphen

Su 28 Fr. Vargheese P. Vargheese

Mo 29 Fr. John Yake

Tu 30 Fr. Callistus Abazie

We 31 Fr. Paul Abbass

Daily Prayers

Diocese of Antigonish

Please Pray for a Clergy

and Community Each Day

Let us pray for priests and deacons:

The Holy Father

Fill him with your grace, Lord.

Our Bishop Those who are worried

Give him your gifts, Lord Give them peace, Lord

Diocesan Priests and Deacons Those who are old

Never leave them, Lord Sustain them, Lord.

Priests in seminary work Those who are young

Give them your wisdom, Lord Impel them for your glory, Lord.

Those in hospital work Those who are alone

Give them constancy, Lord Accompany them, Lord.

Those who are ill Missionary Priests

Heal them, Lord. Protect them, Lord.

Those who are in danger Those who preach

Deliver them, Lord. Enlighten them, Lord.

Those who are weak Those who direct souls

Strengthen them, Lord. Instruct them, Lord.

Those who are poor Parish priests

Relieve them, Lord Give them prudence, Lord.

Those who are zealous On all the Church

Help them, Lord.

PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!