

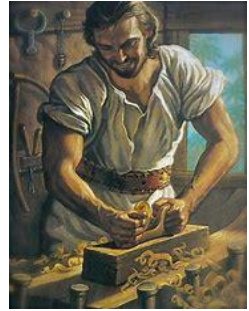


# PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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## January 16th, 2022

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

† JANUARY 16TH, 2022 †

REV. DOUGLAS MACDONALD – PASTOR  
Rev. Mr. Roy Smith, Deacon  
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#### Leadership Ministry Team

Pam Hall- Secretary /Faith Formation, Cavell Young –  
Bookkeeping, Sally Ryan- Liturgy, Monica Shebib-Baptism, /  
Bereavement/Funeral Team, Richard Rose-Finance

#### OFFICE HOURS:

TUES., WED., THURS, FRI – 9AM – 1 PM  
OPEN TO PUBLIC WEDNESDAYS 9AM- 1PM  
TEL: 902-794-3951

#### ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

Mass Intentions   
FOR THE WEEK

Date	Location	Time	Details	
Mon. Jan. 17th	Private Mass		St. Anthony, Abbot	For All Priests
Tues. Jan. 18th	Private Mass			For All Lay Ministers
Wed. Jan. 19th	Private Mass			For The Lonely
Thurs. Jan. 20th	Private Mass			For The Homeless
Fri. Jan. 21st	Private Mas		St. Agnes, Virgin	For All Teachers
Sat. Jan. 22nd	St. Joseph Church	4pm		For All Students
Sun. Jan. 23rd	St. Joseph Church	10am		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		Frank McNamara	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

##### Health Safety Measures for our Church

- masks are required
- social distancing is in effect
- hand sanitizing available
- maximum of 50 people permitted
- First come first serve basis
- church sanitized after each mass

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<https://flocknote.com/catechism/>

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

##### PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.  
And kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth your spirit and they shall be created.  
And you will renew the face of the earth.  
Let us Pray.

Lord,  
by the light of the Holy Spirit  
You have taught the hearts of your faithful.  
In the same Spirit  
Help us to relish what is right  
And always rejoice in your consolation.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

##### WEEK of CHRISTIAN UNITY

The week of Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> is the week of Christian Unity. The Faith Communities of :

- St. Joseph Church
- St John Anglican
- St. Matthew Westley United,
- St. Giles Presbyterian
- Seventh Day Adventist

all participate in the week of Christian Unity.  
Because of the Omicron Virus this year, there will be no gatherings.

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**HALL NEWS**

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**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.

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**COLLECTIONS ~ THANK YOU**

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January 9th

Envelopes		1270.00
Holy Cross		
Special Collection		170.00
Candles		15.00
Faith Formation		
Fuel		30.00
Total		1485.00
Preauthorized Debit		
Hall Fund		105.00

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**DIOCESAN NEWS**

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**#ListeningChurch****Pray Connect Share Your Story**

The Synod is an invitation from Pope Francis for us to journey together in conversation about our faith, our church, and the future.

We are invited to engage as parishes, families, individuals and community groups - reflecting, discussing, and sharing our experiences, thoughts and views.

Our website has information, including the Synod questions, to help launch your journey.

[www.antigonishdiocese.com/ListeningChurch](http://www.antigonishdiocese.com/ListeningChurch)

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**CWL AND KOC NEWS**

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The regular meeting of the KOC will be cancelled until further notice. Thank You.

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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

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The Depot of St. Vincent De Paul will be closed for the month of January.

The situation will be reassessed at that time. Thank You.

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**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**BREAKING DOWN WALLS: YOUNG PEOPLE, FAITH, AND MENTAL HEALTH**

Young people from all around Atlantic Canada are invited to join a special Facebook Live Event addressing issues around young people and their mental health on **Wednesday, January 26th at 7:00 pm (AST)**. Special guests for this **Bell Let's Talk** event will include Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick, Bishop of Antigonish; Joe Townsend, Community CARES Youth Outreach (Sydney Mines); Paige Cox, Author of "The Berlin Project: Breaking Down Walls," and John Ratchford, Faith Witness. Anyone can join the session through the website for the Diocese of Antigonish ([www.antigonishdiocese.com/](http://www.antigonishdiocese.com/)) or their Facebook Page (<http://www.facebook.com/antigonishdiocese>). This event is a collaborative effort, hosted by the Diocese of Antigonish and sponsored by the Atlantic Association of Catholic Youth Ministers. For more information, please contact (*Diocesan Youth Coordinator, Norma Blinkhorn*) at 902 202 2972 or email [norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca).

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**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

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*"Our works are of no value if they be not united to the merits of Jesus Christ."*

*St. Teresa of Avila*

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**Community Compassionate Care**

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**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](mailto:info@abuse-free-sport.ca)

[www.abuse-free-sport.ca](http://www.abuse-free-sport.ca)

**Compassionate Community Care** 1- 855-675-8749

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**End Human Trafficking**

<https://blocktraffik.org/>

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**PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!**

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