



PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

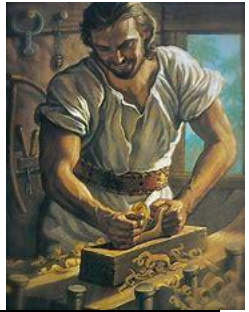
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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



† JAN. 17TH, 2021, ORDINARY TIME YEAR A †

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

Mass Intentions 
 FOR THE WEEK

Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions
Mon. Jan.18th	Private Mass			For a Special Intention
Tues. Jan.19th	Private Mass			For All Teachers
Wed. Jan.20th	Private Mass			For All Students
Thurs. Jan.21st	Private Mass			For Winnie MacDonald
Fri. Jan. 22nd	Private Mass			For Fr. Joe Gillis
Sat. Jan.23rd	St. Joseph Church St. Joseph Church	3:15 pm 4:00 pm	Confessions Mass	For All Healthcare Workers
Sun Jan.24th	St. Joseph Church	10:00 am	Mass	For All Parishoners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, Jan.23rd	10 am Mass Sunday, Jan.24th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR		
GREETERS	Sally Ryan, Elaine MacNeil	Pam Hall, Viola Smith
USHERS	Irene Cogan, Kim Dooley, Rebecca Gracie	Cavell Young, Joe Tobin, John Ratchford
READERS	Charlotte Monroe	Alexandra 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.

Heat at St. Joseph Parish North Sydney

Dear Friends of the Parish,

COVID-19 Protocols remain in place for all persons entering the Hall:

- Hand sanitizer use
- Sign in for contact tracing
- Masks are required unless a health condition exists
- Physical distancing of chairs
- No sharing of materials

Funeral receptions are not permitted at this time during the pandemic. Special thanks Mr. Lloyd Cox for donating so much time and expertise and Deacon Roy Smith for overseeing the repairs on our old heating system.

Last December, some of you will remember how cold it was that Saturday when the old system was having troubles.

The old steam heating system is still working with the repairs made, but the pipes are very old and in need of constant repair and some of the radiators need replacing.

Deacon Roy Smith who just retired is leading a study to explore a modern efficient church heating system. We are grateful that Deacon Roy is doing this research and will report to Pastoral

Council in February. Regardless of what is recommended, we will keep the steam system as a supplement, but want to ensure we have a reliable form of heat for many years to come at St Joseph Parish in North Sydney.

Our church will always be warm and cozy for you the people of God.

Peace be with you,

Fr. Douglas MacDonald

Pastor

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

What is the center of the liturgical season?

The center of the liturgical season is Sunday which is the foundation and kernel of the entire liturgical year and has its culmination in the annual celebration of Easter, the feast of feasts.

Further readings: CCC 1163-1167, 1193

Who acts in the liturgy

In the liturgy it is the whole *Christ(Christus Totus)* who acts, Head and Body. As our High Priest he celebrates with his body, which is the Church in heaven and on earth.

Further reading: CCC 1135- 1137- 1187

HALL NEWS

Hall Envelopes - Donations to the hall are 100% levy free.

The finance committee created *new hall envelopes* that are available in the pews. For tax receipts write: *St. Joseph Hall* on your cheque.

Jan 9th & 10th

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Envelopes	2030.00
Expectant Mothers	
Fuel	90.00
Church Improvement	
Special Collection	
Candles	40.00
Faith Formation	
Totals	2630.00
Hall Fund	220.00

DIOCESAN NEWS

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is Jan. 18-25

"Our shared faith, and our witness is more powerful for being united."

For Bishop Kirkpatrick's message and resources for the week:

www.antigonishdiocese.com/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity/

KOC

The Fr. William Kiley Council of the Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Fraternal Organization dedicated to serving both the Church and the community: based on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

We volunteer our time and resources to assist Special Olympics, Food Banks, Christmas Daddies, Mass for Shut-ins, youth activities, etc. We meet once a month for about an hour. If you are a practicing Catholic who would like to join and have 10 hours to spare this coming year, please call me at 902-794-4427 or Tom Gaskell at 902-736-1267 to talk about the benefits of membership. A few hours a month can make a big difference. Joe Howell, Grand Knight Council 5109.

CWL

January is Recruitment Month for the Catholic Women's League

Membership in the League provides many opportunities for new learning, fun, development of new and lasting friendships, and wonderful memories. It fosters personal and spiritual growth and a true sense of fulfillment.

Be as involved as time permits: each member brings her own gifts and talents and does what she can.

To learn more, contact:

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CWL**

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Community Announcements

Northside Mental Health Bell Let's Talk

Thursday, January 28th 7 pm

St Joseph Hall, North Sydney

7-8 pm live on St Joseph North Sydney facebook page. Note: Due to the pandemic this is a virtual online meeting only, thus can be watched live on facebook.

300 days - A Case Study on Adolescence Mental Health

Guest Presenter: Paige Cox CBU Student

Testimonial - John Ratchford

Moderator: Norma Blinkhorn

Coordinator Youth Ministry, Diocese of Antigonish

With Pastor Fr. Douglas MacDonald

7 pm - Welcome Norma Blinkhorn

7:05 - Presenter Paige Cox

7:30 - Testimony John Ratchford

7:50 - Questions

7:55 - Mental Health Prayer

Mental health Services:

Call 211 - 24 hours a day

NS Mental Health Crisis Line:

1-888-429-8167

Mywellnessplan.ca

KeepmeSafe.org

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"People who care for nothing but themselves inevitably lose to those who, capable of sacrifice, will fight for something more than themselves."
- John Senior

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

www.abuse-free-sport.ca

Compassionate Community Care

Euthanasia Prevention Advice, Support, Confidential and Free 1-855-675-8749

Expectant Mother Fund-diapers,formula,and baby accessories for parents in need. Please phone : 902-794-3951

PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!