

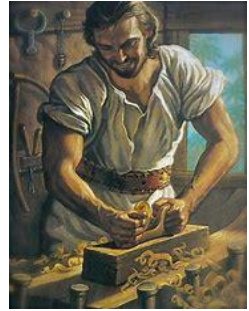


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January 23rd, 2022

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

† JANUARY 23RD, 2022 †

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Pam Hall- Secretary /Faith Formation, Cavell Young –
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TUES., WED., THURS, FRI – 9AM – 1 PM

OPEN TO PUBLIC WEDNESDAYS 9AM- 1PM

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK



Date	Location	Time	Details	FOR THE WEEK
Mon. Jan. 24th	Private Mass		St. Francis De Sales	For A Special Intention
Tues. Jan. 25th	Private Mass		Conversion of St. Paul	For The Sick
Wed. Jan. 26th	Private Mass		St. Timonthy & St. Titus	For All Truck Drivers
Thurs. Jan. 27th	Private Mass			For All Health Care Workers
Fri. Jan. 28th	Private Mass		St. Thomas Aquinas	For All Postal Workers
Sat. Jan. 29th	St. Joseph Church	4pm		For All Parents
Sun. Jan. 30th	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	Ellen McNamara	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

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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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

To Become More Like Jesus

God our Father, You redeemed us and made us Your children in Christ. Through him You have saved us from death and given us Your Divine life of grace.

By becoming more like Jesus on earth, may I come to share His glory in heaven.

Give me the grace of Your kingdom, which this world does not give.

By Your loving care

Protect the good You have given me.

Open my eyes to the wonders of Your love that I may serve You with a willing heart.

Amen

WEEK of CHRISTIAN UNITY

The week of Tuesday, January 18th to Tuesday, January 25th 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.

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

January 16th

Envelopes		558.00
Holy Cross		200.00
Special Collection		15.00
Candles		2.00
Faith Formation		
Fuel		275.00
Total		1050.00
Preauthorized Debit		
Hall Fund		20.00

DIOCESAN NEWS

Synod = Journeying Together

From October 2021 through May 2022, our diocese will be engaged in the Synod journey, inviting you as individuals and groups to share your experiences, opinions, and thoughts on the church past, present and future. Information gathered during this time will be compiled into a 10-page report that will become part of a submission by Canada to the Synod of Bishops meeting in Rome in 2023. Join the journey!

www.antigonishdiocese.com/ListeningChurch

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Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Jan 18-25

Pray for unity, pray for the synod

For the 2022 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Cardinal Mario Grech and Cardinal Kurt Koch invite all Christians to pray for unity and to continue to journey together. Cardinal Koch, President of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, and Cardinal Grech, General Secretary of the Synod of the Bishops, wrote: "Both synodality and ecumenism are processes of walking together." The theme "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt 2: 2) prepared by the Middle East Council of Churches, offers an occasion to pray with all Christians that the Synod will proceed in an ecumenical spirit:

*Heavenly Father,
as the Magi journeyed towards Bethlehem led by the star,
so by your heavenly light,
guide the Catholic Church to walk together with all Christians
during this time of synod.
As the Magi were united in their worship of Christ,
lead us closer to your Son and so to one another,
so that we become a sign of the unity that you desire for your
Church and the whole creation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*

CWL AND KOC NEWS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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) 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.

Oxfam annual report on poverty

<https://oxfamilibrary.openrepository.com/bitstream/handle/10546/621341/bp-inequality-kills-170122-en.pdf?sessionid=B450871BE254C2EFBC4F8F1848A587A3?sequence=9>

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Everything that irritates us about others can lead us to an understanding of ourselves."

Carl Jung

Community Compassionate Care

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

www.abuse-free-sport.ca

Compassionate Community Care 1- 855-675-8749

Euthanasia Prevention Advice, Support, Confidential and Free

End Human Trafficking

<https://blocktraffik.org/>

PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

