



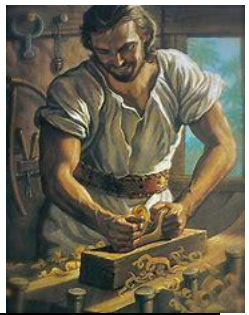
PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

† JAN. 24TH, 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.25th	Private Mass			For Jessica Tighe
Tues. Jan.26th	Private Mass			For Diane Pero
Wed. Jan.27th	Private Mass			For All Truck Drivers
Thurs. Jan.28th	Private Mass			For the Ederly
Fri. Jan. 29th	Private Mass			For EMC Workers
Sat. Jan.30th	St. Joseph Church St. Joseph Church	3:15 pm 4:00 pm	Confessions Mass	For All Maintenance Workers
Sun Jan.31st	St. Joseph Church	10:00 am	Mass	For All Parishoners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, Jan.30th	10 am Mass Sunday, Jan.31st
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR		
GREETERS	Georgie Bonnar & Rebecca Gracie, Debbie Reashore	Pam Hall, Taralee MacInnis
USHERS	Kim Dooley, George Mullins, Joe Howell	Cavell Young, Yvonne MacDonald, Bob Jardine
READERS	Joan Byers	Catherine Hoare
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

Income tax Receipts-for2020 will be ready at the back of the church starting next weekend Jan.30th and 31st.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

What are the sacraments and which are they ?

The sacraments, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the church, are efficacious signs of grace perceptible to senses. Through them divine life is bestowed upon us. There are seven sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist, Penance, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders and Matrimony.

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 16th & 17th

Envelopes	2261.00
Expectant Mothers	
Fuel	30.00
Church Improvement	230.00
Special Collection	
Candles	35.00
Faith Formation	
Totals	2601.00
Hall Fund	140.00

DIOCESAN NEWS

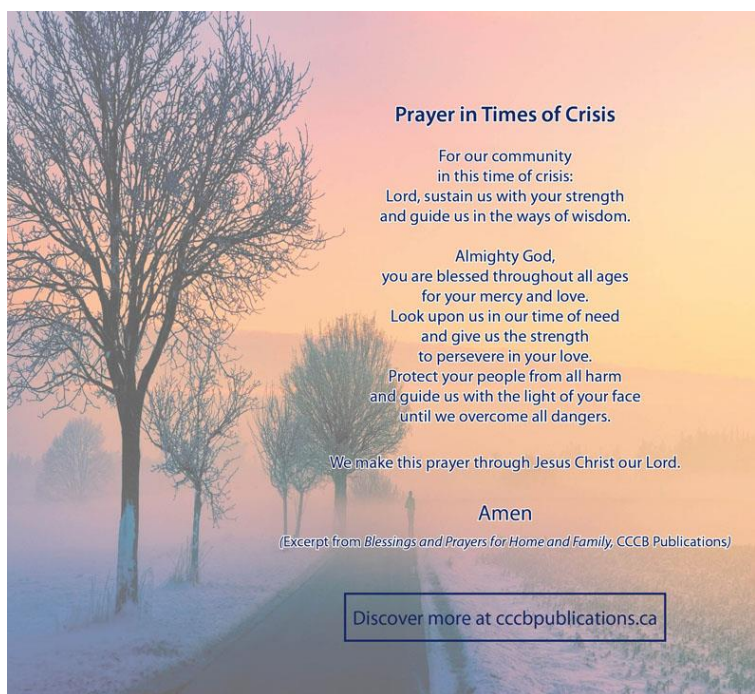
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
is Jan. 18-25

"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/



CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS
CCCBC Publications

Prayer in Times of Crisis

For our community
in this time of crisis:
Lord, sustain us with your strength
and guide us in the ways of wisdom.

Almighty God,
you are blessed throughout all ages
for your mercy and love.
Look upon us in our time of need
and give us the strength
to persevere in your love.
Protect your people from all harm
and guide us with the light of your face
until we overcome all dangers.

We make this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

(Excerpt from *Blessings and Prayers for Home and Family*, CCCBC Publications)

Discover more at cccbspublications.ca

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.

KOC 4th Degree Assembly 0797- will hold their general meeting January 31, 2:00 pm at St. Joseph church Archibald Ave, North Sydney. Masks and social distancing required. Thank you ,Kyte Power, Faithful Navigator, KOC Assembly 0797, Cell: 902-561-5891

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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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

CBU Centre for Discovery & Innovation

Please consider signing the petition so Cape Breton and CBU can get this needed science, nursing, medical and engineering centre.

<https://innovateourfuture.ca/support/sign-to-show-your-support/>

Thank you for your consideration, Peace, Fr. Doug

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"No one ought to consider himself a true servant of God who is not tried by many temptations and trials." St. Francis of Assisi

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Northside Particular Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is reopening the Clothing Depot located in the Sydney Mines Food Bank. The depot will open on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month from 1 to 3 pm and will reopen on February 1st. Clothing and small household items are available free of charge to those in need. We continue with the Covid 19 limited numbers at one time, social distancing, as well as masks, hand sanitizing and sign in for contact tracing if necessary. The SSVP phone number is 902-736-6543. We have an answering machine which is checked often.

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!