

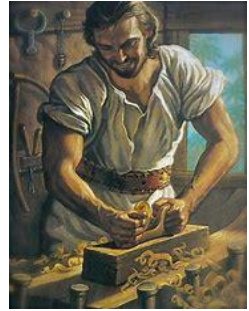


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January 30th, 2022

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† JANUARY 30TH, 2022 †

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK



Date	Location	Time	Details	FOR THE WEEK
Mon. Jan. 31st	Private Mass		St. John Bosco	For All Teachers
Tues. Feb. 1st	Private Mass			For All Students
Wed. Feb. 2nd	Private Mass		Presentation of The Lord	For All Doctors
Thurs. Feb. 3rd	Private Mass			For All Nurses
Fri. Feb. 4th	Private Mass			For All Truck Drivers
Sat. Feb. 5th	St. Joseph Church	4pm	St. Agatha	Jean Settle (Young)
Sun. Feb. 6th	St. Joseph Church	10am		For All Parishioners
Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday		10 am Mass Sunday	
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team		Deacon Roy Smith, Team	
CHOIR				
GREETERS				
USHERS				
READERS	Cathy MacDonald		Taralee MacInnis	
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

Tax Receipts

Tax receipts are now available at the entrance of the church.

Furnace Fund

As you may know, we are in need of a new furnace for our church. Under ordinary circumstances we do not fund raise, but this is an example of extra ordinary circumstance. If you are able to help out during these difficult times, you can place your donation in an envelope with your name and envelope number on it and place it in the collection basket. For those who do not have envelope number, you can write your name and address on the envelope and a tax receipt will be issued to you. Donations can also be dropped off at the office. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Thank You

We would like to thank the Holy Cross Cemetery for their generous donation of \$10,000 dollars and the KOC for their generous donation of \$20,000 dollars to the Furnace Fund. Also we would like to thank the individual parishioners who have generously donated. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Faith Formation Classes

Due to Covid numbers still being quite high at this time, we have decided you cancel all classes until after March Break.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Father of Heaven and earth, hear my prayer,
 And show me the way to peace,
 Guide each effort of my life,
 So that my faults and my sins
 May not keep me from the peace You promised.
 May the new life of grace You give me
 Through the Eucharist and prayer
 Make my love for You grow
 And keep me in the joy of Your Kingdom.
 Amen

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 23rd 2022

Envelopes		1440.00
Holy Cross		
Special Collection		140.00
Candles		45.00
Faith Formation		
Fuel		190.00
Total		1815.00
Preauthorized Debit		
Hall Fund		390.00

DIOCESAN NEWS

Listening with the Ear of the Heart

On Jan. 24 (The Feast of St. Francis de Sales, patron of the Catholic press) Pope Francis announced the theme of this year's message for World Communications Day on May 29.

"Listening with the ear of the heart," invites us to reflect that listening involves more than simply the sense of hearing. Pope Francis, quoting St Paul, noted that "faith comes through hearing."

Now through May 2022, our diocese is 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!

#ListeningChurch

Pray Connect Share Your Story

www.antigonishdiocese.com/ListeningChurch

New On Our Website:

The #ListeningChurch page on our website

(www.antigonishdiocese.com/listeningchurch) now includes:

Video welcome and Synod invitation from Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick

Bishop's video is also on our Diocese of Antigonish YouTube channel.

Link to view or share: <https://youtu.be/Sik3zR1upIU>

Online survey: this 10-question survey is anonymous, with both short and detailed questions for sharing your Synod story

Link to share:

<https://fs26.formsite.com/DioceseofAntigonish/codp3edovo/index.html>

We Hold in Prayer:

Our clergy and Synod team: The Synod team will be hosting a virtual conversation of clergy on Friday, Jan. 28, 10 am - 12 pm, to test a new online resource for parish conversations. The invitation was extended via email to clergy by Bishop Kirkpatrick. We are grateful for the time invested in development, participation and feedback.

CWL AND KOC NEWS

CWL meetings are cancelled until further notice.

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

Oxfam annual report on poverty

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

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"God gives each one of us sufficient grace ever to know His holy will, and to do it fully. "

St. Ignatius of Loyola

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!