



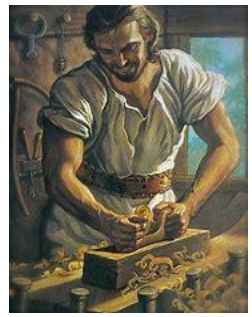
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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† JUNE 27TH, 2021 †

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TUES., WED., THURS, FRI – 9AM – 1 PM

CLOSED MONDAY

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK



Date	Location	Time	Details
Mon. June 28st	Private Mass		For A Special Intention
Tues. June 29nd	Private Mass		For All Parents
Wed. June 30th	Private Mass		For All Delivery Drivers
Thurs. July 1st	Private Mass		For All Postal Workers
Fri. July 2nd	Private Mass		For A Special Intention
Sat. July 3rd	Private Mass		For All Maintenance Workers
Sun. July 4th	Private Mass		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		
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.

Cemeteries

Dear Parishioners,

Who is responsible to care for the Catholic cemeteries (old and new) in North Sydney?

Fifteen years ago, a separate society was legally created to care for the place where our dead rest. It is called the Holy Cross Cemetery Society. Mr. Daniel McKeough is the chair and he and the committee do an excellent job caring for the dead in North Sydney. Any questions about the two cemeteries should be sent to him: danielmckeough@gmail.com

annual mass each year. This year the annual cemetery mass will take place in August at the old cemetery. Please bring a chair.

Peace, Fr. Doug

Candle Stands

The large candle stands on the main altar look like new again – bright and shiny. The stands were disassembled, cleaned, hand-polished, and then reassembled.

Thank you to Maura McKeough for using her talents on this project.

The Parish takes up a collection for the cemeteries and we do an

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

What is the liturgy?

The liturgy is the celebration of the mystery of Christ and in particular his pascal mystery. Through the exercise of the priestly office of Jesus Christ the liturgy manifests in signs and brings about the sanctification of humankind.

The public worship which is due to God is offered by the Mystical Body of Christ, that is, by its head and by its members.

Further Readings: CCC 1066 1070

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.

COLLECTIONS ~ THANK YOU!

June 6 th - 20 th		
Envelopes		5060.00
Loose cash		
Fuel		
Special Collections		320.00
Change for Change		
Candles		5.00
Other		
Totals		5385.00
Hall Fund		980.00

DIOCESAN NEWS

Summer Employment Opportunity Communications Office Assistant

35 hrs/wk, July 5 - Aug 27

This position is funded by a Canada Summer Jobs grant.

Applications are invited from applicants aged 15-30.

Applicants do not need to be in or returning to school.

Location: Chancery Office, Antigonish **OR** Sr Catherine Steele Centre, Stellarton

(Successful candidate will select location)

Duties: Updating phone and email contact lists for internal and external networks ; Creating text and visual content for e-newsletters and social media; Sourcing videos for sharing on diocesan YouTube channel; Inviting parish/ministry contributions of photos and stories for website updates and sharing via email/social media; Assisting with the development of diocesan digital media plans; Sorting of digital communications files for diocesan record keeping

Familiarity with essential computer software and social media platforms would be an asset.

Application deadline: 12 pm Tuesday, June 29

To Email resume and cover letter to Jennifer Hatt, Communications Officer, Diocese of Antigonish

jennifer@dioceseofantigonish.ca

Apply:

Location: Chancery Office, Antigonish **OR** Sr Catherine Steele Centre, Stellarton
(Successful candidate will select location)

For details and to apply:

www.antigonishdiocese.com/employment/

or email jennifer@dioceseofantigonish.ca

Jennifer Hatt

Communications Officer

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Prayer Meeting

Greetings,

I am organizing weekly prayer meetings for the needs of families on the Northside, as we seek ways in which to respond to the incredible challenges families are facing.

These meetings happen every Wednesday evening on Zoom at 7pm. All are welcome to join us any time. We try and include some more information every week, from a perspective of the issues families are facing, and then pray. The meeting lasts roughly 1 hour.

The Zoom info for anyone that wants to join us is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86420958063?pwd=V0F5TmRFQVpnN3JxNkdxd3NkTlptUT09>

Meeting ID: 864 2095 8063

Passcode: 216302

If you need to dial in by phone, find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kbVhHHQn6D>

Please feel free to invite your church, your team, your leadership, anyone who is interested in being part of a potential life-changing movement in our area.

Some background information if you have not yet heard it:

Roughly 45% of families on the Northside live in some sort of identifiable trauma inducing environment (as defined by health professionals). This includes: poverty, addiction, alcohol abuse, mental health illness.

The Northside has been identified as the hardest hit area in the province in these categories.

In CBRM, local provincially sponsored drug recovery programs account for half the participants in the entire province.

During the pandemic, these issues have only increased in severity.

Stats show that what was a primarily alcohol abuse problem in our area before, has only been added onto by drugs. Alcohol abuse levels have remained the same.

There has been an in-depth study completed on for the Northside, which I hope we'll see the published report soon. When the researcher makes it available, I hope to see it shared widely. I'm told by the lead researcher that the numbers are "jaw dropping."

Families on the Northside are in desperate need of help. We need a circuit breaker for a generation in order to address the systemic and societal changes required to reduce these numbers. This is not an overnight fix (although if God wants to do it overnight, we won't argue), but will take years, possibly decades, before we see the end of these issues on the Northside. But it will be worth it if children can grow in healthy and happy homes.

So we will gather to pray weekly. We will invite everyone to the table, including politicians, government agencies, schools, businesses, community groups, individuals, everyone is needed for these changes to even start happening. And it must be a community wide effort as we seek to share hope with those who only know hopelessness.

So even if you are unable to join us on Zoom (and hopefully in person as soon as we are able), please pray for these issues, and

for God's guidance to move forward.
I am happy to try and answer any questions you may have.

Blessings to you,
Rev. Nick Phillips

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Who but God can give you peace? Has the world ever been able to satisfy the heart?

St. Gerard Majella

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

Compassionate Community Care – 1-855-675-8749
Euthanasia Prevention Advice, Support, Confidential and Free.

Expectant mother Fund-diapers, formula, and baby accessories for parents in need- phone 902- 794- 3951

PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!
