

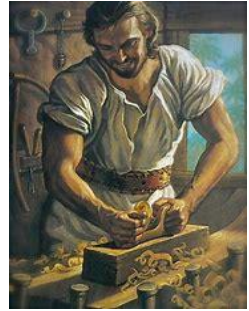


# PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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## March 6th, 2022

### 1st Sunday of Lent

† MARCH 6TH, 2022 †

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OFFICE HOURS:  
 TUES., WED., THURS, FRI – 9AM – 1 PM  
 OPEN TO PUBLIC WEDNESDAYS 9AM- 1PM  
 TEL: 902-794-3951

#### ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

Mass Intentions   
 FOR THE WEEK

Date	Location	Time	Details
Mon. March 7th	Private Mass		For Aloyzas Toleiis
Tues. March 8th	Private Mass		For All Truck Drivers
Wed. March 9th	St. Joseph Church		For All Volunteers
Thurs. March 10th	Private Mass		For All Cashiers
Fri. March 11th	Private Mass		For The Sick
Sat. March 12th	St. Joseph Church	4pm	For All Lay Ministers
Sun. March 13th	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	Norm Connors	Fred MacLeod
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 fundraise, 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 an 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.

##### Schedule Of Weekday Masses For Lent

##### Holy Family

Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Thursdays at 9:00am.

Friday Stations 11:45am Mass 12:10 pm.

##### St. Joseph Bras D'Or

Thursdays at 6pm (in Hall)

St. Ann Alder Point at 9 am.

##### Liturgy Meeting

There will be a liturgy on March 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 in the Hall.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Research or experimentation on the human being cannot legitimate acts that are in themselves contrary to the dignity of persons and to the moral law. The subjects' potential consent does not justify such acts. Experimentation on human beings is not morally legitimate if it exposes the subject's life or physical and psychological integrity to disproportionate or avoidable risks. Experimentation on human beings does not conform to the dignity of the person if it takes place without the informed consent of the subject or those who legitimately speak for him.

—Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2295

## 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

February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Envelopes		1480.00
Holy Cross		
Special Collection		5.00
Candles		75.00
Faith Formation		
Fuel		
Total		1560.00
Hall Fund		325.00
Preauthorized Debit		
Furnace Fund	February 28th	100.00

## DIOCESAN NEWS



### Welcome to our Synod survey. We are grateful for your presence!

*Note: This is a shortened print version of our online survey. Full survey is available at:*

[www.antigonishdiocese.com/listeningchurch](http://www.antigonishdiocese.com/listeningchurch)

**This survey is anonymous.** Information collected in this survey will be compiled with data acquired through all individual and group engagements during the Synod journey into a 10-page summary report that will become part of Canada's submission to the Synod of Bishops meeting in Rome in 2023. Your responses will benefit our church but also our diocese, parishes and local communities.

With prayers and blessings,

The Synod Team, Diocese of Antigonish

**What are some of your interests and passions in life? (Choose as many as you like) \***

- My home and family
- Our natural environment (hiking, camping, enjoying the scenery, for example)
- Spirituality and prayer (attending Mass, reading or watching/listening to faith publications/issues, spending time in reflection and discernment, for example)
- Work and/or School
- Social justice (protecting the environment; advocating for poverty reduction, food security, affordable housing, accessibility of public spaces; supporting causes to ensure basic human rights, for example)

Other

**How does our church support you in your interests and passions, and/or how can it do better?**

**If you could have 10 minutes with Pope Francis, what would you tell him about yourself and the opportunities you have or need to grow in your faith?**

**If you could be Bishop's advisor for the day, what would you offer as suggestions for him to do, change, or continue in our diocese to support your journey and those of your family and friends?**

**Is there anything else you would like to share with us?**

### Thank you for journeying with us!

**Please return survey to your parish office or send to:**

Listening Church Survey Collection

Diocesan Pastoral Centre, PO Box 100, Stn. A Sydney NS. B1P 6G9

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**To learn more about the Synod:**

[www.antigonishdiocese.com/listeningchurch](http://www.antigonishdiocese.com/listeningchurch)

## CWL AND KOC NEWS

### CWL Meeting

The next CWL general meeting will be held March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

Thank you,

Maureen King

### KOC Meeting

**KOC** will be having a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly 797 General Meeting Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup> 3:30 to 4:00pm at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, MacMann Room. Masks and vaccination Proof required.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St Vincent de Paul, Northside Council, is reopening the clothing and small appliances depot in the Sydney Mines Food Bank on the 1st 3 Thursdays of each month. We open from 1 to 3 pm with all Covid protocols in place including physical distancing and limited numbers inside the building at one time.

We began on February 17, 2022 with the next Depot being March 3. All items are free of charge to those in need.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Fr. Greg MacLeod Lecture Series - Bringing the University and Community together through Faith and Reason

*Recognizing truths and balancing knowledges in the decolonization of education*

Mi'Kmwaw elders: Dr. Albert Marshall and Dr. Marie Battiste will unpack the structures of Eurocentric colonialism in institutions and government structures

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission calls to action for reconciliation create the necessary decolonial Indigenization in education, churches, media, justice, and governments.

They will share their stories of struggle, change, activism and scholarly work aimed at alleviating institutional ignorance of Indigenous Peoples.

**Dr. Albert Marshall** is a Mi'kmaw Elder and knowledge holder from Eskasoni First Nation and one of the imaginative thinkers behind Two-eyed seeing – Etuaptumk, a theory and method for Indigenization and reconciliation.

**Dr. Marie Battiste** is a Mi'kmaw educator from the Potlotek First Nation and Aroostook Band of Micmacs in Maine. She holds degrees from Harvard, Stanford and University of Maine and is now a special advisor at CBU on decolonizing the Academy. Widely published author.

**Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 7:30 pm on zoom**

Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/98024605576> Meeting ID: 980 2460 5576 +1 587 328 1099 Canada Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/acwho8yZ9z>

**Sponsored by: CBU Chaplaincy and the Newman Society**

### **St. Matthew Wesley Church**

St. Matthew Wesley United Church in North Sydney has closed, and has relocated to the United Church property in Leitches Creek. Due to this move, we are having a sale of surplus items: chairs, lounge furniture, office furniture, stacking chairs, tables, church pews, stained glass windows, light fixtures, interior and exterior doors, windows, kitchen counters and cupboards, kitchen range ,dishwasher, heat pumps, furnace, bathroom fixtures, an electric organ, sound system, cups, plates, cutlery, and many small items too numerous to mention.

This sale is open to the general public by appointment, from Monday, Feb. 28 through Friday March 4<sup>th</sup> . Appointments may be made by calling the church office at 902-794-3651 between the hours of 9 am to 1 pm, Monday to Friday. People wishing to come to the sale must be masked, and must show proof of vaccination in order to enter.

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### **QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

*“Your vision will become clear only when you can look into your own heart. Who looks outside, dreams; who looks inside, awakes.”*

*Carl Jung*

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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](mailto:info@abuse-free-sport.ca) [www.abuse-free-sport.ca](http://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/>

### **Vaccine Injury Support Program**

1-833-489-0839 [info@vaccineinjurysupport.ca](mailto:info@vaccineinjurysupport.ca)

<https://vaccineinjurysupport.ca/en>

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**PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!**

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