



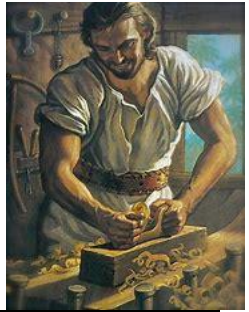
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4rd Sunday of Lent

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Date	Location	Time	Details	FOR THE WEEK
Mon. Mar.15th	Private Mass			For All Families
Tues. Mar.16th	Private Mass			For Sr. Marcella Gouthro
Wed. Mar.17th	Private Mass			For Fern & Yvonne Dufour
Thurs. Mar.18th	Private Mass			For All Fire Fighters
Fri, Mar.19th	Private Mass			For EMS Workers
Sat.,Mar.20th	St. Joseph Church St. Joseph Church	3:15 pm 4:00 pm	Confessions Mass	For Jacqueline MacLean
Sun. Mar.21st	St. Joseph Church	10:00 am	Mass	For Gladys Covin

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday Mar.20th	10 am Mass Sunday Mar.21st
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR		
GREETERS	Kim Dooley, Rebecca Gracie	Pam Hall, Taralee MacInnis
USHERS	Irene Cogan, Susan Spurrell, Cathy MacDonald	Cavell Young, Yvonne Macdonald, John Ratchford
READERS	Kay Batherson	Iris Young
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.

Booking for Holy Week:

Please call Pam at 902-794-3951 between the hours of 10am to 1 pm, Tuesday through Friday, to book your spot to one of the four Easter Liturgies.

Unfortunately, you can **only reserve one liturgy** at this time.

Holy Thursday, Apr 1st at 7 pm / Good Friday, Apr 2nd at 3 pm / Easter Vigil, Apr 3rd at 8 pm / Easter Sunday, Apr 4th at 10 am.

You must speak directly to Pam; requests cannot be left as messages.

Thank you for your cooperation. Fr Doug

Lenten Confessions

Following the Solemnity of St Joseph, the deanery priests will be hosting Northside Confessions at Holy Family Parish Sydney Mines on Saturday March 20th from 11 am to 4 pm. All parishioners are invited to make their annual confession before Easter.

11 am - Fr. Angus

12 pm - Fr. Fabian

1 pm - Fr Michel

2 pm - Fr. Doug

3 pm - Fr. Leo

Peace, Northside Victoria Deanery

Income Tax Receipts- for 2020 are now available at the office. Please call ahead so we can have them ready for you.

Cleaning the Church

The cleaning of our beautiful church for Holy Week & Easter will take place on Wednesday, Mar 24th at 10 am. Please bring your own bucket, cloths, and gloves. Covid-19 precautions will be in place.

Special Thanks to Hatcher's Tim Horton's

Hatcher's Tim Horton's in North Sydney are donating the refreshments for our Parish Committee meetings. We are grateful to everyone who volunteers in the Parish to serve the community of North Sydney and appreciative of Tim Horton's for their support and the good the Parish does in our community.

Solemnity of Saint Joseph Holy hour

Bishop Wayne Joseph Kirkpatrick is our homilist for the Lenten Holy Hour. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with priests, deacons and people of the deanery.

Who - Diocese of Antigonish

What - Lenten Holy Hour

Where - St. Joseph Parish North Sydney

When - Friday, March 19th, 7-8 pm

Why - Year of St. Joseph for the universal church

Watch live on **Saint Joseph Parish North Sydney facebook page.**

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We are inviting parishioners in all parishes in the deanery to pray with us and your bishop on line on Friday, March 19th at 7 pm from your home. Given the pandemic we advise people to watch and pray from home, but a maximum of 100 people are permitted in the church on a first come basis.

Please consider saying the Novena to St Joseph using the Litany in the bulletin nine straight days before March 19th, starting Wednesday March 10th.

Please join us live on facebook.

Northside Victoria Deanery

Litany of Saint Joseph

During the Year of Saint Joseph

This litany is ordinarily enriched with a partial indulgence (*Manual of Indulgences*, conc. 22). During the Year of Saint Joseph, however—which lasts from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021—the use of the Litany of Saint Joseph has been included among other prayers to St. Joseph enriched with a plenary indulgence (see [Decree](#) of the Apostolic Penitentiary issued Dec. 8, 2020, section E), which may be earned once a day subject to the usual conditions: sacramental confession, reception of Holy Communion, prayer for the intentions of the Pope, and a total detachment to all sin, including venial sin.

Lord, have mercy.	Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.	Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.	Lord, have mercy.
God our Father in heaven,	have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,	have mercy on us.
God the Holy Spirit,	have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, one God,	have mercy on us.
Holy Mary,	pray for us.
Saint Joseph,	pray for us.
Noble son of the House of David,	pray for us.
Light of patriarchs,	pray for us.
Husband of the Mother of God,	pray for us.
Guardian of the Virgin,	pray for us.
Foster father of the Son of God,	pray for us.
Faithful guardian of Christ,	pray for us.
Head of the Holy Family,	pray for us.
Joseph, chaste and just,	pray for us.
Joseph, prudent and brave,	pray for us.
Joseph, obedient and loyal,	pray for us.
Pattern of patience,	pray for us.
Lover of poverty,	pray for us.
Model of workers,	pray for us.
Example to parents,	pray for us.
Guardian of virgins,	pray for us.
Pillar of family life,	pray for us.
Comfort of the troubled,	pray for us.
Hope of the sick,	pray for us.
Patron of the dying,	pray for us.
Terror of evil spirits,	pray for us.

Protector of the Church,	pray for us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,	have mercy on us.
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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,	have mercy on us.
God made him master of his household,	And put him in charge of all that he owned.

Let us pray.

O God, who in your inexpressible providence were pleased to choose Saint Joseph as spouse of the most holy Mother of your Son, grant, we pray, that we, who revere him as our protector on earth, may be worthy of his heavenly intercession.

Through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen. Peace, FR. Doug

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Who can receive the sacrament of the anointing of the sick?

Any member of the faithful can receive this sacrament as soon as he or she begins to be in danger of death because of sickness or old age. The faithful who receive this sacrament can receive it several times if their illness becomes worse or another serious sickness afflicts them. The celebration of this sacrament should, if possible, be preceded by individual confession on the part of the sick person.

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!

March 6th & 7th		
Envelopes		2722.88
Loose cash		
Fuel		415.00
Special Collections		30.00
Candles		55.00
Totals		3222.00
Hall Fund		260.00
KOC		

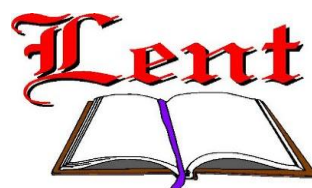
KOC Assembly 0797 4th degree meeting will be held March 28th at 2:00pm at St Theresa's Hall, St. Peter's Road, Sydney. Face masks and social distancing required. Any 3rd degree KOC member is invited to attend and consider becoming a 4th degree member. Kyte Power, Faithful Navigator

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Diocesan News

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"No man can keep from hoping." Joseph Pieper



PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!