



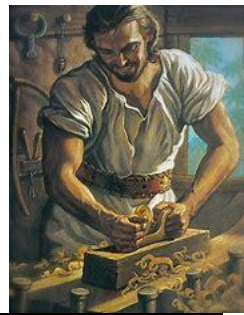
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5th Sunday of Lent

† MARCH 21ST, 2021 †

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

Mass Intentions
 FOR THE WEEK

Date	Location	Time	Details	FOR THE WEEK
Mon. Mar.22nd	Private Mass			For All Health Care Workers
Tues. Mar.23rd	Private Mass			For Joan Guy
Wed. Mar.24th	Private Mass			For Doctors & Nurses
Thurs. Mar.25th	Private Mass			For All Cashiers & Clerks
Fri, Mar.26th	Private Mass			For Truck Drivers
Sat., Mar.27th	St. Joseph Church St. Joseph Church	3:15 pm 4:00 pm	Confessions Mass	For Postal Workers
Sun. Mar.28th	St. Joseph Church	10:00 am	Mass	For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday Mar.27th	10 am Mass Sunday Mar.28th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR		
GREETERS	Georgie Bonnar, Ellen McNamara	Pam Hall, Viola Smith
USHERS	Irene Cogan, George Mullins, Joe Howell	Cavell Young, Joe Tobin, Bob Jardine
READERS	Norm Connors	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.

CHANGE for Easter: Come to All Services

Since bookings are low for the four services during the Easter Triduum, the people that have already booked a space are guaranteed their spot; but we have also decided to open up the numerous remaining spots on a *First Come First Served* basis. There are more than 50 spots open for each of the four liturgies, so please know you can now come to all the liturgies on a first 100 in the door policy, then the Full Capacity signs go up on the doors.

Those who pre-signed up have their names on the list of their choice and those spots are reserved e.g. the 28 reservations for Holy Thursday means 65 seats are available for Holy Thursday (7 for clergy/verification team). So please consider just showing up for any of the Easter Triduum Liturgies. We welcome you!
 The Liturgy Committee

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Did you know that you can come and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday, April 1st from 8-9 pm following the mass of the Last Supper. Anyone who misses weekly adoration, are warmly invited to spend this sacred time with Our Lord at the altar of repose immediately following mass. Church will be toasty warm for the whole Triduum.

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.

Easter Lilies:

Anyone wishing to donate lilies for Easter, please have them delivered to the Vestry door of the Church, on Saturday, Apr. 3rd, between the hours of 10 am to 12 noon. Thank you.

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 13th & 14th	
Envelopes	1330.00
Loose cash	
Fuel	25.00
Special Collections	40.00
Candles	25.00
Totals	1420.00
Hall Fund	115.00

Proverbs 29

“Whoever stubbornly refuses to accept criticism will suddenly be destroyed beyond recovery. When the godly are in authority, the people rejoice. But when the wicked are in power, they groan. The man who loves wisdom brings joy to his father, but if he hangs around with prostitutes, his wealth is wasted. A just king gives stability to his nation, but one who demands bribes destroys it. To flatter friends is to lay a trap for their feet. Evil people are trapped by sin, but the righteous escape, shouting for joy. The godly care about the rights of the poor; the wicked don't care at all. Mockers can get a whole town agitated, but the wise will calm anger. If a wise person takes a fool to court, there will be ranting and ridicule but no satisfaction. The bloodthirsty hate blameless people, but the upright seek to help them. Fools vent their anger, but the wise quietly hold it back. If a ruler pays attention to liars, all his advisers will be wicked. The poor and the oppressor have this in common—the Lord gives sight to the eyes of both. If a king judges the poor fairly, his throne will last forever. To discipline a child produces wisdom, but a mother is disgraced by an undisciplined child. When the wicked are in authority, sin flourishes, but the godly will live to see their downfall. Discipline your children, and they will give you peace of mind and will make your heart glad. When people do not accept divine guidance, they run wild. But whoever obeys the law is joyful. Words alone will not discipline a servant; the words may be understood, but they are not heeded. There is more hope for a fool than for someone who speaks without thinking. A servant pampered from childhood will become a rebel. An angry person starts fights; a hot-tempered person commits all kinds of sin. Pride ends in humiliation, while humility brings honor. If you assist a thief, you only hurt yourself. You are sworn to tell the truth, but you dare not testify. Fearing people is a dangerous trap, but trusting the Lord means safety. Many seek the ruler's favor, but justice comes from the Lord. The righteous despise the unjust; the wicked despise the godly.”

Proverbs 29:1-27 NLT

<https://www.bible.com/116/pro.29.1-27.nlt>

Peace, Fr. Doug

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

When did Jesus Christ institute the Eucharist?

Jesus instituted the Eucharist on Holy Thursday “the night on which he was betrayed” (1 Corinthians 11:23), as he celebrated the Last Supper with his apostles.

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

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

St. Jean Vianney said, “If you are attached to the things of this earth, you should give alms sufficient to enable you to punish your avarice by depriving yourself of all that is not absolutely necessary for life”.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul council/ conference meeting

On Monday, March 22, 2021 an important meeting of all Northside SSVP members will be held at 2 pm in the Sydney Mines Food Bank. All Covid 19 protocols will be followed. Everyone is welcome to attend. Hope to see you there.

2020 Financial Report, St. Joseph Parish **North Sydney**

PARISH:

Parish Revenue = \$164,818.24 (dropped due to church closure during the pandemic)

3 Year Comparative:

	2020	2019	2018
	164,818.24	218,092.10	224,319.64

Parish Expenses = \$145,350.93

3 Year Comparative:

	2020	2019	2018
Church	31,727.27	65,055.37	108,281.15
Office	39,880.37	76,721.13	92,807.16
Glebe	32,141.32	23,152.10	23,208.08
Ministry	41,601.00	54,082.90	46,781.42
Total	145,350.93	219,011.50	271,077.81

HALL:

Hall Revenue = \$45,325.00

Hall Expenses = \$33,706.38

Total Income (Parish and Hall) = \$210,143.24

Total Expenses (Parish and Hall) = \$179,057.31

Assets as of Dec. 31st, 2020

Parish balance = \$14,942.92

Hall balance = \$16,057.38

Investment = \$36,564.00

Church Improvement = \$7,592.68

Total assets = \$75,156.98

Liabilities: Levy from previous years = - \$98,275.12

Special thanks to the Finance Committee who were on pace to cut the old levy substantially, then the pandemic struck. It is a burden on the parish, but we will continue to chip away at these old debts.

Total transfer to the Parish from the Diocese for Fr. Doug's volunteering as CBU Chaplain = **\$21,682.00**

Note: Fr. Doug is NOT paid for CBU ministry, rather transfers 21,682.00 to the Parish to reduce your expenses = 35% of Fr. Doug's salary, vehicle and Glebe House expenses are paid by Diocese to St. Joseph Parish.

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

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