



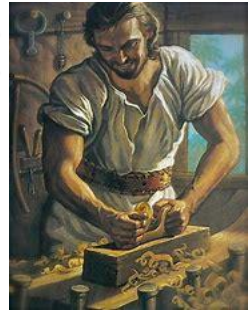
# PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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## Passion (Palm) Sunday

† MARCH 28TH, 2021 †

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### ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

**Mass Intentions**  
 FOR THE WEEK

Date	Location	Time	Details	
Mon. Mar.29th	St. Ninians	4:00pm	Mass of Chrism	
Tues. Mar.30th	Private Mass			For The Gillis Family
Wed. Mar.31st	Private Mass			For All Students
Thurs. April 1st	St. Joseph Church	7:00 pm	Holy Thursday	For All Seniors
Fri, April 2nd	St. Joseph Church	3 :00 pm	Good Friday	For Sr. Marcella MacDonald
Sat. April 3rd	St. Joseph Church	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil	For All Priests & Deacons
Sun. April 4th	St. Joseph Church	10:00 am	Easter Sunday	For All Parishioners

Ministries	8 pm Mass Saturday April 3rd	10 am Mass Sunday April 4th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR		
GREETERS	Susan Spurrell, Elaine MacNeil	Pam Hall, Viola Smith
USHERS	Cathy MacDonald, Taralee MacInnis, Rebecca Gracie	Cavell Young Janis Rose, Richard Rose
READERS	Charlotte Munroe	Denise Jardine
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.

#### **Changes for Passion Sunday:**

Passion Sunday – No procession or distribution of the palm branches.

#### **Holy Week Changes:**

The large wooden cross, used for veneration, will be located behind the main altar & the altar of repose will be placed in front of the Pieta.

#### **Holy Thursday:**

No procession of the Holy Oils – the presentation & placement of the new Oils will commence at the main altar.

No washing of the feet, to ensure compliance with pandemic safety protocols – a display of the basin & water jug, etc. will represent this liturgical ceremony.

#### **Good Friday:**

Veneration of the cross will be done by praying from your seat.

#### **Easter Vigil:**

No distribution or lighting of the individual candles – the church will be in darkness until the lighting of the Paschal candle.

No procession of the Paschal candle – Fr. Doug will process from the side door to the centre with the Paschal candle.

Sprinkling of Holy Water on the congregation, as part of the renewal of their promises, will occur, but only at the front of each section in the church.

#### **Food Bank Donations:**

Parishioners are encouraged to take their non-perishables goods directly to our local Food Bank. Thank you

#### **CHANGES 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.

### 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 20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup>
Envelopes	1485.00
Loose cash	
Fuel	20.00
Special Collections	610.00
Candles	65.00
<b>Totals</b>	2180.00
Hall Fund	205.00

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### Does the breaking of the bread divide Christ?

The breaking of the bread does not divide Christ. He is present whole and entire in each of the eucharistic species and in each of their parts. *Further reading CCC 1377*

### St. Vincent de Paul

**NORTHSIDE PARTICULAR Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul** is opening the clothing Depot located in the Sydney Mines Food Bank. The depot will open on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of each month from 1 to 3 PM until the end of June 2021. Clothing and small household items are available free of charge to those in need. We continue with the Covid 19 limited numbers at one time, social distancing, as well as masks, hand sanitizing and sign in contact tracing if necessary. The SSVP phone number is 902-736-6543. WE have an answering machine which is checked often.

#### Highschool Awards for Students in Need:

<https://horatioalger.ca/en/home/>

Peace, Fr. Doug

## 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
	<b>164,818.24</b>	<b>218,092.10</b>	<b>224,319.64</b>

**Parish Expenses = \$145,350.93**

### 3 Year Comparative:

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

### 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. 31<sup>st</sup>, 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.

### 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

"You say grace before meals. All right. But I say grace before the concert and the opera, and grace before the play and pantomime, and grace before I open a book, and grace before sketching, painting, swimming, fencing, boxing, walking, playing, dancing and grace before I dip the pen in the ink." - G. K. Chesterton

## Marian Gathering

You are personally invited to join us this Saturday March 27 2021.  
Please share with a friend.

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*Please join us for a Marian  
Retreat*

***“Mary Takes Us to the  
Cross”***

*Presented by Fr Colm Mannion,  
Dominican Priest  
Live streamed from Ireland*

***Saturday, March 27, 2021  
Christ the King Parish  
St Vincent de Paul site***

**320 Flying Cloud Drive**

**9:00am – 11:30am**

***Join us for Mass, then Fr  
Colm’s presentation,  
Q & A chat line, and the Holy  
Rosary***

***All are welcome!***

***Also Live Streamed –  
MarianGathering/facebook***

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## Celebrating- Year of Saint Joseph- CCCB



On 8 December 2020, Pope Francis announced a *Year of St. Joseph* to mark the 150th anniversary of the proclamation by Pope Pius IX of *St. Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church*.

The CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis, the Office for Family and Life, the National Liturgy Office and the Office national de liturgie have created this online resource page that offers various prayers, devotions, catechetical resources for adults and children, as well as Church documents, all of which are dedicated to Saint Joseph.

Please note that a Consecration to Saint Joseph is also available for dioceses/eparchies, parishes, religious communities, families (domestic churches) and schools.

The CCCB has chosen “Joseph and the Child,” by Saskatchewan artist Gisele Bauche as its official image for the special Year. The image evokes the extraordinary qualities of Saint Joseph as a *beloved, tender and loving, obedient, accepting, creatively courageous, working father hidden in the shadows* as described in Pope Francis’ Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde*. (cf. No 1-7).

### Prayer to Saint Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil.

**AMEN**

