



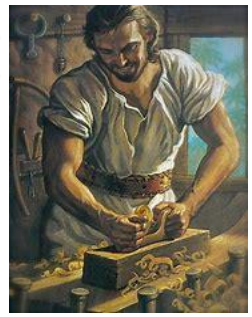
# PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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## 6th Sunday of Easter

† MAY 9TH, 2021 †

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### Leadership Ministry Team

Pam Hall- Secretary /Faith Formation, Cavell Young –  
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Bereavement/Funeral Team, Richard Rose-Finance

### OFFICE HOURS:

TUES., WED., THURS, FRI – 9AM – 1 PM

CLOSED MONDAY

TEL: 902 -794-3951

### ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Date	Location	Time	Details
Mon. May 10th	Private Mass		For All Students
Tues. May 11th	Private Mass		For First Responders
Wed. May 12th	Private Mass		For All Deacons
Thurs. May 13th	Private Mass		For All Clerks & Cashiers
Fri. May 14th	Private Mass		For All Parents
Sat. May 15th	Private Mass		For All Maintenance Workers
Sun. May 16th	Private Mass		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday May 9th	10 am Mass Sunday May 10th
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.

#### Singer at Mass

If there are any singers willing to be a cantor/singer at mass, the Parish would welcome their singing on Saturday or Sunday. The parts of the mass are still said during the pandemic, rather than sung by the congregation, so the singer/cantor only has to sing three songs at each mass: opening, communion and closing. Choirs are not permitted at this time, but one singer and also a separate organist or guitar player is permitted. Please contact the Parish if you are interested in serving and volunteering in this way.

#### Highschool Awards for Students in Need:

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

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### What is Viaticum?

Viaticum is the Holy Eucharist received by those who are about to leave this earthly life and are preparing for the journey to eternal life. Communion in the body and blood of Christ who died and rose from the dead, received at the moment of passing from this world to the Father, is the seed of eternal life and the power of the resurrection.

Further reading: CCC [1524-1525](#)

### 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.

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## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Mother of Sorrows Shrine

The gift shop at the Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine in Mabou will open on Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. The hours and days are as follows:

We look forward to opening the gift shop at Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine on Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. Hours are from 1:00 to 4:00 pm daily.

On Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> the hours will be 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Monday to Saturday and 11:00 am to 5:00 pm on Sunday.

The Shrine is open daily for visitation as it has been all winter. There is public health protocol in place in both the Shrine and the gift shop.

If you have any inquiries, please call 902-945-2221.

Thank you, Betty Ann

### Munro Academy



Munro Academy students learn, grow and thrive in an educational community distinguished by low student-teacher ratios, Christian worldview integration and a distinguished university placement record.

Munro offerings include a fully licensed infant to preschool age daycare in Sydney Mines, a beautiful Pre-primary to Grade 5 Elementary campus in Balls Creek, and a vibrant Grade 6-12 MS/HS campus in Sydney Mines. Students come from any faith background or none and are taught by committed teachers representing the Catholic and Protestant spectrum of our island.

We would love to provide you with more information - to find out more, please be in touch: [info@munroacademy.org](mailto:info@munroacademy.org)

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### A Prayer of Blessing for All Mothers

Dear Lord, Bless every mother and every grandmother with the finest of your spiritual blessings today. Confirm in her heart and spirit the work of her hands and the love that she has so freely given to those children under Your care. Validate her worth daily so she has no reason to doubt whether she is loved, valued, and cherished in the eyes of her Heavenly Father.

Create in her a deep sense of your protection and trust, so that worry and fear will disappear as she places her loved ones into Your care. Let her know that every prayer she has prayed and every encouraging word she has spoken on behalf of her

children/grandchildren has been transformed into sweet, fragrant offerings before Your throne.

Let her joy be contagious; let her passion be pure; and let her life overflow with all the blessings she deserves on special days, and on every day of her life. In Jesus's name, **Amen.**

### Mother's Day Memoriam

#### In Loving Memory of our Mother, Eileen Fyfe

Who taught us by work and example, how to

Live and die in faith and love.

God made a wonderful mother.

A mother who never grew old, and her heart the purest gold.

**Love always: Ann Eileen, Maureen and Kevin and family.**

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#### Quote Of The Week

*"Whoever is near us and needing us must be our "neighbor"; it does not matter whether he is related to us or not, whether he is morally worthy of our help or not. The love of Christ knows no limits. It never ends; it does not shrink from ugliness and filth"*

*St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Edith Stein*

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#### Community Compassionate Care

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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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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**PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!**

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**From Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick:**  
**May 6, 2021 (St. Francois de Laval)**

**My Dear People,**

Today is the Feast of St. Francois de Laval, the first bishop of Canada and the patron of Canadian bishops, an outstanding educator whose spiritual presence was widespread. It is on this day that a new third-party service for reporting situations of sexual abuse either committed or covered-up by a bishop has become available in our diocese and across Canada.

The Canadian Reporting System for Sexual Abuse or Cover-up by a Catholic Bishop is now linked to our website. Link and details are available at [antigonishdiocese.com/responsible\\_ministry](http://antigonishdiocese.com/responsible_ministry).

Individuals can access the reporting system online ([BishopReportingSystem.ca/](http://BishopReportingSystem.ca/) [SystemedeSignalementEpiscopal.ca](http://SystemedeSignalementEpiscopal.ca) ) or via a toll-free number (1-866-892-3737) from anywhere in Canada, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in English or French. The system operates on a confidential, secure platform developed by ClearView Strategic Partners, allowing users to remain anonymous if they so choose, and ensuring all communications are documented and preserved.

This system is a direct response to Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter entitled [Vos estis lux mundi](#) (You are the light of the world). In this Letter, the Pope calls on dioceses throughout the world to establish "...one or more public, stable and easily accessible systems for submission of reports..." and standardizes the procedure for handling allegations. The reporting system for Bishops introduces an additional level of accountability for Church leadership in Canada to address reports according to both Church and civil law, alongside the existing diocesan protocols for reporting and responding to sexual abuse or other sexual misconduct by priests, deacons, religious, and mandated lay pastoral personnel. We welcome this system as part of our Responsible Ministry, because of Pope Francis' call and because it supports our efforts for safety and transparency, ensuring bishops themselves are accountable as are clergy, religious and laity working in our diocese.

**To learn more about the Canadian Reporting System for Sexual Abuse or Cover-up by a Catholic Bishop, please visit**

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

**For details on Responsible Ministry protocols for the Diocese of Antigonish:**

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

**To read Vos Estis Lux Mundi, the letter of Pope Francis:**

[http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/motu\\_proprio/documents/papa-francesco-motu-proprio-20190507\\_vos-estis-lux-mundi.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/motu_proprio/documents/papa-francesco-motu-proprio-20190507_vos-estis-lux-mundi.html)

**Fraternally,**

**+ Wayne Kirkpatrick**

**(Most Rev.) Wayne Kirkpatrick**

