

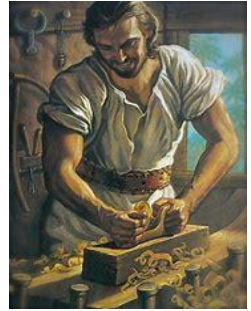


PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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May 15th, 2022

5th Sunday of Easter

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REV. DOUGLAS MACDONALD – PASTOR Rev. Mr. Roy Smith, Deacon roy.smith@hotmail.ca	<u>Leadership Ministry Team</u> Pam Hall- Secretary /Faith Formation, Cavell Young – Bookkeeping, Sally Ryan- Liturgy, Monica Shebib-Baptism, / Bereavement/Funeral Team, Richard Rose-Finance	OFFICE HOURS: TUES., WED., THURS, – 9AM – 1 PM TEL: 902-794-3951

ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

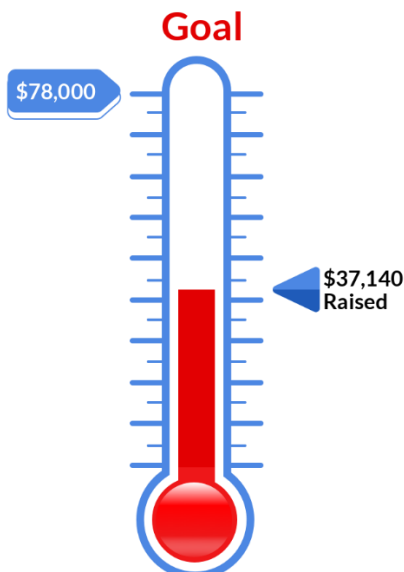


Date	Location	Time	Details
Mon. May 16th	Private Mass		For Roddy Musgrave
Tues. May 17th	Private Mass		For All Teachers
Wed. May 18th	Private Mass		For All Students
Thurs. May 19th	Private Mass		For The Homeless
Fri. May 20th	Private Mass		For All Truck Drivers
Sat May 21st	St. Joseph Church		For All Clerks
Sun. May 22nd	St. Joseph Church		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday	10 am Mass Sunday
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR		
GREETERS	Debbie Reashore, Caroline Campbell, Sally Ryan	Matt Batherson, Yvette Landry, Pam Hall
USHERS		
READERS	Iris Young	John Ratchford
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

Furnace Fund



Day of Recognition for Deacon Roy Smith

Sunday May 15th, we will recognize Deacon Roy Smith for his contribution to the Parish. We also thank his wife Viola for her sacrifice and commitment to the people as well.

Reception for Deacon Roy & Viola

Please join us after mass in the hall to socialize with Deacon Roy and his wife Viola to thank them for their service. Tea, coffee and a 10th anniversary cake for his ordination to the diaconate will be provided.

Burned \$10,000 in oil in one month

Last month between weekend masses, numerous funerals, meetings and hall receptions, the parish was forced to spend \$10,000 in oil in one month. If you would like to contribute to the health of your community, please consider a donation to your Church.

Furnace Oil Continues to Rise

As you know the cost to fill your oil tank to heat your home continues to increase. The Church is also experiencing these

same rising costs. The furnace has been turned off until fall, so just a gentle reminder to wear your jacket at mass.

Thank you for your understanding.

ROSARY FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER

During the month of May, 30 minutes prior to all weekend masses, the rosary will be recited. Please join us as we say the rosary to our Blessed Mother.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

For a Devoted Laity in the Church

O Lord, our God,
You called your people to be Your Church.
As they gather together in Your Name,
may they love, honor, and follow Your Son
to eternal life in the kingdom He promised.
Let their worship always be sincere,
and help them find Your saving love
in the Church and its sacraments.
Fill with the Spirit of Christ
those whom You call to live
in the midst of the world and its concern.
Help them by their work on earth
to build up your eternal Kingdom.
Amen

HALL NEWS

Hall Envelopes - Donations to the hall are 100% levy free.

The finance committee created *new hall envelopes* that are available in the pews. For tax receipts write: *St. Joseph Hall* on your cheque.

**COLLECTIONS ~ THANK YOU!
MAY 7TH & MAY 8TH 2022**

Envelopes		1420.00
Holy Cross		
Special Collection		70.00
Candles		55.00
Fuel		
Expectant Mothers		100.00
Total		1545.00
Hall Fund		190.00

DIOCESAN NEWS

Understanding what the Permanent Deacon Formation

Process: Candidates accepted into the program are required to undergo formation for a period of five years. In that period, they attend one weekend a month from September to June for spiritual, academic and ministerial formation. In addition,, they meet in for discussion, prayers and reflection. During the summer a course of reading, discernment and service in areas of social concern are expected.

Antigonish Diocesan Society

The Antigonish Diocesan Society will be hosting its annual general meeting virtually on Sunday evening May 15 at 7 pm. All parishioners from across the diocese are welcome to attend and learn more about how the society operates and supports seminarians in our diocese. You can attend through the following link to the Zoom meeting. Questions can be directed to Brian Lazzuri 902-714-3871. Meeting link <https://tinyurl.com/ADS-AGM>

Synod Update

"I draw great hope in his ability to listen."

- Synod conversation participant on Pope Francis

Engaging in conversation locally has great value the moment it is shared – to you, given a voice in the Synod process and to us who are privileged to hear it.

Submissions to the Synod will be accepted until June 3. The Synod team stands ready to assist .

Contact Communications Officer, Jennifer Hatt jennifer@dioceseofantigonish.ca, ph 902-759-2181

or visit www.antigonishdiocese.com/listeningchurch

Upcoming Events

May 15, 2 pm

St. Michael's Hall, East Margaree

Synod conversation hosted by the Margaree Family of Churches

Share your experience of Church and your hopes for the future with your fellow parishioners. There will be small group discussion as well as large group sharing. It will be an experience of listening to what others have to say with no judgment or critique in a safe environment. Your input is important for our Synod journey as a Diocese. All are welcomed to attend.

Wednesdays, May 18-June 1

Webinar series: *For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission*

Deadline to Register: May 16

This three-part series will explore the call to be a synodal Church that listens and discerns together. Keynote speakers include His Eminence Gérald Cyprian Cardinal Lacroix, Dr. Moira McQueen, Mr. David Dayler, and Sister Chantal Desmarais, SCSM.

Link to register: https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xYg1RDBCRueTvMI7Ga916Q



[Welcome!](#)
[You are invited to join a webinar: For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission. After registering, you will receive a](#)

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Beginning 18 May 2022, the CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis will offer a webinar series, For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission. This three-part series will explore the Church's call to synodality and its themes. Keynote speakers include, His Eminence Gérald Cyprian Cardinal Lacroix (June 1), Dr. Moira McQueen (May 18), Mr. David Dayler (May 18), Sr. Chantal Desmarais, SCSM (May 25).
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ca.zoom.us

Friday, June 3

Deadline in our diocese for individual and group submissions to the Synod

Email: ListeningChurch@dioceseofantigonish.ca or jennifer@dioceseofantigonish.ca

Mail: Listening Church, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, PO Box 100, Stn A Sydney NS. B1P 6G9

Phone: Jennifer Hatt, 902-759-2181

Save The Dates!

Stay tuned for details

Sunday, June 5, 3 pm

St. Ninian Cathedral

Closing celebration for the diocesan listening phase of the Synod of Bishops

Mass celebrated by Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick, followed by a light reception

Tuesday, June 7, 7:30 pm

Holy Family Church, Sydney Mines

'Mama's Faith'

A tribute to mothers and their faith in stories and song

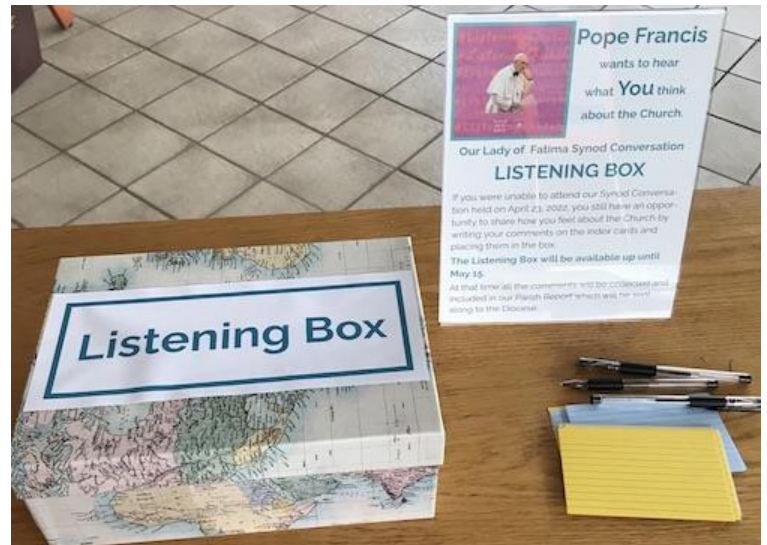
Resources

Need prayer cards or posters?

Contact Debbie Aker,

daker@dioceseofantigonish.ca

or 902-539-6188/toll free 1-800-656-5311 ext 226



Create a Listening Box for Synod prayer intentions and submissions

Place a shoebox or similar container in a visible space in your church and/or office, hall and other spaces where it may be seen and used. Provide prayer cards, pens, and index cards with an invitation for worshippers or visitors to share with the Synod their prayer intentions, dreams for the church, experiences and stories of faith, and areas in need of healing. Index cards can be filled out on the spot or taken home and returned to the shoebox. Invite a parishioner to serve as collector and notetaker to collect submissions and compile a report.

Submit the completed report to the Synod process: listeningchurch@dioceseofantigonish.ca or mail to Listening Church, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, PO Box 100, Stn A Sydney NS. B1P 6G9

www.antigonishdiocese.com/listeningchurch



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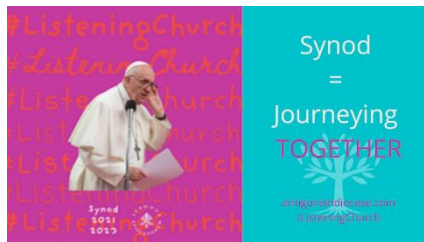
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Thank you for joining us on this journey!

See you next Wednesday.

Jennifer Hatt, Communications Officer

Diocese of Antigonish



Synod = Journey Together

Pray Connect Share Your Story

www.antigonishdiocese.com/ListeningChurch

1-833-489-0839 info@vaccineinjurysupport.ca

<https://vaccineinjurysupport.ca/en>

Parenting Resources:

<https://axis.org/resources/>

www.CatholicMomsGroup.com

www.DynamicWomenFaith.com

CWL AND KOC NEWS

There will be a KOC meeting May 19th at 7pm.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Northside Particular Council will hold a meeting of all members on Monday, May 9th at 2 pm in the Sydney Mines Food Bank. Everyone is welcome to attend. Thank You, Ann Nader

Can You Help

St. Vincent de Paul Society is requesting your help. We are in dire need of good used spring and summer clothing for all ages and men's socks are especially needed. Small kitchen appliances, along with dishes, pots, pans and silverware would be greatly appreciated.

There are many requests at the present time so we desperately need these items in order to help those less fortunate. If you can donate any of these items, you may drop them off at Bras d'Or hall during the week or at the Food Bank on Cottage Street in Sydney Mines on the first three Thursday's of the month between nine and three. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, 28 King Street, North Sydney will host a Spring Flea Market & Bake Sale in the basement of the Church on Saturday, May 28th, 2022 from 9:00 am until noon. There will be lots of treasures to be found. There will also be a bake table with lots of delicious goodies. Please bring your own bags to put your treats & treasures in!!! Admission is free!

NEW STORY

The Daughter Tree: The midwife fighting for baby girls in India | Women's Rights | Al Jazeera

<https://www.aljazeera.com/program/witness/2020/4/16/the-daughter-tree-the-midwife-fighting-for-baby-girls-in-india>

<https://www.nshea.org/new-to-homeschooling-in-nova-scotia/>

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"We will either accuse ourselves or excuse ourselves. "
St. John Vianney

Community Compassionate Care

Kids Help Phone – 1-800-668-6868

Canada Suicide Prevention Service

1-833-456-4566 or Text, 4564

Canadian Sport Abuse Help Line: Call/text: 1-888-837-7678

info@abuse-free-sport.ca 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

PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!
