

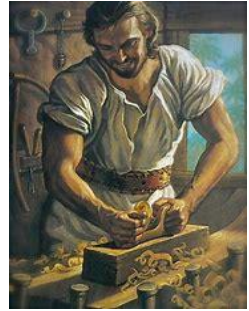


PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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May 1st, 2022
3rd Sunday of Easter

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| <p>REV. DOUGLAS MACDONALD – PASTOR Rev. Mr. Roy Smith, Deacon roy.smith@hotmail.ca</p> | <p><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</p> | <p>OFFICE HOURS: TUES., WED., THURS, FRI – 9AM – 1 PM OPEN TO PUBLIC : TUES. WED. THURS. 9AM - 1PM TEL: 902-794-3951</p> |
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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK



| Date | Location | Time | Details | Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK |
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| Mon. May 2nd | Private Mass | | St. Athanasius, Bishop | For Frank Gouthro |
| Tues. May 3rd | Private Mass | | | For a Special Intention |
| Wed. May 4th | Private Mass | | St. Philip & St. James | For The Homeless |
| Thurs. May 5th | Private Mass | | | For All Doctors |
| Fri. May 6th | Private Mass | | St. Francois De Lavel | For All Nurses |
| Sat May 7th | St. Joseph Church | | | For All Clerks |
| Sun. May 8th | St. Joseph Church | | | For All Parishioners |

| Ministries | 4 pm Mass Saturday | 10 am Mass Sunday |
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| SACRISTAIN & LINENS | Deacon Roy Smith, Team | Deacon Roy Smith, Team |
| CHOIR | | |
| GREETERS | | |
| USHERS | | |
| READERS | Norm Connors | 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

Furnace Fund

As you may know, we are in need of a new furnace for our church. Under ordinary circumstances we do not fundraise, but this is an example of extra ordinary circumstance. If you are able to help out during these difficult times, you can place your donation in an envelope with your name and envelope number on it and place it in the collection basket. For those who do not have an envelope number, you can write your name and address on the envelope and a tax receipt will be issued to you. Donations can also be dropped off at the office. Your support is greatly appreciated.

St. Joseph Awards

Applicants must be a parishioner of St. Joseph Parish in North Sydney or a child or grandchild of a parishioner.

A letter is due to the parish by May 1st:

- Name
- Address
- Plans for the Fall

Welcome to all at Church

We are glad to see so many parishioners returning to church, and so many new faces within our Church community. We are struck at all the youth now coming to Sunday morning mass and participating in Religious Education. We warmly welcome you all!

Starting May 5th we will offer a warm meal to anyone on the first Thursday of every month from noon to 2 pm. We also provide free diapers, baby formula and baby accessories to parents in need. If you want to register your family with the Parish, or support our care for others consider contacting the Parish Office 902-794-3951 or stjoseph2006@ns.aliantzinc.ca

If you wish to get donation envelopes or to sign up for pre-authorized debit we appreciate your support!

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.

Angel's Mobile Soup Kitchen

Those in need can count on a hot meal at different locations on Thursdays. Some with other Churches and some with Angela Iannetti who is assisting those in need with complimentary soup meals on several Thursdays each month.

1st Thursday- St. Joseph Hall, North Sydney starting May 5th, noon to 2pm

2nd Thursday -Emera Community Centre

And other Churches and locations TBA

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

To Share Christ's Resurrection

Almighty God,

You have given the human race Jesus Christ,

Your Son and our Savior,

as a model of humility and love.

He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man

And gave His life on the Cross.

May His death give me hope

and strengthen my faith.

May His Resurrection give me grace

To continue in His love

and lead me to salvation.

Help me to bear witness to Jesus

by following His example in His suffering and make me

worthy to share in His Resurrection.

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!

APRIL 23RD & 24TH 2022

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| Envelopes | | 2165.00 |
| Holy Cross | | |
| Special Collection | | 45.00 |
| Candles | | 10.00 |
| Faith Formation | | |
| Fuel | | |
| Expectant Mothers | | |
| Total | | 2220.00 |
| Hall Fund | | 290.00 |
| Furnace | | 55.00 |

DIOCESAN NEWS

Understanding what the Permanent Deacon in Community and Family:

Some deacons are single; however, most are married and share their dedication to ministry with their wives and families. Thus, the typical deacon attempts to balance three priorities in his life: the responsibility of husband and father, his job or profession by which he earns a living or supplements retirement income, and his ministry as a ordained deacon. The springboard of service and spiritually for most deacons is his lifelong commitment to his wife in the Sacrament of

Matrimony. A deacon is a servant at all times. Ministry is understood in a holistic manner. Service rendered in the context of the family may well be a much needed ministry in our culture, which is enriched and challenged by it.

Synod Update

Pray Connect Share Your Story Now through the end of May, at the invitation of Pope Francis, our diocese is among those worldwide engaged in Synod consultations and conversations, asking our faithful to share their stories, ideas and dreams for the church moving forward. Information gathered will be compiled in a report for review by regional and national bishops to be part of a national submission to the Synod of Bishops in 2023.

How can you engage in the Synod?

- visit our website: antigonishdiocese.com/listeningchurch
 - complete the online survey (link on the web page)
 - send a submission to listeningchurch@dioceseofantigonish.ca or mail to : Listening Church, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, PO Box 100, Stn A Sydney NS. B1P 6G9 Questions or comments? Contact Communications Officer, Jennifer Hatt jennifer@dioceseofantigonish.ca, ph 902-759-2181
- Thank you** for journeying with us.

Online Survey Update

We have hit a new milestone!

Total submitted surveys to date: 100

Thank you to all who have submitted surveys and/or shared the link.

If you have yet to complete the survey:

Go to:

www.antigonishdiocese.com

Link to take or share the survey:

English:

<https://fs26.formsite.com/DioceseofAntigonish/codp3edovo/index.html>



[Synod Survey - fs26.formsite.com](https://fs26.formsite.com)

We invite you to share your stories, opinions, and thoughts on the church past, present and future. This survey is anonymous. Information collected in this survey will be compiled with data acquired through all individual and group engagements during the Synod journey into a 10-page summary report that will be come part of Canada's

submission to the Synod of Bishops meeting in Rome in 2023.
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French:

<https://fs26.formsite.com/DioceseofAntigonish/hqw4kowsnk/index.html>



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We Offer Prayers and Gratitude

for the participants and hosts of recent parish/deanery conversations:

Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River (April 23) and St. John the Baptist, New Glasgow (April 25 - deanery conversation for parishes of St. Mary's (Lismore); Our Lady of Lourdes (Stellarton); Holy Name (Westville); Stella Maris (Pictou); Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Pictou Landing); St. John the Baptist (New Glasgow))

The hospitality of these parishes and the sharing of experiences by those in attendance offer insight and hope to our Synod journey.

There is still time to host a Synod conversation - submissions to the Synod are invited through the end of May and Synod team members are ready to assist.

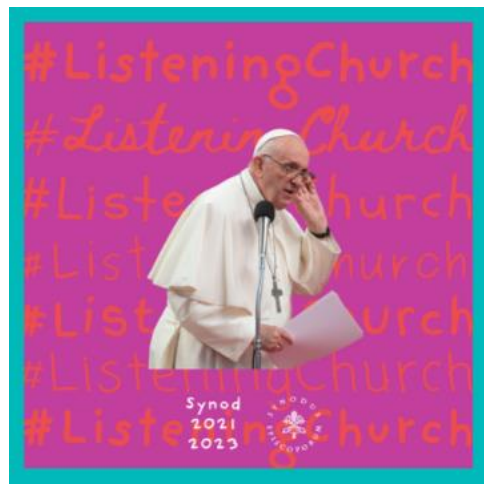
For a conversation guide and other resources, visit our website or contact Jennifer Hatt, Communications Officer, jennifer@dioceseofantigonish.ca, ph/text 902-759-2181.

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

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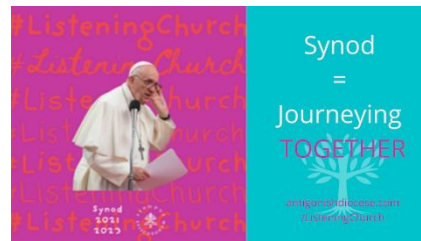
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Thank you for joining us on this journey!
See you next Wednesday.

Jennifer Hatt, Communications Officer

Diocese of Antigonish



Synod = Journey Together

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CWL AND KOC NEWS

Our CWL Meeting for April is canceled due to the high cost of oil to heat the basement. Hopefully we will not need to put the heat on in May. That being said our May meeting will be held 9 May at 7 pm. I hope to see you all there.

The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Fr. William B. MacLeod Assembly 0797 Sydney will be hosting their 77th Charter Anniversary in Memory and Honor of Faithful Friar Sir Knight Fr. Frank Abbass on Saturday 7 May 2022. Celebration of the Eucharist will be 4:15 at Saint Theresa's Parish. Wine and Cheese at 5:30 followed by dinner at 6:00pm which will take place at the Steelworker's and Pensioners Club. Tickets are \$20.00 per person for all 4th Degree Knights and spouses. Dress: Social Baldric or Black Suit with Jewels. Tickets are available by contacting the following Sir Knights.

Kyte Power – 902 561-5891, Francis Gillis-902-371-1940
Joe Tobin – 902 578-3518, Reginald Bonnar-902-736-6736
Cecil Saccary – 902 849-2803

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Songs of Mary

“Songs Of Mary” You are invited to our Marian Hymn Sing to be held at St. Mary's church in Port Morien on Sunday, May 1st, 2022 at 7 pm. This program will feature readings and musical selections by special guests: Marilyn MacDonald-MacKinnon, Cindy Price, Patsy Murgatroyd, Debbie Levangie, Arlene Stevens, Vivian Jeddore, Ramona Gould, Pat Moore, Ronnie Martin, Meaghan Keating (violin), Angela Strickland (flute), and Debbie Keating (piano). All are invited to attend this wonderful evening devoted to our Blessed Mother Mary. For information, contact Debbie Keating at 902-578-9152.

Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine

The Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine has been open for visitation throughout the winter.

The gift shop will be open from 1:00 to 4:00 pm every day starting on Sunday, May 1. Hours for the gift shop will be extended as of June 1 to 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The Shrine remains open daily for visitation.

Thank-you for your support and we look forward to seeing you again.

Inquiries: 902-945-2221” Thank-you, Betty Ann, Shrine Manager

Cape Breton Ostomy Support Group

Cape Breton Ostomy Support Group will meet on Thursday, May 12th at the South Bar Fire Hall, South Bar from 2pm – 4pm

This is a support group for those with an ostomy or may be getting an ostomy and their support person. Guest speaker will be Kevin Aurenburg, Hollister rep For more information contact Stasia at 902-562-1367 Masking will be required.

Thank You.

Stasia Digou, President Cape Breton Ostomy Society

NEW STORY

https://youtu.be/ITAu_XvzpOs

Movie Fr. Stu playing in Sydney

<https://www.ncregister.com/features/father-stu-and-the-gift-of-divine-mercy>

Accepting the Love of the Saviour and Prophet

<https://www.catholiceducation.org/en/religion-and-philosophy/spiritual-life/accepting-the-love-of-the-saviour-and-prophet.html>

- Fr Stuart Long’s Testimony (Fr Stu)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X2cK8e5Nt1g>

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“If you want to improve, be content to be thought foolish and stupid.” Epictetus

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

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

<https://vaccineinjurysupport.ca/en>

Parenting Resources:

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

www.CatholicMomsGroup.com

www.DynamicWomenFaith.com

PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!
