



PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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May 22nd, 2022

6th Sunday of Easter

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

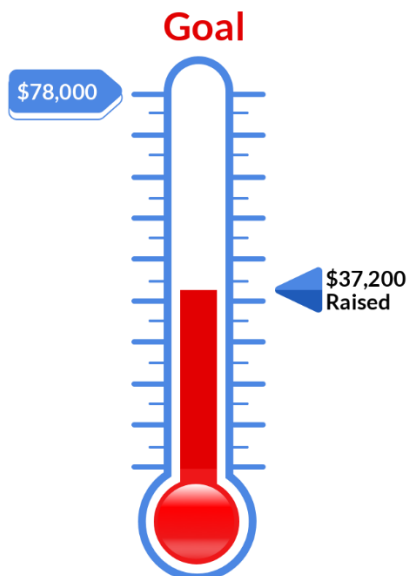


Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Mon. May 23rd	Private Mass			For A Special Intention
Tues. May 24th	Private Mass			For All Seniors
Wed. May 25th	Private Mass			For All Lay Ministers
Thurs. May 26th	Private Mass		St. Philip Neri, Priest	For All Married Couples
Fri. May 27th	Private Mass			For All Maintenance Workers
Sat May 28th	St. Joseph Church			For All Parents
Sun. May 29th	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	Ann Sampson, Elaine MacNeil, Rebecca Gracie	Bob Jardine, TaraLee MacInnis, Yvonne MacDonald
USHERS		
READERS	Ellen McNamara	Joan Byers
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS		
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Deacon Roy	Deacon Roy
Cleaning of Church	Team	Team
PORTER - OPENS CHURCH	Calvin Gracie	Calvin Gracie

PARISH NEWS

Furnace Fund



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.

Thank You

I would like to thank Fr. Doug, parishioners of St. Joseph and the Liturgy Committee for the wonderful celebration of my Deacon Appreciation Day last weekend. Viola and I thank you all for your kindness.

Deacon Roy and Viola

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.

Holy Cross Cemetery Care Committee

At this time, the Holy Cross Cemetery Care Committee members extend our condolences to you and your family on the loss of your loved ones. This can be a difficult time for families, with many details to address. We hope that in sharing this document with you, it can serve as a reference of what to expect in relation to the burial of your loved one and the associated costs.

Our committee is responsible for managing the ongoing care and maintenance of both the Holy Cross Cemetery and the older St. Joseph Cemetery. To ensure the cemetery grounds are cared for and maintained in excellent condition, we employ two caretakers from May 1st to October 1st. Funds to operate the cemeteries are generated from payments received for plot purchases and burials, as well as bequests.

Once we receive notification of death from the funeral home, a bill will be issued to you, which will include the amount owing for the requested plot(s), plus charges for the burial itself. Please note, this bill is separate and apart from any funeral home expense. Price for single and multiple plots, as well as burial costs are now subject to HST.

Plot Prices

- 1- Grave Plot \$625.00 + \$93.75 HST = \$718.75
- 2- Grave Plots \$1000.00 + \$150.00 HST = \$1150.00
- 3- Grave Plots \$1375 + \$206.25 HST = \$1581.25
- 4- Grave Plots \$1650.00 + \$247.50 HST = \$1897.50
- 5- Grave Plots \$1950.00 + \$292.50 HST = \$2242.50
- 6- Grave Plots \$2000.00 + \$300.00 HST = \$2300.00

Burial Prices Full Burial \$800.00 + \$120.00 HST = \$920.00

Cremation Burial \$500.00 + \$75.00 HST = \$575.00

Note: Perpetual Care is included in the purchase of any plot(s). This includes seeding, topsoil, mowing and maintaining the plot(s). **Planting of trees is no longer permitted, flowers around the base of the marker is permitted.**

For example, using the price list above, the total cost for a single plot with cremation burial would be \$625.00 + 500.00 + \$168.75 HST = \$1293.75

The cost for a single plot with full burial would be \$625.00 + 800.00 = \$1425.00 + \$213.75 HST = \$1638.75

Our wish is that Holy Cross Cemetery will offer a resting place of peace and tranquility for your loved one.

Sincerely and in prayer,

Holy Cross Cemetery Care Committee

May 10th, 2022

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Praise to the Holy Trinity

I Praise You, Father all-powerful.
I praise You, Divine Son, Our Lord and Savior.
I praise You, spirit of love.
One God, three persons, be near me
in the temple of my soul.
Draw me to share in Your life and love.
In your kindness grant to me
and to my family the riches of Your mercy,
and a share in Your blessings.
May we come to the glory of Your kingdom
where we may love You for all eternity.
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 14TH & MAY 15TH 2022

Envelopes		2229.45
Holy Cross		
Special Collection		150.00
Candles		35.00
Fuel		10.00
Church Improvement		270.00
Total		2424.45
Hall Fund		485.00
Furnace Fund	May 8 th 1400.00	May 15 th 60.00

DIOCESAN NEWS

Understanding the Permanent Deacon Formation Process:

The academic formation encompasses foundational studies in the Old Testament, New Testament, Christology, Ecclesiology, Moral Theology, church History, Theology of Ministry, Liturgy Sacraments, spirituality and Canon Law. The foundational program for acceptance into the diaconate study program is the Diocese of Antigonish Faith development and Ministry Program which also encompasses the Diploma in Ministry program from St. FX.

CWL AND KOC NEWS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

AOTS Men's Club Annual Yard Sale

St. Matthew Wesley United Church will be hosting a yard sale on Saturday, May 28th from 9a.m.-Noon in the parking lot at 2 Peppett Street, North Sydney. There will also be a home-bake table inside the Hall and a BBQ outside. Everyone Welcome!

NEWSSTORY

[Catholic Guide to Sex and Intimacy](#)

YouTube “*Marriage is what brings us together, today*”

<https://www.catholicregister.org/item/34401-ethiopia-in-crisis-the-forgotten-war>

<https://youtu.be/fNdvMZVBrGs>

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“In times of desolation, God conceals Himself from us so that we can discover for ourselves what we are without Him.”

Saint Francis de Sales

PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

