



# PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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## November 20th, 2022

### Our Lord Jesus Christ King Of The Universe

† NOVEMBER 20TH, 2022 †

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#### ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

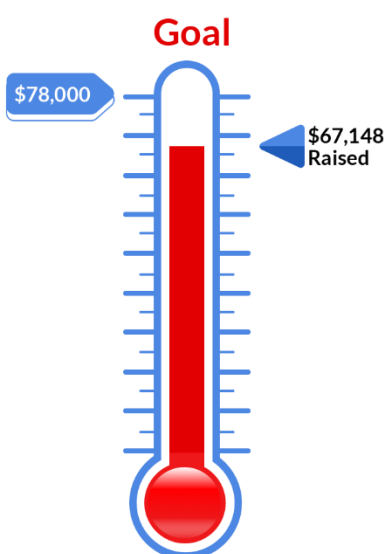
Mass Intentions   
FOR THE WEEK

Date	Location	Time	Details	
Mon. Nov. 21st	St. Joseph Hall	11am	Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary	For Rita Stubbert
Tues. Nov. 22nd	Private Mass		St. Cecilia	For Mary Cashin
Wed. Nov. 23rd	Private Mass			For All Doctors
Thurs. Nov. 24th	Private Mass		St. Andrew Dung-Lac	For All Volunteers
Fri. Nov. 25th	Holy Hour & Confession	7pm		For All Clerks
Sat. Nov. 26th	Confessions St. Joseph Church	3:15 4pm		For All The Needy
Sun. Nov. 27th	St. Joseph Church	10am		For All Parishioners
Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, November 19th		10 am Mass Sunday, November 20th	
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team		Deacon Roy Smith, Team	
CHOIR				
GREETERS	Elaine MacNeil, Alberta Devoe, Georgie Bonnar		Viola Smith, Taralee McInnis, Pam Hall	
USHERS				
READERS	Daniel McKeough		Fred MacLeod	
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS				
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Cathy MacDonald, Lloyd Brewer		Deacon Roy Smith, George Quirk	
Cleaning of Church	Team		Team	
PORTER - OPENS CHURCH	Calvin		Calvin	

#### PARISH NEW

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Furnace Fund



### Card of Thanks

The concert on Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> was a huge success, raising a total of \$1340.00. A special thank you to Kay Batherson, who organized everything and Deacon Roy Smith for all his work. To the performers who gave so generously of their time and talent, we thank you. To those who came out to support the concert, we are truly grateful. All proceeds go directly to our furnace/oil fund raiser.

### Food Hamper Winner

James Nelson of Forman Street won the \$300.00 food hamper. George Mullins sold him the ticket and special thanks to Deacon Roy for the food donation.

### 50/50 Tickets

Are now available at the back of the church for sale as a part of our continuing fundraising efforts. They are \$5 each or 3 for \$10.

## Grants Available on Nov 19th

Senior Care - \$500

Heating rebate - \$250

Fiona Care - \$250

Fiona Food - \$100

Home Repair - \$18,500

Home Warming - \$7000

CBRM Property Tax exemption - \$300

Property tax rebate - \$800

Come to St Joseph Hall on Sat. Nov 19th at 5 pm with your tax assessment and ID and have the grants you qualify for completed. While waiting have supper for \$10.

All are welcome.

Peace, Fr. Doug

## Homemade Soup

You are invited to join us for Homemade Chicken Soup, Tea Biscuit and Desert for **\$10** on Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> downstairs in the Hall.

Tables will be set up for those who would like to **eat in** or **take out** will also be available. All proceeds going to the Furnace Fundraiser. Hope to see you there.

## Pastoral Council Meeting

There will be a pastoral council meeting on Nov.29<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

## Christmas Craft & Bake Sale

The parish is having a Christmas craft and bake sale on Dec.3rd and 4<sup>th</sup> right after the 4 o'clock mass on Saturday and again on Sunday after the 10 am mass. There will be lots of Christmas items as well as baked goods to help you with your Christmas baking. If you have any Christmas decorations you would like to donate or if you would like to help with our bake sale, please let the office know. We appreciate your continuing support. All monies raised will go to the Furnace/Oil fund raiser.

## 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!

NOV. 12TH & 13TH

Envelopes		1945.44
Loose Cash		105.00
Fuel		135.00
Candles		11.00
Pre- Authorized Debit		750.00
Special Collections		
<b>Totals</b>		2946.00
Hall Fund		200.00
Furnace		270.00

**Shortfall for the week of November 13th is \$ 900.00**

## Diocesan News

[https://halifaxyarmouth.org/images/websections/chancery/class-action/Short\\_Form\\_Notice\\_2022.pdf](https://halifaxyarmouth.org/images/websections/chancery/class-action/Short_Form_Notice_2022.pdf)

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP US?

**The Cape Breton Coalition for Social Justice is in of NEW OR FAIRLY NEW PRE- SCHOOL AND CHILDREN BOOKS.**

**Our Literacy Project collects and delivers new books or books in good condition, to the food banks, resource**

**centers, etc. This means that books can be introduced to children prior to going to school when families cannot afford to buy books.**

**If you have any children's books you wish to donate please contact: Franklyn at 902-577-3415; Kathleen at 902-539-4669, Marilynn at 902-727-2461 or any member of the Coalition. We will make arrangements for drop-off or collection. Thank you in advance for your support.**

## St. Vincent de Paul

Saint Vincent de Paul Northside Particular Council will meet on Monday, November 21 at 2:00 P.M. in Bras d'Or Hall. Hope to see you there.

## Community

### Food Bank

The North Sydney Food Bank is looking for your help with items they will need to help with Christmas Dinners for those in need. They are requesting your help with cranberry sauce, carnation milk and stove top dressing. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

**Christmas Tea & Sale:** St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, 28 King Street, North Sydney will hosting a Christmas Tea & Sale on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm. Tickets are \$10.00 each which includes dessert a hot drink (tea/coffee/apple cider) as well as an entry for a draw on a Christmas Basket. We will be selling Christmas crafts, ornaments and other decorations. Some local crafters will also be here selling their crafts. For tickets contact Debbie Moore at 902-544-1018. Please come & enjoy dessert, do some Christmas shopping and enjoy a time of fellowship.

### YOU'RE INVITED

To our Annual Christmas Craft Show & Sale

St. Anne Church, Alder Point and St. Joseph, Little Brasd,Or

**One Day Only.** We are pleased to help you get a jump on your Christmas shopping while supporting local crafters /vendors and your local churches.

Lunch is available: Soup, Tea Biscuit, Ginger cake for \$10.00

Eat in or Take Out Date: Saturday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 10:00 to 4:00 P.M.

Location: Bras d'Or Hall (24 Villa Drive)

Admission: \$2.00 per person , Hope to see you there.

### St. Joseph Parish Bras d'Or Christmas Concert

Brasd,or Hall,24 Villa Drive Sunday Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00P.M. Tickets \$12.00. For tickets call the parish office at 902 736 9633.Talent Coordinator: Fred Lavery

Appearances by Children's Parish Christmas Choir, Aaron Lewis, Kimberly Fraser, Jenn Roland, Buddy MacDonald, MacArthur Dancers, Ian Acker& Fred Lavery, Hugh Toner, Dane Pederson, Finney Boys, Father Godwin, Alan Gale, Andrew Doyle, St. Joseph Men's Choir, Wade Glogowski & Hugh MacDonald and Earl Warhus.

50/50 and canteen services available. Accepting Food Bank Donations.

## News Story

Final Week of the Liturgical Year

<http://bangortobobbio.blogspot.com/2022/11/in-five-hours-i-shall-look-upon-jesus.html>

## QUOTE OF The Week

*"It is not enough to have a good mind; the main thing is to use it well."*

*Rene Descartes*

**Peace be with You and Have a Great Week**

