



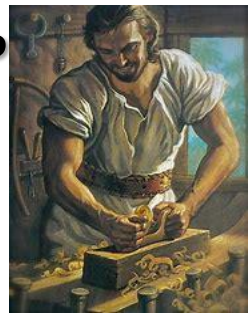
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32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time


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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions 
Mon. Nov. 9th	Private Mass			FOR THE WEEK
Tues. Nov. 10th	Private Mass			For Joe Chisholm
Wed. Nov. 11th	Private Mass			For The Chisholm Family
Thurs. Nov. 12th	Private Mass			For all Doctors & Nurses
Fri. Nov. 13th	Private Mass			For All Cashiers & Clerks
Sat. Nov. 14th	St. Joseph Church St. Joseph Church	3:15 pm 4:00 pm	Confessions Mass	For All Seniors
Sun. Nov. 15th	St. Joseph Church	10:00 am	Mass	For Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, Nov. 14th	10 am Mass Sunday, Nov. 15th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR		
GREETERS	Georgie Bonnar, Elaine MacNeil	Pam Hall, Viola Smith
USHERS	Elaine Igoe, Kim Dooley, Rebecca Gracie	Cavell Young, Joe Tobin, John Ratchford
READERS	Charlotte Monroe	Taralee MacInnis
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.

Bishop Kirkpatrick Permits Limited Hall Use

Parish groups can now return to use the hall again starting in November with new mandatory protocols:

1. Groups use only the hall entrance and then ensure each person attending their meeting, signs in with their phone number or email address.
2. The group leader saves the contact forms for confidentiality and for possible contact tracing if necessary.
3. Use hand sanitizer when signing in, maintain physical distancing, avoid sharing materials, and wear masks inside. No group singing is permitted in the hall at this time, so organizations will have to read, rather than sing traditional practices.
4. Cleaning- after the meeting wipe down any high touch surfaces eg. chairs and tables, door handles etc. with the cleaning materials provided.
5. If a parish group plans to book the hall, they will need to notify the office in advance.
6. There is no food or drink permitted at this time in the Hall, unless it is served.

Thank you all for your cooperation, Peace, Fr. Doug

McDonald's Happy Meals and Rosary Walk

On Sunday, Nov. 22nd at 11:15 am, St. Joseph's will host a fun day for kids and families.

11 am - Meet at the Carmen Young walking Track, next to Emera Centre in North Sydney for free Tim Horton's coffee.

11:15 - Free rosaries given to all children and people in attendance, then learn to say the rosary while walking with Fr Doug.

Noon - Free McDonald's Happy Meals for kids and parents and all St Joseph Parishioners in attendance.

Youth are welcome to bring and use their skateboard as well. It will be fun.

See you there, Fr. Doug

Barriers to Open Pews Removed

Parish Pastoral Council decided it is safe to remove the barrier on open pews. Now both entrances to each pew are open to move in and out of.

This means people sitting on the sides of the church next to the stain glass windows (sections 1 & 4) can come forward for communion and then more easily return to their seat. People sitting in the centre sections (2 & 3) will still need to walk

around the loop, but not as far since the other end of their pew is now open.

We trust this will help and we are continuing to monitor our numbers and re-evaluate as health guidance and our bishop's directives come in. Parish Pastoral Council

Dear CWL, KOC, and AA Groups,

Good news. Parish groups can return to use the hall again starting in November.

1. Groups must sign in with their phone number or email address.
2. The group leader saves the forms for confidentiality and possible contact tracing if necessary. Since the Parish Pastoral Council is a public group with names in the bulletin, I shared their names from our meeting to show you what we expect from groups each time they come here.
3. Use hand sanitizer and after the meeting wipe down any high touch surfaces eg. chairs and tables, door handles etc.
4. If a group plans to book the hall, they will need to notify the office and secondly me to ensure the heat is on. Text messages are preferred 902-217-6770 with date and time of your meeting, 5 days before the meeting.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

The designated location for the return of filled shoeboxes is a table in the bell tower area. These will also sit for 72 hours before being packed for shipment. **Please return your shoeboxes no later than Sunday, November 8th.** The shipping crates will be collected by Samaritan's Purse, so they can arrive at their destination before Christmas. The CWL thanks you for your ongoing support.

Letters to Santa dropped off at Church

During COVID-19 the Church will be accepting and delivering letters to Santa. A new "Santa's Letters" box is in the church near the baptismal font for your convenience.

Please write on the letter:

Santa Claus, North Pole, HOHOHO

And your return address on the letter, so Santa can respond.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In case of war, what does the moral law require?

Even during a war the moral law always remains valid. It requires the humane treatment of noncombatants, wounded soldiers and prisoners of war. Deliberate actions contrary to the law of nations, and the orders that command such actions are crimes, which blind obedience does not excuse. Acts of mass destruction must be condemned and likewise the extermination of peoples, nations or ethnic minorities, which are most grievous sins. One is morally bound to resist the orders that command such acts.

Further reading: CCC 2312-2314, 2328

What must be done to avoid war?

Because of the evils and injustices that all war brings with it, we must do everything reasonably possible to avoid it. To this end it is particularly important to avoid: the accumulation and sale of arms which are not regulated by the legitimate authorities; all forms of economic and social injustice; ethnic and religious discrimination; envy, mistrust pride and the spirit of revenge. Everything done to overcome these and other disorders contributes to building up peace and avoiding war.

Further reading: CCC 2315-2317, 2327-2330

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.

	Oct 31 st	Nov. 1 st
Envelopes		1840.00
Loose cash		
Fuel		470.00
Holy Cross		
Special Collection		100.00
Candles		10.00
Faith Formation		15.00
Totals		2435.00
Hall Fund		250.00

DIOCESAN NEWS

KOC
The KOC will meet on Sunday Nov., 15th at 2 pm in the Church Hall

CWL

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Depot at 1 Cottage Street, Sydney Mines Food Bank, will reopen on a NEW DAY. It will be held each Monday, 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. from November 9 to December 7. All COVID 19 protocols will be enforced: masks, hand sanitizing and social distancing. A minimum number of people will be allowed in at one time. Please bring your own bags if possible.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Bank Notice

Since Christmas is only a few weeks away, we at the foodbank are preparing to gather groceries for our annual Christmas Dinners. This year we are asking our churches for help with the following three items; can milk, can cranberries, and stove top dressing. Thank you all for your kindness. We appreciate all your help. North Sydney Foodbank.

Remembrance Day

Due to the pandemic the Legion wants people to know there is no Remembrance Day Service this year. A private service for Legionaries will take place at the cenotaph, and people may still support the Legion by purchasing a wreath and laying it on their own time on Remembrance Day. You can buy a wreath at the Legion by dropping into the local Legion between 10 am and midnight daily - \$35 to \$45 each.

Special Collections

The weekend of November 14 and 15, the World Day of the Poor, there will be a collection for the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace—Caritas Canada. In the wake of COVID-19, Development and Peace has launched a campaign **Recovering Together** to meet the urgent needs of our brothers and sisters in the global south. Your generosity will support Development and Peace partners to develop responses with their communities to provide:

- ❖ immediate aid and information on health and safety,
- ❖ access to services,
- ❖ assurance that human rights are respected,
- ❖ help to build resilience.

Please bring your own envelopes from your envelope boxes marked, "Development and Peace" for the basket which will be at the back of the church. You can also donate at www.devp.org and choose the "Give Now" tab. If you prefer to donate by phone, please call 1-888-234-8533. Pope Francis implores us to live out the "civilization of love" and to "find within us the necessary antibodies of justice, charity and solidarity." Thank you for your generosity on this World Day of the Poor. Sincerely yours in Christ,
+ Wayne Kirkpatrick, Bishop of Antigonish

Community Compassionate Care

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"There is nothing more the devil fears so much or so much tries to hinder as prayer." St. Philip Neri

PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!