



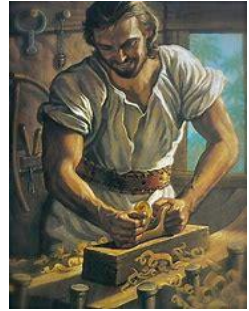
# PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† OCTOBER 3RD, 2021 †

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### ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK



Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Mon. Oct. 4th	Private Mass		Mem. St Francis of Assisi	For Gladys Covin
Tues. Oct. 5th	Private Mass			For All Teachers
Wed. Oct. 6th	St. Joseph	6:30 pm		For Angie Bennett
Thurs. Oct. 7th	Private Mass		Mem. Our Lady of the Rosary	For A Special Intention
Fri. Oct. 8th	Private Mass			For All Police Officers
Sat. Oct. 9th	St. Joseph Church			For All Support Workers
Sun. Oct. 10th	St. Joseph Church			For All Parishioners
<b>Ministries</b>	<b>4 pm Mass Saturday</b>		<b>10 am Mass Sunday</b>	
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team		Deacon Roy Smith, Team	
CHOIR				
GREETERS				
USHERS				
READERS				
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

#### ROSARY FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER

During the month of October, 30 minutes prior to all weekend masses, the rosary will be recited. On Saturday October 9th the rosary will be lead by Ellen McNamara; Sunday October 10<sup>th</sup> by Monica Shebib. Please join us as we say the rosary to our Blessed Mother.

#### Now on the diocesan website:

Truth and Reconciliation page, with suggested activities, links, and resources: first steps in an evolving diocesan plan to engage and support individual and collective healing.

You are invited to visit, explore, and connect:

<https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/truth-and-reconciliation/>

Peace, Fr. Doug

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### What is the relationship between the person and society?

The human person is and ought to be the principal, the subject and the end of all social institutions. Certain societies, such as the family and the civic community, are necessary for the human person. Also helpful are other associations on the national and international levels with due respect for the principal of subsidiarity.

*Further Readings: CCC 1881-1882, 1892-1893*

## HALL NEWS

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

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

## COLLECTIONS ~ THANK YOU

Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>

Envelopes		2746.00
Expectant Mothers		
Holy Cross		
Special Collection		35.00
Candles		15.00
Faith Formation		35.00
Fuel		
Total		2831.00
Hall Fund		255.00

## DIOCESAN NEWS

### Statement of Catholic Bishops

The Catholic Bishops of Canada, gathered in Plenary this week, took the opportunity to affirm and acknowledge to the Indigenous Peoples the suffering experienced in Canada's Indian Residential Schools. Many Catholic religious communities and dioceses participated in this system, which led to the suppression of Indigenous languages, culture and spirituality, failing to respect the rich history, traditions and wisdom of Indigenous Peoples. They acknowledged the grave abuses that were committed by some members of our Catholic community; physical, psychological, emotional, spiritual, cultural, and sexual. They also sorrowfully acknowledged the historical and ongoing trauma and the legacy of suffering and challenges faced by Indigenous Peoples that continue to this day. Along with those Catholic entities which were directly involved in the operation of the schools and which have already offered their own heartfelt apologies, the Catholic Bishops of Canada expressed their profound remorse and apologized unequivocally.

Together with the many pastoral initiatives already underway in dioceses across the country, the Bishops pledged to undertake fundraising in each region of the country to support initiatives discerned locally with Indigenous partners. Furthermore, they invited the Indigenous Peoples to journey with us into a new era of reconciliation, helping us to prioritize initiatives of healing, to listen to the experience of Indigenous Peoples, especially to the survivors of Indian Residential Schools, and to educate our clergy, consecrated men and women, and lay faithful, on Indigenous cultures and spirituality. They further committed to continue the work of providing documentation or records that will assist in the memorialization of those buried in unmarked graves.

A delegation of Indigenous survivors, Elders/knowledge keepers, and youth will meet with the Holy Father in December 2021. Pope Francis will encounter and listen to the Indigenous Peoples, so as to discern how he can support our common desire to renew relationships and walk together along the path of hope in the coming years. The Bishops of Canada have pledged to work with the Holy See and our Indigenous partners on the possibility of a pastoral visit by the Pope to Canada as part of this healing journey.

We are committed to continue the journey with the First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples of this land. For more information, please contact the diocese or visit [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca)

### Antigonish Diocesan Society Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Antigonish Diocesan Society will take place in St. Joseph's Parish Hall, located in the basement of St. Joseph's Parish Church in Port Hawkesbury on Sunday October 24<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 2:30 pm. The Antigonish Diocesan Society was formed in 1942 with the help of the Knights of Columbus of the various Councils within the Diocese to provide financial assistance to young men wishing to study for the Priesthood. Since that time, the Society has helped hundreds of young men, by providing thousands of dollars for their Educational Priestly Training. At the present time, the Diocese of

Antigonish have two seminarians. David Rankin, a native of Mabou Inverness County is completing his Pastoral Year at St. John the Baptist Parish in New Glasgow, where Fr. Tom MacNeil is the Pastor. The second seminarian is Joe MacMaster, a native of Troy Inverness County, who has begun his first year of studies in St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto. Please keep David & Joe in your prayers, as you continue to pray for vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life.

## CWL AND KOC NEWS

**CWL General Meeting** - will be held on Monday Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. Please feel free to join us and bring a friend along; hope to see you there.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



# National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

September 30, 2021 marks the first National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

The day honours the lost children and Survivors of residential schools, their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.

The creation of this federal statutory holiday was through legislative amendments made by Parliament. On June 3, 2021, Bill C-5, *An Act to amend the Bills of Exchange Act, the Interpretation Act and the Canada Labour Code* (National Day for Truth and Reconciliation) received Royal Assent.

# Wear orange



Both the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and [Orange Shirt Day](#) take place on September 30.

Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day that honours the children who survived Indian Residential Schools and remembers those who did not. This day relates to the experience of Phyllis Webstad, a Northern Secwepemc (Shuswap) from the Stswecem'c Xgat'tem First Nation, on her first day of school, where she arrived dressed in a new orange shirt, which was taken from her. It is now a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations.

On September 30, we encourage all Canadians to wear orange to raise awareness of the very tragic legacy of residential schools, and to honour the thousands of Survivors.

## Mental health supports available

Former Residential School students can call [1-866-925-4419](tel:1-866-925-4419) for emotional crisis referral services and information on other health supports from the Government of Canada.

Indigenous peoples across Canada can also go to The Hope for Wellness Help Line 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for counselling and crisis intervention.

Call the toll-free Help Line at [1-855-242-3310](tel:1-855-242-3310) or connect to the [online chat](#).

## Truth and Reconciliation Commission and its Calls to Action

There were 140 federally run Indian Residential Schools which operated in Canada between 1831 and 1998. The last school closed only 23 years ago. Survivors advocated for recognition and reparations and demanded accountability for the lasting legacy of harms caused. These efforts culminated in:

- the [Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement](#)
- [apologies by the government](#)
- the establishment of the [Truth and Reconciliation Commission](#)
- the creation of the [National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation](#)

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission ran from 2008 to 2015 and provided those directly or indirectly affected by the legacy of the Indian Residential Schools policy with an opportunity to share their stories and experiences. The National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation has become the permanent archive for the statements, documents and other materials the Commission gathered, and its [library and collections](#) are the foundation for ongoing learning and research.

The Commission [released its final report](#) detailing 94 calls to action. The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is a direct response to Call to Action 80, which called for a federal statutory day of commemoration.



# To learn more

This National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, explore the rich and diverse cultures, voices, experiences and stories of the First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples. Whether you want to read, listen, watch, or try, [start your learning journey](#) today.

## More to explore

### Indigenous peoples and cultures

Learn about the unique history, languages, cultural practices, and spiritual beliefs of Indigenous peoples in Canada.

### Indigenous languages

Learn more about Indigenous languages and the tools and programs in place to help support the reclamation, revitalization, maintaining and strengthening of Indigenous languages in Canada.

### Funding - Culture, history and sport

Explore a range of funding opportunities related to culture, history and sport.

### Indigenous history in Canada

Learn more about the contributions of Indigenous peoples from the Royal Proclamation of 1763 through the world wars to today.

### National Student Memorial Register

List of the children who died or went missing from their Residential school. Search by name or school.

### Residential school missing children - Community support funding

Funding to support families, Survivors and communities to locate and memorialize

children of Residential Schools across Canada.

## Join in the conversation

- Twitter: [@CdnHeritage](#) use the hashtag #NDTR
- Facebook: [@CdnHeritage](#)
- Instagram: [@o\\_canadiana](#) use the hashtag #NDTR

### Rosary Coast to Coast Canada 2021

Please join the world in prayer, for world peace, by praying the Rosary Coast to Coast on October 10, 2021 (Sunday), at 3 p.m. EDT. This is how you can get involved: Become a prayer captain by organizing an event in your parish or neighborhood or light a candle and pray the Rosary at home, organize a prayer cenacle at 3 p.m. EDT, united with the rest of the world. If you are interested in becoming a prayer captain for your church or school and/or neighborhood, please visit us online at [www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca](http://www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca) for information on how to sign up on our website. Your event will be added to the list of Canadian events for others to join. Thank you and God bless you for your support!

Sincerely,

Angie Carboni

## FUNDRAISER CONCERT

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

FUNDRAISER CONCERT

DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2021

PLACE: ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, NORTH SYDNEY

TIME: 7:00 P.M. DOORS OPEN 6:15 PM.

ADMISSION: GOODWILL DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT DOOR OR \$10.00 MINIMUM

50/50 DRAW

FEATURING: ANDREW DOYLE, LEEANN & GASTON AUCOIN, FIDDLE & GUITAR & STEPDANCE

ALAN GALE & RAYLENE BURTON - VOCALS & GUITAR, D & R DANCERS,

ANGELA IANNETTI, VOCALS, TODD INGRAM JENNIFER ROLAND, FIDDLE

FIDDLERS, MUSIC, SONG AND DANCE

SOUND BY: RAILROAD RECORDING PRODUCTIONS

FOR INFORMATION PHONE: KAY AT 902-794-3772

### Home Energy Saving Program for Seniors

You may qualify for Efficiency Nova Scotia's *HomeWarming* program ([www.homewarming.ca](http://www.homewarming.ca)). The *HomeWarming* program retrofits home to reduce heating costs by increase insulation and reducing drafts. These improvements make the home more comfortable and result in lower heating costs. This program is **TOTALLY FREE FOR THE HOMEOWNER** and has been designed for Low-income families and Seniors on

fixed income. For further information please contact Kevin at 902 202-5700

## EFFICIENCY NOVA SCOTIA

# HOMEWARMING PROGRAM

The HomeWarming Program has been designed to assist Seniors on fixed-income and Low-Income Families retrofit their homes for greater comfort and reduced energy costs. HomeWarming is **totally free to the homeowner** and usually includes adding insulation and reducing heat loss through repairing drafts. HomeWarming is funded by the Province of Nova Scotia and Nova Scotia Power. The goal is to help homeowners reduce their heating costs!

### Do you qualify?

- Approval for the HomeWarming Program is based on household income.
  - 1 person in the home  
Income of less than \$26,365
  - 2-4 people in home  
Income of less than \$48,991
  - 5+ people in the home  
Income of less than \$69,770
  - Based on line 236 on your Tax Return

### What work will be done?

- HomeWarming projects are based on an Energy Assessment and what retrofits will have the greatest impact on reducing energy costs.
- Commonly HomeWarming projects involve adding insulation to Attics, Wall, and Basements as well as reducing drafts. Again, this depends on the Energy Assessment
- **There is no cost to the homeowner.**

### Am I eligible?

1. You live in a single-family home that is owned by the occupant
2. This is a year-round primary residence
3. The property has not received the HomeWarming program previously
4. The property is not for sale

### How do I apply?

- Contact **Kevin at 902 202-5700** and I will assist you with the entire application process
- Apply online at [Homewarming.ca](http://Homewarming.ca) and complete the form.
- You will need the following documents to apply
  - Your Revenue Canada Notice of Assessment
  - Your Municipal Tax bill or Provincial Property Assessment
  - Your Nova Scotia Power Bill

Call me, I can help you with the application! **902 202-5700**

## Community Compassionate Care

**Kids Help Phone** – 1-800-668-6868

**Prevention Through Action** – Reporting and healing incidents of abuse or misconduct in our diocese. Rev. Charles Cameron 1-902-863-4373 or email: [charleshugh7@gmail.com](mailto:charleshugh7@gmail.com).

**Canada Suicide Prevention Service** –

1-833-456-4566 or Text. 45645

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

[info@abuse-free-sport.ca](mailto:info@abuse-free-sport.ca)

**Compassionate Community Care** – 1-855-675-8749

Euthanasia Prevention Advice, Support, Confidential and Free.

**Expectant mother Fund**-diapers, formula, and baby accessories for parents in need- phone 902- 794- 3951

### Quote of the Week

*“God does not love us because we are valuable. We are valuable because God loves us.”*

*Ven. Fulton Sheen*

**Peace Be With You and Have A Great Week**

