



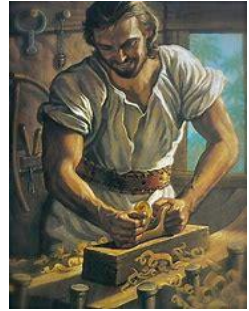
# PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

† SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2021 †

REV. DOUGLAS MACDONALD – PASTOR

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### Leadership Ministry Team

Pam Hall- Secretary /Faith Formation, Cavell Young – Bookkeeping, Sally Ryan- Liturgy, Monica Shebib-Baptism, / Bereavement/Funeral Team, Richard Rose-Finance

### OFFICE HOURS:

TUES., WED., THURS, FRI – 9AM – 1 PM

CLOSED MONDAY

TEL: 902 -794-3951

### ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK



Date	Location	Time	Details
Mon. Sept. 6th	Private Mass		For All Teachers
Tues. Sept. 7th	Private Mass		For All Students
Wed. Sept. 8th	Private Mass		For The Lonely
Thurs. Sept. 9th	Private Mass		For A Special Intention
Fri. Sept. 10th	Private Mass		For The Sick
Sat. Sept. 11th	St. Joseph Church		For All Seniors
Sun. Sept. 12th	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		
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.

#### Northside Weekday Mass Schedule

Starting Wednesday Sept 8th at 6:30 pm weekday masses will resume at St Joseph Parish in North Sydney. People are invited to enter through the front doors each Wednesday for mass. For your convenience the following Northside weekday masses are also available:

Tuesday - Sydney Mines 10 am

Wednesday - Bras d'Or 6 pm and

North Sydney 6:30 pm

Thursday - Bras d'Or 6 pm

Friday - Alder Point 9 am, Sydney Mines 10 am

Peace, Fr. Doug

#### Office Opening to Public

Starting Wednesday September 8th, the Parish office will be opened to the public. Each Wednesday the office will be open from 9am to 1pm and we invite people to enter the hall and go directly to the office window with your mask on.

Peace Fr. Doug

#### Mother of Sorrows Shrine

On Sunday, September 12th the Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine annual celebration takes place.

At 1:00 pm the Continuous Rosary starts at the Shrine and continues until Mass time 4:00 pm at St. Mary's Parish Church in Mabou.

There will be refreshments at the Parish Hall after Mass with current COVID protocols in place.

Everyone is welcome !!

Call 902-945-2221 for any inquiries

Thanks again Mae, & BettyAnn

**Confirmation Classes**

Registration for confirmation classes has begun. Any student in grade 6 and up can register by calling the office at 902- 794 -3951 or by email: [stjoseph2006@ns.aliantzinc.ca](mailto:stjoseph2006@ns.aliantzinc.ca) Classes begin on September 26<sup>th</sup> after the 10am Mass.

**First Eucharist Registration**

Registration for First Eucharist for students in grade 2, will take place on September 12<sup>th</sup> and September 19<sup>th</sup> after the 10am Mass downstairs in the Hall .

**First Penance Registration**

Registration for First Penance for students in grade 4, will take place September 12<sup>th</sup> and September 19<sup>th</sup> downstairs in the Hall after the 10am Mass.

All other levels from Pre Primary to Level 6 can also register on September 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> downstairs in the Hall.

**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**

August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Envelopes		2465.00
Fuel		95.00
Holy Cross		30.00
Special Collection		
Candles		15.00
Faith Formation		
Totals		2605.00
Hall Fund		140.00

**St. Joseph Cemetery**



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**How does a priest carry out his proper ministry?**

A priest, although ordained for a universal mission, exercises his ministry in a particular Church. This ministry is pursued in a sacramental brotherhood with other priests who form the

“presbyterate”. In communion with the bishop, and depending upon him, they bear responsibility for the particular Church.

*Further Readings: CCC 1568*

**Prayers for our Schools**

**Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,**

Our weekly prayer group continues for the Northside, and we have a couple of small initiatives we have come up with.

One of which I will share with you today.

On Thursday, September 2nd, we are going to be going to each school on the Northside and praying for about 15 minutes at each location asking God to bless their upcoming school year.

We will not be entering buildings, but rather gathering in parking lots or around flag poles at each school. We will also be practicing social distancing, so please bring a mask and keep 6 feet apart from those outside your “bubble”.

We know the last 18 months have been very difficult for our schools, and we simply want to ask God to bless them and protect them this coming year. I have emailed every school on the Northside letting them know of our plans so as not to surprise them or upset them, but also to encourage them to consider joining us when we show up at their schools.

If you, and members of your church family want to join us, please do, even if it’s only for one or two of the schools. The more the merrier.

A tentative schedule for our group is as follows:

- Thursday, September 2nd
- 10am – Ferris view Elementary
- 10:30 - Memorial High School
- 11:00 - Jubilee Elementary
- 11:30 - Sydney Mines Middle School
- 12:00 - Dr. T.L. Sullivan
- 12:30 - Bras D’or Elementary
- 1:30 - Munro Academy (Northside Campus)

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me. I know this is short notice before Sunday, but feel free to share with your church family in whatever way you deem appropriate. As for our on-going prayers, we are hoping that as we see restrictions ease we may begin to meet in person to keep on praying for our community. We will keep you posted.

Blessings to you all as we enter into the Fall season, as season when our churches awaken from the Summer break and seek to serve our awesome God with joy and gladness in our communities.

In Christ,  
Rev. Nick Phillips  
Carman United Church  
Sydney Mines, NS

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

*“Holiness consists simply in doing God’s will, and being just what God Wants us to be.”*  
*St. Therese of Lisieux*

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

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

