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September 11th, 2022

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2022 †

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

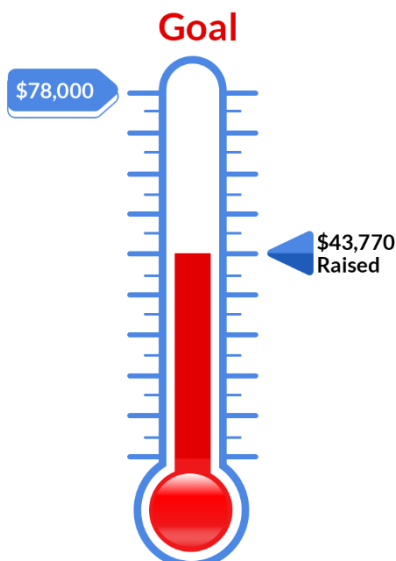
Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions
Mon. Sept. 12th	Private Mass			For Deceased Members of the Brothers Family
Tues. Sept. 13th	Private Mass		St. John Chrysostom	For Judy Quinn
Wed. Sept. 14th	Private Mass		The Exaltation of The Holy Cross	For Dave Gaskell
Thurs. Sept. 15th	Private Mass		Our Lady of Sorrows	For Leroy Campbell
Fri. Sept. 16th	Private Mass		St. Cornelius	For Frank Ongo
Sat. Sept. 17th	St. Joseph Church	4pm		For Bill Nicholson
Sun. Sept. 18th	St. Joseph Church	10am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, September 10th	10 am Mass Sunday, September 11th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR		
GREETERS	Alberta Devoe, Kim Dooley, Georgie Bonnar	TaraLee McInnis, Bob Jardine, Pam Hall
USHERS		
READERS	Daniel McKeough	TaraLee McInnis
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS		
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Deacon Roy Smith, Lisa Brown	Deacon Roy Smith, George Quirk
Cleaning of Church	Team	Team
PORTER - OPENS CHURCH	Calvin Gracie	Calvin Gracie

PARISH NEW

Furnace Fund



Mass & Adoration Schedule

Starting Friday Sept. 23rd Adoration

- Friday 7pm Adoration, RCIA North Sydney
- Mondays 12:15 pm North Sydney
- Tuesdays 12:15 pm North Sydney
- Wednesdays 9 am Sydney Mines
- Thursdays 9 am Sydney Mines
- Fridays 9 am Sydney Mines

Faith Formation Classes

Classes for Religious Education will begin on September 25th with registration on **September 11th** and **September 18th** after the 10 am mass downstairs in the Hall.

New Fee for Hall Receptions

Recently we had to let our custodian go until the winter because we cannot afford the cost. Other churches in the area are closing and downsizing. With the Covid impact the Catholic Church is now forced to find new revenue as well, so starting in September we have a fee of \$200 for Hall receptions after funerals. This includes tea, coffee and beverages, but food needs to be catered.

The Church funerals will always be free because God's grace is free. And just as the funeral home and cemetery have costs to operate, the hall has power bills and costs to function, so we hope the community will understand this unfortunate but necessary change. Cheques can be made out to: St. Joseph Hall.

Thank you for your understanding. Peace, Fr. Doug

Fall Fair

As a fund raiser for the parish, we are planning a fall fair on October 1st and we need your help. We are collecting items you may no longer have use for that we could use at our flea market table. Anyone that can knit or crochet or would like to make crafts your help would be greatly appreciated. We have many great bakers in the parish and we are hoping you will be willing to share your talents at our bake table. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

373. What does the dignity of the human person imply for the moral conscience?

The dignity of a human person requires the uprightness of a moral conscience (which is to say that it be in accord with what is just and good according to reason and the law of God). Because of this personal dignity, no one may be forced to act contrary to conscience; nor, within the limits of the common good, be prevented from acting according to it, especially in religious matters.

Further reading: CCC 1780-1782, 1798

Bible Quote of the Week

“For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love.” “For the whole law can be summed up in this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.”” “But if you are always biting and devouring one another, watch out! Beware of destroying one another.” “So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves.”

“The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions.” “But when you are directed by the Spirit, you are not under obligation to the law of Moses.”

“When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures,” “idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division,” “envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.”

“But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,” “gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!”

“Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there.” “Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.” “Let us not become conceited, or provoke one another, or be jealous of one another.”

Galatians 5:13-26 NLT

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!

SEPT 3RD & 4TH

Envelopes		1864.00
Expectant Mothers		
Special Collections		495.00
Church Improvement		20.00
Candles		36.00
Expectant Mothers		
Totals		2395.00
Hall Fund		120.00
Furnace		60.00
Preauthorized Debit		2974.00

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Vincent de Paul

The Saint Vincent de Paul Council meeting previously scheduled for September 13 has been postponed until October. Date to be announced later.

KOC

There will be a KOC meeting on Thursday September 22nd at 7pm in the Church Hall.

Lakeside Cemetery Service

Lakeside Cemetery Ecumenical Musical Evening will be held at St. John's Anglican Church, 28 King St., North Sydney on Sunday, September 25th at 7p.m. Special Guests will be the Keltic Male Chorus, Grace MacLennan, Northside Church Choirs, and lots of Special solos. A free will offering will be collected to assist in the upkeep of Lakeside Cemetery. A social time to follow. Masks are recommended!

News Story

<http://www.traditionalcatholic.co/free-catholicbooks/>

<https://epcc.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c4218a139fe9dbfe81cc08de8&id=cd80abf357&e=380f6062b0>

THE WEEK QUOTE OF

Silence is very important. The silence between the notes is as important

as the notes themselves.” Mozart

PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK

