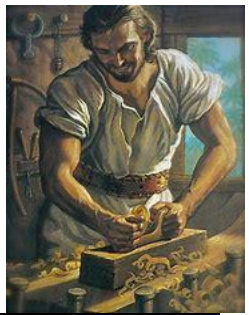




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## 24rd Sunday in Ordinary Time


† SEPT. 13<sup>TH</sup> 2020, ORDINARY TIME YEAR A †

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### SCHEDULE OF SACRAMENTS

Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions 
Mon., Sept. 14th	Private Mass			FOR THE WEEK
Tues., Sept. 15th	Private Mass			For All Seniors
Wed., Sept. 16th	Private Mass			For All Volunteers
Thur., Sept. 17th	Private Mass			For All Deacons
Fri., Sept. 18th	Private Mass			For All Police Officers
Sat., Sept. 19th	St. Joseph Church	3 :15 pm	Confession	For First Responders
	St. Joseph Church	4 :00 pm	Mass	
Sun., Sept. 20th	St. Joseph Church	10:00 am	Mass	For Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, Sept. 19th	10 am Mass Sunday, Sept. 20th
SACRISTAIN & LINES	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR		
GREETERS	Sally Ryan, Ellen McNamara	Pam Hall , Joan Skinner
USHERS	Elaine Igoe, Cathy MacDonald, Rebecca Gracie	Cavell Young, TaraLee MacInnis, Yvonne MacDonald
READERS	Frank McNamara	John Ratchford
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

#### **Our Parish needs your help in keeping all of us safe.**

Public Health requirements state it is mandatory that at faith gatherings, we collect personal contact tracing information, ensure masks are worn, and hands are sanitized. We must also make sure social distancing is maintained in our church. This requires 2 Greeters & 3 Ushers – a total of 5 volunteers at each weekend Mass. Currently, we do not have enough volunteers to sustain our schedule.

If you are able to assist us by joining this group, please call the office (902-794-3951), and leave your name, phone number and email address. Thank you.

Mass is most important, so please come to mass to get your faith formation, until we have clearer picture of what will happen.

To kick off Religious Education, we will have a “Teaching mass” on September 27th with your parents at 10 am.

Later in this fall, we have a few safe outdoor gatherings such as: a hiking pilgrimage, and Hank’s Farm. Please call 902-794-3951, or email Pam to share your ideas.

Peace, Fr Doug

### 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.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Dear Parents and students,

What is happening with Religious Education or faith formation this fall?

#### **Facts:**

The Bishop has not yet given permission to meet face to face, therefore we have to chose either an On-line program, or another safe faith formation alternative?

The Parish has explored various alternatives during the past few months, but now we want to hear from you!

**Survey** - Parents are asked to call our Religious Education Director, Pam at the office asap with your opinions.

### COLLECTIONS ~ THANK YOU!

Sept. 5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>		
Envelopes		1634.00
Loose cash		
Fuel		135.00
Holy Cross		50.00
Special Collection		60.00
Candles		20.00
Faith Formation		
Totals		1899.00
Hall Fund		120.00

**Rosary Coast to Coast Canada 2020**

Please join the world in prayer, for world peace, by praying the Rosary Coast to Coast on October 11, 2020, on the feast of Our Lady of Fatima! This is how you can get involved: Become a prayer captain by organizing an event in your parish or neighbourhood or light a candle and pray the Rosary at home, organize a prayer cenacle at 5:00 Atlantic Time, united with the rest of the world. If you are interested in becoming a prayer captain for your church or school and/or neighbourhood, 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.

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Message From The Shrine**

All are invited to attend our Annual Feast Day Celebration on Sunday, September 13th, here at Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine in Mabou. The Continuous Rosary will be prayed at the Shrine starting at 1:00 pm and continuing until 3:30 pm. Mass will be offered by Father Danny MacLennan with Father Bernie MacDonald at 4:00 pm in St. Mary's Church, set up safely as it is for our weekend Masses. The intentions of "Friends of the Shrine" will be offered at the Mass .

To keep everyone safe we will have Public Health protocol in place; only 4 in the Shrine at one time, the rosary leaders will be designated to rotate

in and out, keeping only 4 persons in the Shrine at a time. The leaders will be amplified outside and those who attend will be seated outside. People will move to their cars if need be. Only two at a time in the gift shop in addition to staff. Washrooms are available.

Unfortunately, we will not be providing that nice lunch and tea after Mass. We will hope and pray that we will be able to gather without all these restrictions again next year.

If you have any inquiries please call 902-945-2221

Hope to see you here!!

**Custom Headstones at Talbot House**

Are you looking for a headstone for your loved one resting in your local cemetery?

Talbot House in Frenchvale makes beautiful headstones for \$175.00 The Revenue generated from these sales goes to support the healing work that Father John Webb began, and continues at Talbot house to this day.

Simply call:(902)794-2852 to order your gravestone marker.

**Special Collections**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the restrictions faced by our churches, several Special Collections have been affected.

The Special Collections for Development and Peace, Collection for the Holy Land, and Collection for Pope's Pastoral Works (Peter's Pence) are now rescheduled for the fall.

**September 13, Exaltation of the Holy Cross: *Collection for the Holy Land***

This special collection is traditionally reserved to help support Christian holy places

and pilgrimage facilities in the Holy Land and the needs of the poor and vulnerable.

**October 4, Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi: *Pope's Pastoral Works (Peter's Pence)***

This special collection is in support of the Holy Father's apostolic ministry to the Universal Church (canon 1271)

**November 15, World Day of the Poor: *Development and Peace***

Development and Peace's theme for the fall will be "COVID-19: Recovering Together." They will be featuring stories of projects that have already been initiated to help people in the Global South respond to the pandemic. For example: to feed their families, many Haitian tradeswomen, known as "madam sara" in Creole, buy produce in rural areas and travel to cities to sell it. The wide travel and close interactions that their trade requires places the madam sara at an elevated risk of catching and transmitting the virus. DPCC is helping Caritas Haiti provide food aid and pandemic prevention & care information to these women and their communities.

**40 Years Marathon of Hope**

Hello Cape Breton Terry Foxers, you only have 24 Days until the 40<sup>th</sup> Terry Fox Run takes place on Sunday, September 20, 2020. This is a virtual run but first you must register/donate at site: <http://terrfax.ca/terryfoxrun/sydney-north>. Or site:

[terryfox.org](http://terryfox.org). Canadians continue to support Cancer Research thru virtual runs from Coast to Coast to Coast. 40 years later we can't think of anything that Terry would appreciate more. Help us celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Terry's Marathon of Hope by joining us today.

**When: Sunday, Sept. 20, 2020**

**What: A Virtual Terry Fox Run One Day, Your Way, Your Time: We will unite in Spirit, not in person.**

**How: Register as an individual, family or a virtual team. Start you fundraising effort.** For more information phone on the Northside Kay Batherson at 902-794-3772.

**Theatre Offers Radio Play****Wednesdays 7 pm starting Sept. 9**

Festival Antigonish is pleased to present an original radio play Hector the Spectre Steals The Show as a six-part weekly series, airing Wednesdays 7:00-7:15 pm, starting September 9th. Listen on 98.9 XFM (radio or 98.9xfm.ca) and enjoy professional theatre from the safety and comfort of your home.

The play will feature the voices of Nova Scotian artists Francine Deschepper, Kevin Curran, Josh MacDonald, James MacLean, Liliona Quarmyne, and Laura Teasdale, with contributions from Chad Relf, Festival Antigonish staff, and community artists.

For questions or more information, contact [boxoffice@festivalantigonish.com](mailto:boxoffice@festivalantigonish.com)

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) [www.abuse-free-sport.ca](http://www.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. Please phone 902-794-3951.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

*"Be humble and you will never be disturbed. It is very difficult in practice because we all want to see the result of our work. Leave it to Jesus" Mother Teresa*

**PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!**