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September 18th, 2022

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2022 †

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Rev. Mr. Roy Smith, Deacon
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Leadership Ministry Team

Pam Hall- Secretary /Faith Formation, Cavell Young –
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Bereavement/Funeral Team, Richard Rose-Finance

OFFICE HOURS:

TUES., WED., THURS, – 9AM – 1 PM

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

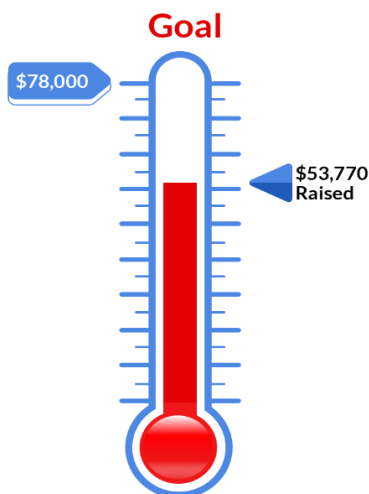
Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions
Mon. Sept. 19th	Private Mass			For repose of souls for whom mass was never offered
Tues. Sept. 20th	Private Mass		St. Andrew Kim Tae	For repose of souls who will die during the year
Wed. Sept. 21st	Private Mass		St. Matthew	For Dave Gaskell
Thurs. Sept. 22nd	Private Mass			For conversion of Pope, Cardinal and Bishops
Fri. Sept. 23rd	Adoration 7pm		St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)	Reparation of offences against the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. Sept. 24th	St. Joseph Church	4pm		For Howie Collins
Sun. Sept. 25th	St. Joseph Church	10am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, September 17th	10 am Mass Sunday, September 18th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR		
GREETERS	Ellen McNamara, Debbie Reashore, Rebecca Gracie	Ina Taylor, Yvonne MacDonald, Pam Hall
USHERS		
READERS	Kay Batherson	Iris Young
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS		
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Deacon Roy Smith, Lloyd Brewer	Deacon Roy Smith, Joan Skinner
Cleaning of Church	Team	Team
PORTER - OPENS CHURCH	Calvin	Calvin

PARISH NEW

Furnace Fund



Mass & Adoration Schedule

Starting Friday Sept. 23rd Adoration

Friday 7pm Adoration, North Sydney
Mondays 11 am (Chapel) North Sydney
Tuesdays 11 am (Chapel) 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.

Rosary For The Blessed Mother

During the month of October, 30 minutes prior to weekend masses, the rosary will be recited. Please join us as we say the rosary to our Blessed Mother.

Liturgy Meeting

There will be a meeting of the liturgy committee on Wednesday September 28th at 10:30am in the Hall.

Sanctuary and Sacristy Cleaned/Polished

Special Thank you to Janis & Richard Rose and Cathy MacDonald for polishing the hardwood floors in the sanctuary and sacristy. They also cleaned every pew in the church, so the church is not only clean, but looks incredible as we give glory to God each week.

Thank you for your service to God and the community, Fr. Doug

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

When is authority exercised in a legitimate way?

Authority is exercised legitimately when it acts for the common good and employs morally licit means to attain it. Therefore, political regimes must be determined by the free decision of their citizens. They should respect the principle of the "rule of law" in which the law, and not the arbitrary will of some, is sovereign. Unjust laws and measures contrary to the moral order are not binding in conscience.

Further reading: CCC 1901-1904, 1921-1922

<https://spiritualdirection.com/2022/09/12/the-meaning-of-charity>

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 10RD & 11TH

Envelopes		1342.00
Religious Education		30.00
Special Collections		35.00
Church Improvement		
Candles		28.00
Expectant Mothers		100.00
Totals		1505.00
Hall Fund		100.00
Furnace		1000.00

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trinity Anglican Church

Queen Street Sydney Mines

Turkey Burger Lunch

(burger, coleslaw, ginger cake)

Wednesday September 21st

10:30am till 1:00pm

Cost \$10.00

Take Out Only

DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS



St. Vincent de Paul

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

<https://www.covenanteyes.com>

Marriage Podcast -

<https://youtu.be/GD1UvbHgvBU>

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/coronavirus/denmark-officials-see-no-reason-to-give-more-covid-19-vaccines-1.5777411>

THE WEEK QUOTE OF

"Contentment makes poor men rich, discontent makes rich men poor."

Benjamin Franklin

PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK

