



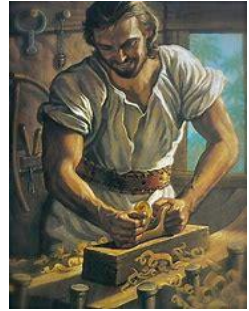
# PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2021 †

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 TUES., WED., THURS, FRI – 9AM – 1 PM  
 OPEN TO PUBLIC WEDNESDAYS 9AM- 1PM  
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### ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

**Mass Intentions**   
 FOR THE WEEK

Date	Location	Time	Details	
Mon. Sept. 20th	Private Mass			For All Seniors
Tues. Sept. 21st	Private Mass		Mem. St. Matthew	For Gordie Wilkie
Wed. Sept. 22nd	St. Joseph	6:30 pm		For Joan Guy
Thurs. Sept. 23rd	Private Mass		Mem. Padre Pio	For All Police Officers
Fri. Sept. 24th	Private Mass			For All Firefighters
Sat. Sept. 25th	St. Joseph Church			For All Nurses
Sun. Sept. 26th	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

#### **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.

#### **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.**

### Alternative Points of View

May I suggest you consider having two catholic channels in your home: Salt & Light and EWTN cable provider.

Peace be with you, Fr. Doug

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#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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The breaking of the bread does not divide Christ. He is present whole and entire in each of the eucharistic species and in each of their parts.

*Further reading: CCC 1377*

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#### HALL NEWS

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**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.

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#### COLLECTIONS ~ THANK YOU

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Sept. 12th

Envelopes		1330.00
Fuel		
Holy Cross		
Special Collection		100.00
Candles		20.00
Faith Formation		35.00
Totals		1485.00
Hall Fund		125.00

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#### DIOCESAN NEWS

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### Phase 5 of Reopening Delayed to [October 4](#) (Feast of St. Francis)

As noted in my Pastoral Letter of September 8, “we hope that September will bring greater freedom **if** we enter Phase 5”. Well we will be remaining in Phase 4 in September. Phase 5 was expected to start Wednesday, September 15. Due to current epidemiology, Nova Scotia will delay starting Phase 5 of its reopening plan [until Oct. 4](#), when the proof of full vaccination policy begins for certain events and activities.

Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick

### Bethany Centennial Garden



SAVE THE DATE!

September 21st

BETHANY CENTENNIAL GARDEN OFFICIAL OPENING

Details to follow

### **THE SISTERS OF ST. MARTHA OFFICIALLY OPEN BETHANY CENTENNIAL GARDEN**

Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Congregation moving from their original Motherhouse on the Campus of St. Francis Xavier University to Bethany Property in 1921. On this day, Sisters of St. Martha will officially open *Bethany Centennial Garden* created on the grounds of the deconstructed Motherhouse building.

Designed by Viridis Design Studio Ltd., built by Dexter Construction, the *Bethany Centennial Garden* includes a heritage walk that highlights significant moments in the Congregation’s history, places for sitting, accessible walking paths, spaces for meditation and contemplation.

Incorporating pieces of the former Motherhouse foundation, as well as the steeple that once stood atop of the Bethany Chapel, now part of a reflecting pool, *Bethany Centennial Garden*, reflects the Marthas’ continued desire to *bring a contemplative and compassionate heart to our fractured world*

Sr. Brendalee Boisvert, Congregation Leader shared that “in the spirit of Gospel Hospitality, the creation of *Bethany Centennial Garden* comes from a desire to continue to share with the larger community of Antigonish Town and County, and beyond, this sacred place which we are blessed to call home. It is our desire that all who come here join us as *we seek to deepen communion among ourselves and those we encounter*”

Most of the features of *Bethany Centennial Garden* are complete, however due to delays related to Public Health Measures and the State of Emergency in the Province of Nova Scotia, there are still some areas to be completed, in particular, the heritage walk story boards and the steeple reflecting pool. Parking is available at the entrance to *Bethany Centennial Garden*. The public is asked to pay attention to signage throughout the Bethany property.

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#### CWL AND KOC NEWS

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### KOC MEETING

K of C 4th degree Assembly 0797 will meet Sunday, September 26th at 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima Hall. Social distancing and face masks are required.

Thank you, Kyte Power

Faithful Navigator

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

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#### ST Vincent DePaul

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#### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Terry Fox Run

The 41<sup>st</sup>. Terry Fox Run is Sunday Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> and is still a Virtual Run. However, there is a Run from the Northern Yacht Club organized by Stephanie Langley for the Terry Fox Foundation. You can register online to register for your particular run, bike or roller-blade or donation: by e-mailing [lacey.johns@terryfoxrun.org](mailto:lacey.johns@terryfoxrun.org) or phone: Provincial Office at 902-423-8131

Are you grieving?  
Has someone you love died?  
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- Loss of a Parent
- Loss of a Spouse
- Loss of a Child
- Loss of a Pet
- Meditation
- Healing through Music and Movement



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**ULTREYA/FOLLOWUP**

Come join us as we gather once more as a community for our first Ultreya/Followup of the season.

Where: Our Lady Of Fatima

When: Sept. 23@7:30 Hope to see you there to celebrate and support our Cursillo&Challenge movement.

Masks are encouraged.

**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

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**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

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

*Ven Fulton Sheen*

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Community Compassionate Care

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**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

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Peace Be With You and Have A Great Week

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