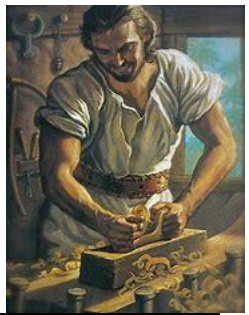




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25rd Sunday in Ordinary Time


† SEPT. 20TH 2020, ORDINARY TIME YEAR A †

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SCHEDULE OF SACRAMENTS

Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions 
Mon., Sept. 21st	Private Mass			FOR THE WEEK
Tues., Sept. 22nd	Private Mass			For All Hospital Workers
Wed., Sept. 23rd	Private Mass			For the Unemployed
Thur., Sept. 24th	Private Mass			For The Eldery
Fri., Sept. 25th	Private Mass			For All Cashiers & Clerks
Sat., Sept. 26th	St. Joseph Church	3:15 pm	Confession	For All Fire Fighters
	St. Joseph Church	4:00 pm	Mass	
Sun., Sept. 27th	St. Joseph Church	10:00 am	Teaching Mass	For Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, Sept. 26th	10 am Mass Sunday, Sept. 27th
SACRISTAIN & LINES	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR		
GREETERS	Susan Spurrell, Debbie Reashore	Pam Hall, Viola Smith
USHERS	Irene Cogan, George Mullins, Joe Howell	Cavell Young, Joe Tobin, John Ratchford
READERS	Iris Young	Kay Batherson
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 Cards Available at Entrance Church

Self-service for mass cards is now available. Write the intention in the mass card and simply place the completed mass card in the collection. The new simple way to get mass cards (intentions for mass) was created by request, since our office is still closed.

Self-Service Method?

Mass Cards and their envelope are now placed on the ledge at the entrance of the church. Take a mass card, write the name of the person or intention you want mass said for, then place the mass card in the accompanying envelope with a small donation, and drop in the collection basket.

Sacraments are free because God's grace is free, that means masses are also free. However, the church places a suggested donation of \$10 for each mass card intention, to prevent people from whimsically requesting too many. The suggested \$10 is a donation, not a cost, therefore if you offer \$5 or \$2 or even a loonie that is fine.

Please take advantage of this new self-service approach. Every mass card intention will be processed with names or the cause listed in the weekly bulletin.

Peace, Fr. Doug

Fire Department Thank You

Special thanks is extended to the North Sydney Fire Department Nelson Scott, Eddy Fudge, and Joseph Young for helping to cut the brush in the older St Joseph Cemetery.

They also cleared the brush afterwards. Special thanks to firefighter Joe Young for all his work. I also thank Roberta MacBurnie and Cavell Young for helping us clear the brush.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Weekend Masses at St Joseph's

Bishop Kirkpatrick is not yet permitting events other than mass

in the diocesan churches. Therefore Religious Education and all First Communion and First Penance will take place by booking a time at the office at a weekend mass. These sacraments will be spread out over a few months, since we are not permitted to give the sacrament as a group.

Due to Covid-19 there has been a substantial decrease in donations. Thus going forward, all church activities will surround the weekend masses.

Peace, Fr. Doug

Faith Formation in the fall

Dear Parents and students,

A few weeks ago we did a survey and asked what do you want to happen with Religious Education or faith formation this fall during the pandemic?

After considering all the factors during this pandemic, we have decided to make the weekend mass the place where youth will get their faith formation until 2021. The Parish will also host free events for youth each month. The first activity is a **teaching mass on Sunday, Sept 27th at 10 am**, followed by free candy apples for all young people in university or younger.

October - Hank's Corn Maze

November - Two Rivers Wildlife Park

December - Surprise

All events are free, including a free meal paid by the Parish. Parents are asked to contact Religious Ed Coordinator Pam Hall to sign up. 902-794-3951 or email

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Thank you all for your understanding,

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.

COLLECTIONS ~ THANK YOU!

	Sept. 13 th	14 th
Envelopes		2455.00
Loose cash		
Fuel		165.00
Holy Cross		
Special Collection		150.00
Candles		15.00
Faith Formation		
Totals		2785.00
Hall Fund		465.00

DIOCESAN NEWS

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 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.

KOC

KOC 4th Degree General Meeting Sunday September 27th, 2:00 PM Spanish River Community Center, Kings Road, Sydney River. Social Distancing and masks are REQUIRED. Thank you, Kyte Power, Secretary 902-561-5891

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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 40th 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. 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 40th 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.

Community Compassionate Care

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Before the sin, Satan assures us that it is of no consequence; after the sin, he persuades us that it is unforgivable." - The Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!