



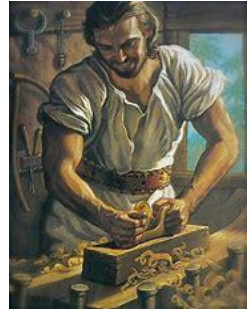
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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2021 †

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

Date	Location	Time	Details	
Mon. Sept. 27th	Private Mass		Mem. St. Vincent DePaul	For A Special Intention
Tues. Sept. 28h	Private Mass			For All Truck Drivers
Wed. Sept.29th	St. Joseph	6:30 pm	St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael	For Tommy Burke
Thurs. Sept.30th	Private Mass			For All Doctors
Fri. Oct.1st	Private Mass		Mem. St. Therese of the Child Jesus	For Seniors
Sat. 2nd	St. Joseph Church		Mem. Of Holy Guardian Angles	For The Unemployed
Sun. Oct. 3rd	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.

ROSARY FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER

During the month of October, 30 minutes prior to all weekend masses, the rosary will be recited. On Saturday October 2nd the rosary will be lead by Cathy MacDonald ; Sunday October 3rd Iris Young. Please join us as we say the rosary to our Blessed Mother.

Alternative Points of View

May I suggest you consider having two catholic channels in your home: Salt & Light and EWTN. Ask your cable provider. Peace be with you, Fr. Doug

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

When does one commit a mortal sin?

One commits a mortal sin when they are simultaneously present: grave matter, full knowledge, and deliberate consent. This sin destroys charity in us, deprives us of sanctifying grace, and if unrepented, leads us to the eternal death of hell. It can be forgiven in the ordinary way by means of the sacrament of Baptism and of Penance or Reconciliation.

Further Readig: CCC 1855-1861-1874

HALL NEWS

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.

COLLECTIONS ~ THANK YOU

Sept. 19th

Envelopes		1775.00
Expectant Mothers		100.00
Holy Cross		20.00
Special Collection		295.00
Candles		40.00
Faith Formation		55.00
Fuel		200.00
Total		2485.00
Hall Fund		385.00

DIOCESAN NEWS

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

CWL AND KOC NEWS

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.

ST Vincent DePaul

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Truth and Reconciliation

[September 30th](#) is the inaugural National Day for Truth and Reconciliation---a day for all Canadians to reflect on the crimes and injustices that were committed in the network of Indian residential schools which existed in Canada for more than 160 years. Roughly 150,000 Indigenous students were forced to attend these schools (funded by the Canadian government, but largely administered by Christian churches and groups). Protestants ran 63 schools and Catholics ran 73 schools since we already had local relationships. This federal government program of assimilation led to the eradication of their languages and cultures (our Truth and Reconciliation Commission referred to it as "cultural genocide"), and we now know that abuse, sexual assault, malnutrition and mistreatment were rampant in those schools.

They have left a bitter legacy in our country, as that trauma has been passed down to successive generations and harmed many Indigenous communities and nations. Our country continues to grapple with this dark portion of our history: please pray for healing and reconciliation, as we confront the truth of what the residential schools were all about.

If you are interested in learning more:

<https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/residential-schools>

Peace, Fr. Doug

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 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 3RD, 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

Home Energy Saving Program for Seniors

You may qualify for Efficiency Nova Scotia's *HomeWarming* program (www.homewarming.ca). The *HomeWarming* program retrofits home to reduce heating costs by increase insulation and reducing drafts. These improvements make the home more comfortable and result in lower heating costs. This program is **TOTALLY FREE FOR THE HOMEOWNER** and has been designed for Low-income families and Seniors on

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HOMEWARMING PROGRAM

The HomeWarming Program has been designed to assist Seniors on fixed-income and Low-Income Families retrofit their homes for greater comfort and reduced energy costs. HomeWarming is **totally free to the homeowner** and usually includes adding insulation and reducing heat loss through repairing drafts. HomeWarming is funded by the Province of Nova Scotia and Nova Scotia Power. The goal is to help homeowners reduce their heating costs!

Do you qualify?

- Approval for the HomeWarming Program is based on household income.
 - 1 person in the home
Income of less than \$26,365
 - 2-4 people in home
Income of less than \$48,991
 - 5+ people in the home Income of less than \$69,770
 - Based on line 236 on your Tax Return
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What work will be done?

- HomeWarming projects are based on an Energy Assessment and what retrofits will have the greatest impact on reducing energy costs.
- Commonly HomeWarming projects involve adding insulation to Attics, Wall, and Basements as well as reducing drafts. Again, this depends on the Energy Assessment
- **There is no cost to the homeowner.**

Am I eligible?

1. You live in a single-family home that is owned by the occupant
2. This is a year-round primary residence
3. The property has not received the HomeWarming program previously
4. The property is not for sale

How do I apply?

- Contact **Kevin at 902 202-5700** and I will assist you with the entire application process
- Apply online at Homewarming.ca and complete the form.
- You will need the following documents to apply
 - Your Revenue Canada Notice of Assessment
 - Your Municipal Tax bill or Provincial Property Assessment
 - Your Nova Scotia Power Bill

Call me, I can help you with the application! **902 202-5700**

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you."

St. Augustine

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.

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

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

Peace Be With You and Have A Great Week
