



PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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June 9th, 2024

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

JUNE 9TH, 2024 †

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Pam Hall- Secretary /Faith Formation, Cavell Young –
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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. June 10th	St. Joseph Hall	Private Mass		For Joseph March
Tues. June 11th	St. Joseph Hall	Private Mass	St. Barnabas, Apostle	For Joseph Bernard Fougere
Wed. June 12th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)			
Thurs. June 13th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)		St. Anthony of Padua	
Fri. June 14th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)			
Sat. June 15th	St. Joseph Church	4pm		For those suffering from mental illness
Sun. June 16th	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, June 15th	10 am Mass Sunday, June 16th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	Alan Gale
GREETERS	Kim Dooley, Matt Batherson, Elaine MacNeil	Yvonne MacDonald, Ina Taylor, Pam Hall
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Charlotte Monroe	Helen Gray, Denise Jardine
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Shelia MacCormick, Cathy MacDonald	Joan Skinner, George Quirk
Interior Church (cleaning)	Volunteer Team	Volunteer Team
EXTERIOR SERVICE (SHOVELING)	Fr. Doug	Hunter Hill

PARISH NEWS

Father's Day Sunday, June 16th

All men will receive a blessed medal of St. Joseph the Worker, along with a prayer card, at the Father's Day weekend masses, Sat. & Sunday June 15th and 16th.

Lunch Program

If you know of anyone in need e.g. a neighbor, friend, elderly person, or homeless person etc., please consider coming to pick up meals on their behalf and deliver them. The free meal is always the 4th Wednesday of each month. Our next Bag Lunch will be on Wed., June 26th from 11am to 12pm.

St. Joseph Church Father's Day Draw

Tickets for the Father's Day Draw are due next Thursday June 13th by 2 pm. at the parish office. Tickets are available at the entrance of the church and we hope that you will help us make this fundraiser a success. We thank you for your continued support.

Free Marriage Prep Course

Sunday June 30th at St Joseph Church in North Sydney. Starting with mass at 10 am with a homily on the marriage laws of the Church. Followed by sessions on finances, spirituality, sexuality & children, communication and a free lunch. All are welcome and couples can register by calling the parish office at 902-794-3951

Cemetery Mass Weekend Schedule

Saturday, July 13th - St. Joseph Church @ 4PM

Sunday, July 14th - **HOLY CROSS CEMETERY @ 10 AM**

Monday, July 15th - **Old St. Joseph Cemetery on Convent St @ 11 AM**

Donations For Fall Fair

It is that time of year when spring cleaning begins for many of us. If you have any items you are looking to give a new home to, we will gladly take them for our Fall Fair. You can drop them off any time at the office during regular office hours. We appreciate any items you can donate.

Dubious distinction

Did you know that Nova Scotia has the dubious distinction of being the province with the highest rate of human trafficking in all of Canada? Statistics Canada (2022) has shown that Nova Scotia reported 4.5 incidents/100 000 population which is higher than the rate of all the other provinces and the national rate of 1.4/100 000.

Sex trafficking is a business worth hundreds of billions of dollars yearly. Traffickers can make over \$280 000 per year by controlling **one** victim. It is no wonder the business has been called “modern day slavery”.

The Joy Smith Foundation is a national not-for-profit, anti-human trafficking organization. Their mission is to provide access to information, so that every Canadian is educated and empowered to stay safe from manipulation, force, or abuse of power designed to lure and exploit them in the sex trade or forced labour. The Winnipeg-based Joy Smith Foundation prevents human trafficking by educating Canadians, and it walks along survivors intervening in cases of trafficking to help them heal and restore their lives. Education is the greatest weapon in fighting against this crime, as when communities are equipped with the knowledge of how human trafficking works, they can prevent it in the lives of those around them.

To educate people, the Joy Smith Foundation has a one-hour virtual presentation available free of charge. Topics discussed in the presentation include: what is human trafficking, who is vulnerable, how to spot a predator, what is grooming, what is the Canadian law on this topic, online safety and what are the signs of trafficking.

Did you know that within one kilometre of you, someone is being lured into the sex trade? (Joy Smith Foundation)

Come and be informed of the truth about human trafficking in Canada. Let us work together to put an end to this dubious distinction.

Conscience Protection for Nova Scotia Doctors

At the entrance to the church, you will find a form that you can sign and mail back to the Nova Scotia Regulator to tell them you want this policy to be changed. An explanation on the policy that doctors are now faced with is also attached for you to read. Please sign the form and mail to **CMDA Canada,7-1000 Windmill Road, Dartmouth, N.S. B3B 1L7** Thank you.

Providing Hope for End of Life Care

The international interfaith Symposium on Palliative Care took place May 21-23 in Toronto.

“Palliative care,

St Joseph Parish Annual Cemetery Mass Sunday July 14/24 - Pre-purchase Roses

Name: _____ Phone #: _____



Cost - \$5.00 per rose

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