



# PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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## June 25th, 2023

## 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| <b>† JUNE 25TH, 2023 †</b>   |  |  |
| <b>REV. DOUGLAS MACDONALD – PASTOR</b><br>CHAPLAIN CAPE BRETON UNIVERSITY<br><b>Rev. Mr. Roy Smith, Deacon</b><br>roy.smith@hotmail.com<br><br><b>DANIEL MCKEOUGH-HOLY CROSS CEMETERY 902-577-1717</b> | <u><b>Leadership Ministry Team</b></u><br>Pam Hall- Secretary /Faith Formation, Cavell Young – Bookkeeping, Sally Ryan- Liturgy, Monica Shebib-Baptism, / Bereavement/Funeral Team, Lana Verschuren- Finance | <b>OFFICE HOURS:</b><br><b>TUES., WED., THURS, – 9AM – 1 PM</b><br><br><b>TEL: 902 -794-3951</b> |

### ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK



| Date             | Location  | Time       | Details              |                      |
|------------------|---|------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Mon. June 26th   | St. Joseph Hall                                       | 11am       |                      | For Michael Storrer  |
| Tues. June 27th  | St. Joseph Hall                                       | 11am       |                      | For Anna Samson      |
| Wed. June 28th   | Holy Family (Sydney Mines)<br>St. Joseph (Bras D'OR)  | 9am<br>6pm | St. Irenaeus, Bishop |                      |
| Thurs. June 29th | Holy Family (Sydney Mines)<br>St. Joseph (Bras D'Or)  | 9am<br>6pm |                      |                      |
| Fri. June 30th   | Holy Family (Sydney Mines)<br>St. Ann's (Alder Point) | 9am<br>9am |                      |                      |
| Sat. July 1st    | St. Joseph Church                                     | 4pm        |                      | For William Steele   |
| Sun. July 2nd    | St. Joseph Church                                     | 10 am      |                      | For All Parishioners |

| Ministries                           | 4 pm Mass Saturday, July 1st            | 10 am Mass Sunday, July 2nd          |
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| SACRISTAIN & LINENS                  | Deacon Roy Smith, Team                  | Deacon Roy Smith, Team               |
| CHOIR                                | St. Joseph Choir                        | Alan Gale                            |
| GREETERS                             | Ann Sampson, Kim Dooley, Elaine MacNeil | Yvette Landry, Viola Smith, Pam Hall |
| USHERS                               | Men and Women of the Parish             | Men and Women of the Parish          |
| READERS                              | Daniel McKeough                         | Joan Byers                           |
| PRESENTATION OF GIFTS                | Parishioners                            | Parishioners                         |
| EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION | Lloyd Brewer, Sheila MacCormick         | George Quirk, Joan Skinner           |
| Interior Church (cleaning)           | ?                                       | ?                                    |
| EXTERIOR SERVICE (SHOVELING)         | Fr. Doug                                | Ben Tucker                           |

### PARISH NEWS

#### Lobster Tickets

Our Lobster Draw is coming to a close. We will be drawing the winning tickets on June 30th. Please have your tickets in by Thursday June 29<sup>th</sup> to the office. Thank you for your continuing support.

#### Office Closure

The office will be closed the week of July 3rd to July 7<sup>th</sup> as the floors in the Hall are being stripped and waxed. No one will be permitted in the Hall that week. The office will also be closed

from July 24<sup>th</sup> to August 7<sup>th</sup> for the annual vacation period. Thank you for your understanding.

#### Fall Fair

On September 30<sup>th</sup>, we will be having our Fall Fair. Last year's fair was a huge success because of your generous support. We are counting on your support again this year. If you have any treasures you are looking to give a new home to, we will gladly take them. We are collecting almost anything; including houseware items, small furniture, jewellery, clothing, books etc. We will also be having a bake sale with all kinds of delicious goods made by talented bakers from the parish. For any

information regarding the fair, please call the office at 902 -794 3951. Thank you.

**Mass Upstairs**

On Monday July 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup>, mass will be held upstairs in the church.

**Family in Need of a Propane Stove**

A family is looking for a propane Stove; with a propane pilot light, that has no requirement for electricity. If you can help, please call Fr Doug at 902-794-4599 or the office 794-3951

**Thank You**

We would like to thank those who volunteered their time last weekend to sell our Lobster Tickets at Sobeys. We greatly appreciate all your help.

**Congratulations Memorial High Graduates**

On Tuesday St Joseph’s hosts the Ecumenical Service for the highschool grads. We hold them all in our prayers and wish them a blessed future.

**Cemetery Mass Weekend**

After further consideration the Liturgy Committee decided the following schedule:

Saturday July 15th - St. Joseph Church 4 pm

Sunday July 16th - Holy Cross Cemetery 10 am

Monday July 17th - Old Cemetery, Convent St. 11 am

Roses for our loved ones graves may be pre-ordered at the back of the Church until Sunday July 9th.



**Sacred Heart Prayers**

Act of consecration to the most sacred heart of Jesus.

Most sacred heart of Jesus, most amiable heart of a redeemer, heart of a father, of a brother, of a friend of our souls, how much we are in debt to you for your love for us. From your adorable heart, we have received many benefits and favors, and we have obtained the most wonderful graces for the sanctification of our souls.

Sweetest heart of Jesus, you have been consumed by love for us, you have given your self totally to us for our salvation. Today we want to consecrate ourselves to your divine heart. We are entirely yours by grace and nature, and we want to be yours in time and in eternity. we give ourselves totally to you: we give you all our being, our body, our soul and our heart.

Sweetest heart of Jesus, we give you our memory to remember forever the sweetness of your love, our mind to learn above all the beauty of your divine heart, our will to love above all your amiable heart, our freedom to live only in obedience to your holy will.

Most Sacred heart of Jesus delight of the eternal Father, comfort of all afflicted hearts, accept and appreciate the irrevocable offering of our hearts. Take everyone forever into your most sacred heart, so that remaining united to you on earth you may come to be together with you in heaven. Amen.

June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Throughout the month of June, we will say the Chaplet of Divine Mercy before the Sunday mass.

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Have Mercy on us

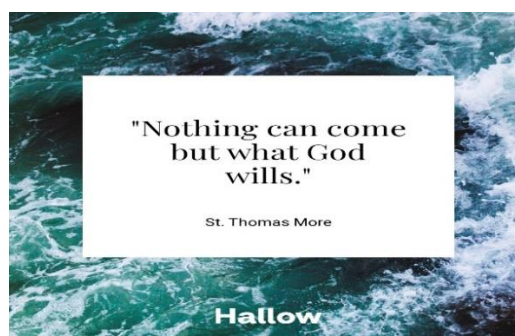
**Hall Envelopes** - Donations to the hall are 100% levy free.

The finance committee created *hall envelopes* that are available in the pews. For tax receipts write: *St. Joseph Hall* on your cheque.

**COLLECTIONS~ THANK YOU! JUNE 17TH&18TH**

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|-----------------------|--|---------|
| Envelopes             |  | 1055.00 |
| Loose Cash            |  | 130.00  |
| Fuel                  |  | 25.00   |
| Candles               |  | 25.00   |
| Pre- Authorized Debit |  | 750.00  |
| Expectant Mothers     |  | 25.00   |
| Special Collections   |  | 430.00  |
| <b>Totals</b>         |  | 2440.00 |
| Hall Fund             |  | 210.00  |
| Church Improvement    |  | 1000.00 |

**Shortfall for the week of June 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> \$1406.15**



**CWL & KOC**

Knights of Columbus Council 5109 North Sydney have changed their meeting time beginning in Sept, the 2nd Wed of each month at 7pm. There will be an executive meeting on Wed, 12 Jul at 7pm. The new executive is urged to attend, plans will be discussed for the new Fraternal Year.

**News Story**

<https://lawyerlisa.substack.com/p/charter-win-on-mandates-in-canada>

**Quote of the Week**

*“The best teachers are those who show you where to look, but don’t tell you what to see.” Alexander K. Trenfor*

*“Glory follows virtue as if it were its shadow.” Cicero*

*“Love of fame is the last thing even learned men can bear to be parted from.” Tacitus*

**Community Cares**

**Kids Help Phone** – 1-800-668-6868

**Canada Suicide Prevention Service**

1-833-456-4566 or Text. 4564

**Canadian Sport Abuse Help Line:** Call/text: 1-888-837-7678

[info@abuse-free-sport.ca](mailto:info@abuse-free-sport.ca) [www.abuse-free-sport.ca](http://www.abuse-free-sport.ca)

**Compassionate Community Care** 1- 855-675-8749

Euthanasia Prevention Advice, Support, Confidential and Free

**End Human Trafficking**<https://blocktraffik.org/>

**Parenting Resources:**

<https://axis.org/resources/>

**This is the last bulletin until September. Have a safe and great summer!**

Peace Be with You and Have a Great Week

