

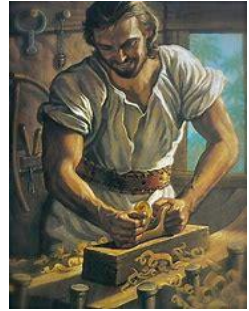


# PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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March 9th, 2025  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

<b>MARCH 9TH, 2025 †</b>		
<b>REV. DOUGLAS MACDONALD – PASTOR</b> <b>CHAPLAIN CAPE BRETON UNIVERSITY</b> <b>Rev. Mr. Roy Smith, Deacon</b> <b>roy.smith@hotmail.ca</b>	<b><u>Leadership Ministry Team</u></b> Pam Hall- Secretary /Faith Formation, Cavell Young – Bookkeeping, Cathy MacDonald- Liturgy, Monica Shebib- Baptism, / Bereavement/Funeral Team, Lana Verschuren- Finance	<b>OFFICE HOURS:</b> <b>TUES., WED. THURS, – 9AM– 1 PM</b>  <b>TEL: 902 -794-3951</b>

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK**



Date	Location	Time	Details
Mon. March 10th	St. Joseph Hall	_____	No Mass
Tues. March 11th	St. Joseph Hall	_____	No Mass
Wed. March 12th	St. Joseph Hall		
Thurs. March 13th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am	
Fri. March 14th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am	
Sat. March 15th	St. Joseph Hall	4pm	Blessings for the God-Children of our parishioners
Sun. March 16th	St. Joseph Church	10 am	For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, March 15th	10 am Mass Sunday, March 16th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	Alan Gale
GREETERS	Kim Dooley, Sally Ryan	Yvonne MacDonald, Pam Hall
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
LECTORS	Ellen McNamra	Joan Byers, Taralee MacInnis
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Lisa Brown	George Quirk
Interior Church (cleaning)	Volunteer Team	Volunteer Team
EXTERIOR SERVICE (SHOVELING)	Fr. Doug	Hunter Hill
RINGING OF BELLS		Dave Williams

**PARISH NEWS**

**Visitation to Hospital/Nursing Homes**

Relatives or friends of persons in hospital or nursing homes are asked to contact the parish to arrange for spiritual/pastoral care.

**Parish Meeting**

There will be a Liturgy Committee meeting on Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 11 am in the Parish Hall.

**Feast St. Joseph Meal, Fundraiser for CWL**

BBQ pulled chicken burger, side coleslaw, lemon cake with blueberries. After the Saturday mass, **March 15th from 5-6:30 pm**. \$10 take out only. That weekend we will be celebrating the

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**Delivering Meals to Neighbours**

Do you know a neighbor or relative or person that could use a meal? Consider coming to St Joseph Hall the 4th Wednesday of each month and picking up meals and bringing to people you know. Each bagged meal includes a healthy well balanced lunch.

**CMDA**

# WHAT'S WRONG WITH MAID?

**Tuesday April 1st at 7:00pm** | **Faith Baptist Church Sydney, NS**

**Wednesday April 2nd at 6:30pm** | **Saint Joseph's Catholic Parish North Sydney, NS**

CMDA Canada's Executive Director, Larry Worthen, will provide timely information on MAiD in Canada, policies regulating MAiD, and how we can advocate for dignity-affirming alternatives and conscientious practice in our province.



Bit.ly/WWWMSydney  
**RSVP TODAY!**

**2025 St. Joseph Lenten Lecture Series**

St. Joseph Parish North Sydney is hosting three speakers in Lent at 34 Archibald Avenue.

Lectures start at 6:30 pm and please enter through the side door of St Joseph Parish Hall. Refreshments and all are welcome.

**How do we stay in our home as we age?**

By: Cape Breton Continuing Care Coordinator: Claire MacDonald-Sampson. Wednesday, March 26th at 6:30 pm

<https://caregiversns.org>

**“What’s Wrong with MAiD?”**

By: Lawyer Larry Worthen, Executive Director of the Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada. Wednesday, April 2nd at 6:30 pm

<http://bit.ly/WWWMSydney>

**How do we deal with grief when someone we love dies?**

By: Psychologist Frank Unger .Wednesday, April 9th at 6:30 pm

<http://bfocb.ca>

**COLLECTIONS~ THANK YOU! MARCH 2ND**

Envelopes		1530.00
Loose Cash		260.00
Initial Offering		5.00
Fuel		105.00
Expectant Mothers		25.00
Pre-Authorized Debit		750.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>2675.00</b>
<b>Hall</b>		<b>2497.00</b>
Church Improvement		2050.00

**Ways to Donate**

**Pre-Authorized Debit:** please call the office to get started.

**To donate by credit card, google pay or PayPal click:**

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/st-josephs-parish-north-sydney/>



"Remember that you are dust, and unto dust you shall return."

Genesis 3:19

**Hallow**

**Diocesan**



**The Catholic Women's League invite you to join us for "St Peter's Journey"**

**A Story of Faith, Repentance, and the Transformative Power of God's Grace experienced through scripture, art, music, and reflection.**

There will be two free one-hour live performances:

❖ **Wednesday, March 19, 2025 7 pm**

Holy Redeemer Church, 1135 Victoria Road, Sydney, NS

❖ **Sunday, March 23, 2025 2 pm**

St Marguerite Bourgeoys Church, 40 Cabot Street, Sydney, NS

Come and join us! Everyone is welcome.

Bring a friend and be inspired by the story of the man who became the rock of the Church!

This powerful Lenten event offers a meaningful way to prepare our hearts for Easter.



**KOC AND CWL**

The Knights of Columbus Council 5109 North Sydney would like to remind all members that our March meeting will be held next **Wednesday evening 12 March at 7pm** in St. Joseph's Hall. Members are urged to attend for some important issues that require your attention.

There will be a CWL meeting on **Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the Parish Hall.

**Community**

**Turkey Burger Sale** at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Hall, Bras d'Or on March 27<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m.-2p.m. \$12 per person, Take out only! Dessert Included. For tickets phone Cecilia 902-736-8605

**St. Matthew Wesley United Church Annual Auction** will be held on Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at the Church Hall at 27 St. Columba Dr., Leitches Creek. There will be a Silent Auction and Home Bake Table from Noon to 6p.m. All bids stop at 6p.m. There will also be a Fishcake & Bean Supper with dessert for \$13 per person. **TAKE OUT ONLY!** For tickets Phone the Office at 902-577-8472

**Quote of the Week**

*"It is not enough just to wish well; we must also do well."*

Saint Ambrose

**Peace Be with You and Have a Great Week**

