

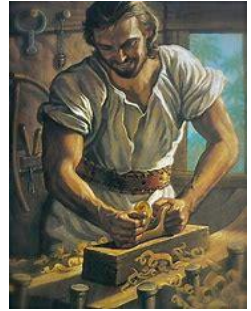


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March 3rd, 2024

3rd Sunday of Lent

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

Date	Location	Time	Details	
Mon. March 4th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For Fr. Joe Gillis & Jean Settle Young
Tues. March 5th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For Sherri Brygidy
Wed. March 6th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am	Private Mass	For the Homeless
Thurs. March 7th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am	Private Mass	For The Dying
Fri. March 8th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am	Private Mass	For Blessings on God-Children of our Parishioners
Sat. March 9th	St. Joseph Hall	4pm		For those suffering with illness
Sun. March 10th	St. Joseph Hall	10 am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, March 9th	10 am Mass Sunday, March 10th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	Alan Gale
GREETERS	Alberta Devoe, Ellen McNamara	Bob Jardine, Yvette Landry
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Ellen McNamara	Alexandra Young, Taralee MacInnis
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Cathy MacDonald	George Quirk
Interior Church (cleaning)		
EXTERIOR SERVICE (SHOVELING)	Fr. Doug	

PARISH NEWS

Tax Receipts

Tax receipts for 2023 are now available in the Hall.

Lenten Holy Hour

Starting Sunday March 3rd, we will host a holy hour in the hall chapel at the hour of divine mercy 3 pm. All are welcome.

Finance Committee Meeting

We have a parish finance committee meeting on Sunday March 3rd after mass at 11 am to review and approve the 2023 financial statement. Lunch provided.

Liturgy Meeting

There will be a Liturgy Committee meeting on Thursday, March 7th at 11 am in the Parish Hall.

Parish Fundraiser

Come & get it!

On Saturday, Mar 16th, from 5 pm to 6:30 pm, and Sunday, Mar 17th, from 11 am to 12:30 pm:

Homemade Chicken Vegetable Soup with a fresh baked tea biscuit served with butter. And, for dessert, Ginger Cake with whipped topping. Cost is \$10 - TAKE OUT ONLY.

Funds raised for St Joseph Church Fund.

Prayer for the Sick

Lord Jesus, during your life on earth,
 you went about doing good,
 healing every manner of sickness and disease,
 strengthening, curing, comforting,
 and consoling.

You want nothing more
 than to see us healthy and happy.
 You are the enemy of death and disease.

In and through you
 they are overcome and conquered.

Lay your comforting hands
 upon all who need to feel the warmth
 of your healing power.

Amen

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! FEB.24TH & 25TH

Envelopes		1390.00
Loose Cash		130.00
Fuel		90.00
Candles		5.00
Special Collections		
Holy Cross		
Pre-Authorized Debit		750.00
Totals		2365.00
Hall Fund		112.00
Church Improvement		60.00

Shortfall for the week of February 24 & 25th \$ 1481.15

Community

World Day of Prayer

St. Matthew Wesley United Church invites you to celebrate World Day of Prayer, Friday, March 1st at 2p.m. in the St. John's Anglican Church Hall, 24 King Street, North Sydney.

Guest Speaker for the World Day of Prayer: Rev. Debbie Fice will be the Speaker and will be doing a Power Point Presentation on the Holy Land. All are welcome to attend.

Friday, March 1st at 2p.m. at the St. John's Anglican Church Hall.

Luncheon to follow.

Workshop

Sunday March 3rd, 2-4 PM there will be a workshop at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys on the Easter Triduum: "it's meaning and it's music" facilitators are Fr. Bill Burke, and Rosemary McGhee.

Parish Mission Port Hawkesbury

A Lenten Parish Mission at St. Joseph Parish, Port Hawkesbury

118 Granville Street, Port Hawkesbury

Sunday, March 17 to Wednesday March 20 inclusive

With Fr. Bill Burke, pastor of Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys, Sydney

7-8pm Each evening, with tea and coffee reception following

Monday – Wednesday 2-4pm Confessional/Drop in chat

On Wednesday, the final evening, Mass at 7pm, with the talk as part of the Mass

Lenten Session

You are invited to join us for a Lenten session on prayer and exploring spiritual conversation as a way to deepen our relationship with God, and with each other.

You may choose any of the following:

1. Saturday, March 2, 2024 from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm at Our Lady Of Fatima Church Hall
2. Saturday, March 16 from 10:00am until 1:00pm at Bethel Presbyterian Church Hall, Brookland St, Sydney.

Sessions are facilitated by members of the Cape Breton Local of the Atlantic Association of Spiritual Directors.

There is no fee, but registration is required.

To register, please contact: Winnie Odo (twinnieodo@seaside.ns.ca) (902-862-2330) or Gary Fancey (gafancey@netscape.net) (902-862-7580) or Julia Townsend (juliat@eastlink.ca) (902-562-8423)

News Story

<http://alexschadenberg.blogspot.com/2024/02/euthanasia-prevention-coalition-says.html>

Quote of the Week

Life's most persistent and urgent question is, "What are you doing for others."

Martin Luther King Jr.

Community Compassionate Care

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 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/>

Vaccine Injury Support Program

1-833-489-0839 info@vaccineinjurysupport.ca

<https://vaccineinjurysupport.ca/en>

Parenting Resources:

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

Expectant Mothers Fund

For assistance phone- **902 794 3951**

Peace Be With You and Have A Great Week

