

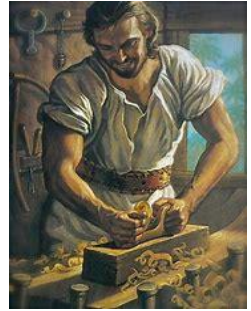


PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

P.O. BOX 338 34 ARCHIBALD AVE. NORTH SYDNEY, N.S. B2A 3M4

E-MAIL: stjoseph2006@ns.aliantzinc.ca

Northsydneyparish.com holycrosscemeteryns.com



May 10th, 2026

6th Sunday of Easter

Happy Mother's Day

MAY 10H, 2026 †

REV. DOUGLAS MACDONALD – PASTOR
CHAPLAIN CAPE BRETON UNIVERSITY
Rev. Mr. Roy Smith, Deacon
roy.smith@hotmail.ca

Leadership Ministry Team & Committees
Pam Hall- Secretary / Faith Formation
Cavell Young – Bookkeeping, Pastoral Council
Cathy MacDonald- Liturgy, Cemetery
Monica Shebib-Baptism, / Bereavement/Funeral Team
Lana Verschuren- Finance
Bulletin Deadline is Wednesday at midnight!

OFFICE HOURS:
TUES., WED. THURS.-9AM- 1 PM

TEL: 902-794-3951

ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

Date	Location	Time	Details	
Mon. May 11th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		Sister Dorothy Moore
Tues May 12th	Personal Mass			
Wed. May 13th	Personal Mass			
Thurs. May 14th	Personal Mass		Liturgy Appreciation Luncheon Glebehouse 1pm	
Fri. May 15th	Personal Mass			
Sat. May 16th	St. Joseph Church	4pm		
Sun. May 17th	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, May 16th	10 am Mass Sunday, May 17th
SACRISTAIN & LIENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	Alan Gale
GREETERS	Debbie Reashore, Sally Ryan	Yvonne MacDonald, Pam Hall
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
LECTORS	Jennifer Roland Buffett, Jude Rankin	Helen Gray, John Ratchford
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Lloyd Brewer, Sheila MacCormick, Cathy MacDonald	Cathy MacDonald, George Quirk, Joan Skinner
Interior Church (cleaning)	Volunteer Team	Volunteer Team
EXTÉRIEUR SERVICE (EXTÉRIEUR)	Fr. Doug	Hunter Hill
RIGGING OF BELLS		Dave Williams

PARISH NEWS

First Communion Sunday

This Sunday May 10th, we will celebrate as 11 children make the sacrament of Holy Eucharist. As a parish, we congratulate the children and their parents on this special day.

Thank You

We would like to thank the KOC 5109 for their generous donation in purchasing pizza for the children who are making their First Communion.

Liturgy Meeting

There will be a Liturgy meeting on Wednesday May 13th, at 10:30 in the Parish Hall.

Recitation of the Rosary

During the month of May, one half hour before all weekend masses, please join us as we pray the rosary to Our Blessed Mother. However, the rosary for Sunday May 10th is cancelled as we prepare for the Sacrament of First Communion and Mother's Day.

Holy Oils

St. Joseph Holy Oils are available from any member of the CWL or by contacting Debbie Murphy at 902- 794- 7947.

St Joseph Graduation Awards

Graduates of Highschool must be a parishioner of St Joseph Parish North Sydney, or a child or grandchild of a parishioner. Applications to the parish office are due Friday, May 15th. Provide a one page resume including: Name, Address, phone and email address and plans in fall. Email or mail your interest in the parish award to:

stjoseph2006@ns.aliantzinc.ca

St Joseph Parish, PO Box 338

34 Archibald Ave, North Sydney, NS, B2A 3M4

Glorious Mother's

With May being the month of Our Lady, it is fitting for our parish to celebrate motherhood. We honour all mothers and all women this weekend with a flower to thank you, for only women can bring life into this world. *The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honour of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral—a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body. The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. Angels cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation. . . What on God's good earth is more glorious than this; to be a mother?*

Jozsef Cardinal Mindszent

May is Mental Health Month

Tickets for a dinner for 5 and afternoon at the farm. \$5 tickets available on line or at the office. Draw is May 30th.

<https://farmday.healingmangerfarm.com/>

COLLECTIONS~ THANK YOU! MAY 2ND & MAY 3RD

Envelopes		1635.00
Loose Cash		350.00
Fuel		60.00
Candles		45.00
Initial Offering		65.00
Expectant Mothers		25.00
Pre- Authorized Debit		750.00
Total		2930.00
Hall		1127.00
Church Improvement		185.00

Ways to Donate:

P.O. Box 338 34 Archibald Ave. North Sydney, N.S. B2A 3M4

E-transfer: Email a donation to the parish email address:

stjoseph2006@ns.aliantzinc.ca **Credit card, or debit card:** Please come into the parish office to complete your donation.

Parish Envelopes: Please see the office or ask us at mass for your own personal box of donation envelopes.

Hall Fund Envelopes: 100% of Donations to the St. Joseph Hall Fund stay in North Sydney and are spent locally. They are available throughout the Church.

Pre-Authorized Debit: Please bring a void cheque and call the office to get started.

Cash Donations: All cash donations given directly at the office get a tax receipt. Loose cash donated at mass is locked in security bags by two screened volunteers and the total amount is posted each week in the bulletin.

Community

Calling for Models

Hair Masters Salon and School, 26 Archibald Avenue, North Sydney 902-577-8787. I have a student who is doing his Provincial in July and requires some models for hair cuts. If you or any of your family or friends is in need of a free hair cut, please call me to make an appointment with Don. Thank You Angela Iannetti

Father William Kiley Council 5109 will host a Sunday Tea for all widows of deceased members of the council. This event will take place in St. Joseph Church Hall, North Sydney following the 10am mass on May 31st 2026. Sandwiches, sweets and fresh fruit will be served along with coffee, tea or juice. Please pass on this information if you know of any council widows who might be interested in attending this gathering. any questions please contact Lloyd Brewer at 902-544-0681 or Tom Gaskell at 902- 736-1267.

KOC Meeting

There will be a KOC General Meeting on Wednesday May 13th, at 7pm in the Parish Hall. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

Go Fund Me

Can you help a young woman with cancer.

mariemacphee2@gmail.com

Quote of the Week

“Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence.” St. Francis de Sales

In Memoriam

“If roses grow in heaven, Lord please pick a bunch for me. Place them in my Mother's arms and tell her they're from me.”

Loving remembered by: Pat & Kay Hayes & Kevin

Community Assistance

Kids Help Phone – 1-800-668-6868

Canada Suicide Prevention: 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

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

Expectant Mothers Fund - Phone- 902- 794 -3951

Adult Protection 1-800-225-7225 “Any real, potential or suspected physical, sexual, financial, or emotional abuse and neglect of vulnerable adults 16 years or older.”

Reporting Sexual Abuse or Cover up by a Bishop: Call 911

or 1-866-892-3737 or <https://bishopreportingsystem.ca/>



Peace Be With You And Have A Great Week