

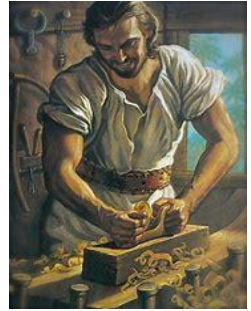


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May 26th, 2024
Most Holy Trinity

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

Date	Location	Time	Details	<i>Mass Intentions</i> FOR THE WEEK
Mon. May 27th	St. Joseph Hall	Private Mass		For John Monroe
Tues. May 28th	St. Joseph Hall	Private Mass		For Theresa Forrest
Wed. May 29th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)			
Thurs. May 30th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)			
Fri. May 31st	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)		The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary	
Sat. June 1st	St. Joseph Church	4pm		For the return of non-practising Catholics to the Faith
Sun. June 2nd	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, June 1st	10 am Mass Sunday, June 2nd
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	Alan Gale
GREETERS	Ellen McNamara, Debbie Reashore, Sally Ryan	Bob Jardine, Yvette Landry, Pam Hall
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Daniel McKeough	Joan Byers, Taralee MacInnis
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Lisa Brown, Sheila MacCormick	Joan Skinner, George Quirk
Interior Church (cleaning)	Volunteer Team	Volunteer Team
EXTERIOR SERVICE (SHOVELING)	Fr. Doug	Hunter Hill

PARISH NEWS

ROSARY FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER

During the month of May, 30 minutes prior to all weekend masses, the rosary will be recited. Please join us as we say the rosary to our Blessed Mother.

Ordination of David Rankin

The ordination of David Rankin will take place at St. Ninian's Cathedral Friday, May 31st at 3pm. Everyone is welcome to attend this special occasion to support David as he begins his journey doing God's work.

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

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. Peace, Fr. Doug

St. Joseph Church Father's Day Draw

As part of our Parish Fundraising, we will be selling tickets on a Father's Day Draw. First prize will be 2 dozen lobster with 24 beverages value \$700.00, second prize is a painted portrait by Noel De Courcy called "The Lakes" value \$500.00 and third prize is \$100.00 gift card for Sobeys. 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.

Healing through community

Wounds to the soul are present in each and every person. These wounds can be singular things or a collection of moments that place great stress on individuals, families, and communities. If not addressed these wounds put unimaginable stress on the soul until it bends or breaks. For too long wounds like this have been left hidden in our hearts and souls where they fester and destroy individuals, families, and church communities. Unfortunately, there have been a number of moments in our history that have left many of us feeling hurt, alone, and unheard, but that has to change.

Wednesday June 5, 2024 at 6:30pm there will be a presentation and discussion session held at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church Hall, North Sydney. This session will be a place to learn the causes and effects of soul wounds, allow space for discussion, and talk about how to start the healing journey.

Frank Unger is currently obtaining a Doctorate of Psychology with a focus on managing and healing trauma. He has worked within various Christian communities in several different capacities over the last decade and has dedicated his life to helping people address and heal soul wounds. All are welcome



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! MAY 18TH & 19TH

Envelopes		1350.00
Loose Cash		265.00
Fuel		590.00
Candles		10.00
Expectant Mothers		100.00
Holy Cross		
Pre- Authorized Debit		750.00
Totals		3065.00
Hall Fund		860.00
Bag Lunch Program		600.00
Church Improvement		

Diocesan

The Annual Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests will take place on June 7, 2024. On this day, countries around the world will pray and offer their Holy Rosary in Thanksgiving to God for Priests and to implore the protection and loving care of our Lady, mother of all priests, for all her priestly sons.

At midnight on June 7, the Rosary Relay will begin with groups praying the Holy Rosary in one part of the world, and will continue to be passed on to other countries until the entire world is encircled in prayer over a 24 hour period. You may pray individually, as a family, as a parish or prayer group. For more information including promotional information please visit: www.worldpriest.com

Weekend Mass at Cape Breton Regional Hospital

Fr. Anthony Eboh, who has taken over as Chaplaincy for the CB Regional Hospital, has begun celebrating Mass at the hospital on Saturdays at 4:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

PARISH MISSION

There will be a Mission/retreat at St. Leonard, New Waterford from Tuesday May 28 through Friday May 31, 2024. 7:00 pm. to 8:00 pm each day.

Everyone is invited to this divine experience.

Theme: Encountering God. Moderator: Rev. William Burke

A Plea for Help for the Shrine

The Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine is a place of prayer and devotion, of piety and faith, a Catholic Shrine which welcomes visitors of all faiths and interests.

Become a “Friend of the Shrine”, enroll a friend as a gift or “In Memory” of a loved one. Our goal is \$50,000. “We need your help”

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KOC

KOC Widows Mass

The Knights of Columbus Council 5109 North Sydney will be honoring our deceased brothers who passed on during the 2023-24 Fraternal Year. The remembrance will be held in conjunction with the Saturday evening Mass at 4pm, 15 Jun 24. All Council members and families of the deceased brothers are invited to attend this solemn occasion. Families of the deceased and KOC members and their families are invited to a luncheon after mass in the hall.

St Vincent De Paul

Saint Vincent de Paul Northside Particular Council will meet at Bras D’Or hall on Wednesday, May 29 at

1:00 P.M.

Quote of the Week

“What earlier generations held as sacred remains sacred and great for us too, and it cannot be all of a sudden entirely forbidden and even considered harmful.” -Pope Benedict XV1, Letter to the Bishops of the Catholic Church on the occasion of the publication of the motu proprio Summorum Pontificum, July 7,20227(link)

News Story

Norms for proceeding in the Discernment of alleged Supernatural Phenomena (17 May 2024)

https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc_dcf_doc_20240517_norme-fenomeni-soprannaturali_en.html

<https://youtu.be/3YYxOfwrsrU?si=ORHwc-AzEakz99C0>

Peace Be With You and Have A Great Week

