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November 17th, 2024

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOVEMBER 17TH, 2024 †		
REV. DOUGLAS MACDONALD – PASTOR CHAPLAIN CAPE BRETON UNIVERSITY Rev. Mr. Roy Smith, Deacon roy.smith@hotmail.ca	<u>Leadership Ministry Team</u> Pam Hall- Secretary /Faith Formation, Cavell Young – Bookkeeping, Cathy MacDonald- Liturgy, Monica Shebib- Baptism, / Bereavement/Funeral Team, Lana Verschuren- Finance	OFFICE HOURS: TUES., WED. THURS, – 9AM– 1 PM TEL: 902 -794-3951

ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

Date	Location	Time	Details	 Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Mon. Nov.18th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		Sheldon Murphy
Tues. Nov.19th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		Gerald B. Smith
Wed. Nov. 20th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)			
Thurs. Nov.21st	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)		The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Fri. Nov.22nd	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)		St Cecilia	
Sat. Nov. 23rd	St. Joseph Church	4pm		For Persecuted Christians around the World
Sun. Nov. 24th	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, Nov. 23rd	10 am Mass Sunday, Nov. 24th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	Alan Gale
GREETERS	Ann Sampson, Elaine MacNeil	Bob Jardine, Pam Hall
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Charlotte Monroe	Taralee MacInnis, Iris Young
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Janis Rose, Monica Shebib	Joan Skinner, George Quirk
Interior Church (cleaning)	Volunteer Team	Volunteer Team
EXTERIOR SERVICE (SHOVELING)	Fr. Doug	Hunter Hill
RINGING OF BELLS		Dave Williams

PARISH NEWS

Faith Questions and Answer Group

Would you like to learn more about your faith?

Do you have questions? Consider joining our Church Q&A Group the last Sunday of each month at 11 am in the Church Hall. All are welcome.

Winter Coats

The Parish has new winter coats available for any youth that may need a warm coat for the winter. Sizes range from 7/8 to 14/16. Please contact the office at 902 794-3951 if we can help you with a warm coat.

Christmas Craft and Bake Sale

On December 7th, St. Joseph Parish will be having our annual Christmas Craft and Bake sale as part of our fundraising for the parish. The Craft Fair starts at 10am and goes to 2pm. in the Parish Hall.. There will be lots of Christmas crafts, ticket draws as well as a bake table to help with your Christmas baking. If anyone has any Christmas items they no longer need, we would be glad to have them for our Fair. We would appreciate if any of our great bakers in the parish could help us with our bake table.

This year we will also be selling Turkey Burgers, coleslaw and dessert for \$10.00. Come and enjoy the day with us. Hope to see everyone there.

Christmas Craft Sale Tickets

Tickets for our Christmas Craft Sale are available at the entrance of the church. First Prize is a \$300.00 Walmart Gift Card, Second Prize is a Christmas Tree with Gift Certificates plus money with a value of \$200.00 and Third Prize is a \$50.00 Sobeys Gift Card. All monies raised go to help support our parish. Thank you in advance for your support.

Christmas Ornaments

The CWL is again offering for sale, Christmas Ornaments for loved ones who are in our thoughts and prayers. The order sheets are in **CWL Christmas Ornaments** envelopes, at the back of the church, and on-line with our Parish bulletin, as a separate attachment. When completed, place your order form with its payment in an envelope marked as **CWL Christmas Ornaments** on week-ends, in the masses' collection basket or drop it off at the church during office hours. If using a personal cheque, please make it payable to "St Joseph's CWL". The cut-off date for acceptance of orders is **Sunday, Dec. 15th**. Our price remains at \$5 for each ornament. The ornaments will be labeled as instructed on your order form and placed on the Parish Christmas tree for Dec. 24th services.

After the conclusion of the Christmas season, those requesting their ornaments will be contacted by phone for their pick-up time & location.

We thank you for your continuing support over the years.

What is one's duty toward the truth?

Every person is called to sincerity and truthfulness in acting and speaking. Everyone has the duty to seek the truth, to adhere to it and to order one's whole life in accordance with its demands. In Jesus Christ the whole of God's truth has been made manifest. He is "the truth". Those who follow him live in the Spirit of truth and guard against duplicity, dissimulation, and hypocrisy.

Further reading: [CCC 2464-2470, 2504](#)

How does one bear witness to the truth?

A Christian must bear witness to the truth of the Gospel in every field of his activity, both public and private, and also if necessary, with the sacrifice of his very life. Martyrdom is the supreme witness given to the truth of the faith.

Further reading: [CCC 2471-2474, 2505-2506](#)

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! NOV.9TH & NOV. 10TH

Envelopes		1960.00
Loose Cash		260.00
Candles		25.00
Fuel		30.00
Holy Cross		100.00
Pre-Authorized		750.00
Total		3125.00
Hall		910.00
Church Improvement		50.00

Diocesan

Dear Friends of CBU, Fr. Greg and the Newman Society,

The annual Fr. Greg MacLeod Lecture Series will be happening at Cape Breton University on **Monday, November 18th, 2024 starting at 6:30 pm in the Yvonne LeVert Hospitality Room** (Multipurpose Room).

This semester our lecturer is Lisa Power from Fr. Greg MacLeod's hometown of Sydney Mines. Her moving lecture is entitled: **JUST FOR TODAY – How living Just for Today makes our lives?**

An honest journey through addiction and mental health. How giving up a child at 16 started her on a path to overcome the past that had her in its grip. She promised her daughter, that one day I will meet you again, and you will be proud to call me your friend. At 38 she married, had 5 kids in her 40's and is now a teacher, author and will share her inspiring true story.

We understand some will not be able to be present, so we will be going **live on the Newman Society Instagram page**. To watch the lecture live on Instagram, sign in to your Instagram account and access the Newman Society

page: <https://www.instagram.com/cbuchaplaincy?igsh=MTRzaHJtM3ljeG5pMg==>

The lecture will also be posted to our **Newman Society YouTube** page a few days later. Please subscribe to our Newman Society.

You can find all past lectures in the Fr Greg MacLeod Lecture series at: <https://youtube.com/@newmansociety9707?si=ZhdbMnErHH0jMcSJ>

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News Story

<https://zenit.org/2024/11/12/unprecedented-justin-welby-world-leader-of-anglicans-resigns-for-negligence-in-sex-abuse-case/>

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/maryroeloffs/2024/11/12/billionaire-pavel-durov-offering-free-ivf-to-women-willing-to-have-his-baby/>

Quote of the Week

"The church must suffer for speaking the truth, for pointing out sin, for uprooting sin. No one wants to have a sore spot touched, and therefore a society with so many sores twitch when someone has the courage to touch it and say: "You have to treat that. You have to get rid of that. Believe in Christ. Be converted." St. Oscar Romero

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

