

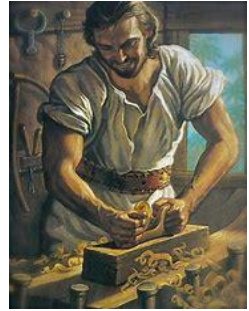


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October 1st, 2023

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK *Mass Intentions*

Date	Location	Time	Details	FOR THE WEEK
Mon. October 2nd	St. Joseph Church	11am	The Holy Guardian Angles	For William J. Steele
Tues. Oct. 3rd	St. Joseph Church	11am		For Chuck Gordon
Wed. Oct. 4th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines) St. Joseph (Bras D'OR)	9am 6pm	St. Francis of Assisi	Gladys Covin
Thurs. Oct. 5th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines) St. Joseph (Bras D'Or)	9am 6pm		
Fri. Oct. 6th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines) St. Ann's (Alder Point)	9am 9am		
Sat. Oct. 7th	St. Joseph Church	4pm		Our Lady of The Rosary
Sun. .Oct.8th	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, 7th	10 am Mass Sunday, Oct.8th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	Alan Gale
GREETERS	Ann Sampson, Kim Dooley, Georgie Bonnar	Pam Hall, Yvette Landry, Ina Taylor
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Norm Connors	TaraLee MacInnis, Denise Jardine
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Lloyd Brewer, Lisa Brown	George Quirk, Joan Skinner
Interior Church (cleaning)	?	?
EXTERIOR SERVICE (SHOVELING)	Fr. Doug	Ben Tucker

PARISH NEWS

Fall Fair

This Saturday September 30th, will be our Fall Fair. It is the major fundraiser for the parish and with your support we will make it a huge success again this year. There will be a flea market, ticket draws, silent auction, houseware items, straw draw, face painting and fish pond for the kids and much more. Chili with a tea biscuit and desert for \$ 10 will also be available. Come and spend the day with us.

Faith Formation Classes

Classes for all levels will begin on October 15th. Registration will take place on Sept. 17th and Sept. 24th after mass on Sunday downstairs in the Hall. Registration for Confirmation classes will also take place on those same dates. You can also call the office to register your child at 902- 794-3951.

Choir Practice

The first choir practice for the year will be on Thursday October 5th at 9:30 am. The choir will resume singing on Saturday October 7th at the 4 pm mass.

THANK YOU TO VOLUNTEERS

The work bee was a great success as we got the Church upgrades done: caulking of stone foundation, landscaping, basement windows covered and sealed, and painting of Church etc. Special thanks to all the volunteers and to William Ivey Trucking for donating the lift to do the scraping and painting on the back side of the Church. I am so grateful to the people of North Sydney for serving to preserve the most beautiful Church in the Diocese Peace, Fr. Doug

Rosary For The Blessed Mother

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

CBU Student Retreat

Spend a day with a variety of fun activities.

- For all Students
- For all spiritualities
- Free rides available
- Free supper

Sunday, October 15, 1pm-7pm

8430 Highway 105, Kranna Retreat House, Big Pond

For Registration, Contact: Basil Benoy,

basilbenoy731@gmail.com

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(HWY 4)
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Note
In Sydney River drive towards Ben Eoin and after Big Pond look for the sign Kranna House on your right (water side).

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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! SEPT 23RD&24TH

Envelopes		1310.00
Loose Cash		210.00
Faith Formation		155.00
Candles		25.00
Indigenous Reconciliation		15.00
Holy Cross		
Special Collections		30.00
Pre-Authorized Debit		750.00
Total		2495.00
Hall Fund		225.00
Church Improvement		50.00

Shortfall for the week of Sept.23rd &24th \$ 1351.15

Diocesan

Mass for Shut Ins will soon begin its 61st season.

Starting October 15, Mass for Shut Ins will air Sunday mornings on the CTV channel. We would like to encourage all parishes and individuals to join us for the taping of the Masses every Saturday morning at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish in Sydney, at 10:00am.

Contact coordinator, Nick Vince, at nick@dioceseofantigonish.ca for scheduling details or for donations.

Pro-Life Event

Life Chain is an annual pro-life event to raise awareness about the injustice of abortion and the inherent dignity of every human being. Participants pray silently and hold non-graphic signs with messages of love and truth at hundreds of locations across North America.

Join us for this year's Life Chain event in Sydney and bear witness to the sanctity of human life.

When: Sunday, October 1st, 2:00-3:00 PM

Where: Sidewalk in front of the Mayflower Mall (800 Grand Lake Rd)

Contact: Pat Moore, (902) 322-5624

Visit: campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain

Community

St. John the Baptist Anglican Church will host a GOOD USED CLOTHING, PURSES, FOOTWEAR & JEWELLERY SALE on Saturday, October 7th from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm. It will be held in the Basement of the MacDonald Hall, 24 King Street, North Sydney. All donated items will be in clean & repaired condition.

Quote of The Week

"To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover the prisoner was you."

Lewis B. Smedes

"This is the miracle that happens every time to those who really love: the more they give, the more they possess."

Raner Rilke

News Story

<https://www.pillaratholic.com/p/in-knoxville-to-shine-the-light>

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>

www.CatholicMomsGroup.com

www.DynamicWomenFaith.com

Peace Be With You and Have A Great Week