

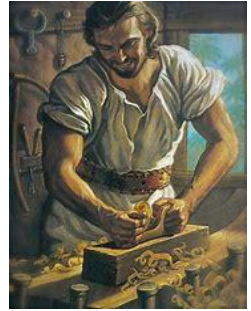


# PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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## October 20th, 2024

### 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>OCTOBER 20TH, 2024 †</b>		
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#### ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK



Date	Location	Time	Details
Mon. Oct.21st	St. Joseph Hall	Private Mass	For Fr. Alex MacLellan
Tues. Oct.22nd	St. Joseph Hall	Private Mass	For Fr. Alex MacLellan
Wed. Oct.23rd	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)		
Thurs. Oct.24th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)		
Fri. Oct.25th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)		
Sat. Oct.26th	St. Joseph Church	4pm	Blessings for the God-children of our Parishioners
Sun. Oct.27th	St. Joseph Church	10 am	For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, October 26th	10 am Mass Sunday, October 27th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	Alan Gale
GREETERS	Matt Batherson, Elaine MacNeil	Taralee MacInnis, Pam Hall
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Ellen McNamara	John Ratchford, Denise Jardine
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Lloyd Brewer, Lisa Brown	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

#### Ways & Means Fundraising Meeting

Please note the change in the date for our next meeting. It will be Tuesday October 29<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 in the Parish Hall.

#### Faith Formation

Registration classes for the sacrament years, which include **First Communion**, **First Penance**, and **Confirmation** has started. You can register your child by calling the office at 902- 794- 3951 during regular business hours. We look forward to hearing from you.

#### Book of Remembrance

Starting this weekend, until the end of Oct, the Book of Remembrance, for All Souls' Day, will be available for you to sign.

Please share the names of your dearly departed for remembrance during the **All Souls' Day** masses in Nov.

#### Feast of All Souls' Day – November 2, 2024

During the mass on **Sat Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4 PM** the names of this year's deceased parishioners will be read, and a candle lit in their memory. Families of the deceased will be called to invite them to attend.

## Mass for Shut -Ins, St. Joseph Parish, North Sydney

Please join us on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church, 40 Cabot St. Sydney for the taping of mass for our parish which will be aired on CTV November 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am. You are asked to arrive on site by 10 am. Music by St. Joseph Parish Choir. Those in attendance are asked to wear a Poppy.

### Why must human life be respected?

Human life must be respected because it is *sacred*. From its beginning, human life involves the creative action of God and it remains forever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. It is not lawful for anyone directly to destroy an innocent human being. This is gravely contrary to the dignity of the person and the holiness of the Creator. "Do not slay the innocent and the righteous" (*Exodus 23:7*).

*Further reading: CCC 2258-2262, 2318-2320*

### Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes:

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes will take place again this year. We have a limited quantity of shoeboxes for parish distribution, but you can use any standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. A donation of \$10 per box for shipping is requested. This can be done by cheque (payable to Samaritan's Purse) placed in a marked envelope inside the box, or online at [SamaritansPurse.ca](https://packabox.samaritanpurse.ca) If you don't get one of our boxes, or a standard shoebox, you can also pack your shoebox(es) online and follow your box(es) at Samaritan's Purse Pack-a-Box. <https://packabox.samaritanpurse.ca> Tax-deductible receipts will be issued for donations of \$20 or more. Please return your shoeboxes no later than November 15<sup>th</sup>. The CWL thanks you for your ongoing support.

**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! OCT.12TH &OCT. 13TH

Envelopes		2068.00
Loose Cash		350.00
Candles		20.00
Fuel		800.00
Pre-Authorized Debit		750.00
Total		3988.00
Hall		635.00
Church Improvement		150.00

### Diocesan

**PARISH MISSION:** All are invited to the Parish Mission in St. Peter's Parish Port Hood from **2024 October 27-30 (Sunday to Wednesday)** preached by **Rev. Fr. Bill Burke** Pastor of St. St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish, Sydney. **On Sunday October 27 talk will be from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. Monday to Wednesday: 6.00pm Holy Mass; 6.30pm Talk.** On Monday and Tuesday Fr. Bill will be available for confession/ drop in chat from **2.00pm to 4.00pm.**

### RELICS OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS – Oct. 21, Our Lady of Fatima Church

**3:00pm** Rosary with Talk by Fr. David Rankin in anticipation of the relic's arrival.

**6:00pm** Mass with homily by Anthony Figueiredo, STD, guardian of the relics.

Eucharistic Adoration for half hour following Mass.

Confessions will be available in the evening.

Prayer cards available to write your own intention. There will be collected and intentions offered at a Mass in Assisi, Italy, home of the body of Blessed Carlo.

A basket for free-will offering will be available to help defray costs of relic travelling.

## Fall Retreat

Now Open to All

**October 25th, 26th, 27th – 2024**

Our Lady of Grace Monastery, Monastery Nova Scotia

Call [902 448 3660](tel:9024483660)

### Community

### Community CARES is hosting a walk/ride

Saturday October 19th from 10am to 12 noon which is a National initiative called Ride for Refuge. All money raised at this event will go directly to fund some of Community CARES important free community events and programs; with Ride for Refuge being Community CARES only major fundraiser for this year. We are looking for community minded individuals and groups to lend their support on Saturday, by either forming their own team and entering the ride/walk or by donating to our Community CARES home team which is aptly named Stronger Together. You can find all of the information regarding this event on Community CARES facebook page or by finding Ride for the Refuge website and clicking on the Community CARES location.

### Roast Beef Dinner

St. Anne's Parish, Glace Bay is hosting a Roast Beef Dinner on Sat. Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>. Take out only from noon-1pm or 5-6pm. Cost is \$15.00 each. For tickets contact the office 902 849 6826.

### Utreya Meeting

This month's Utreya will be held on October 30 Wednesday, at 7:30 in the church at Our Lady of Fatima. Join us for Mass and to welcome our new Cursillistas.

### Living with Grief support

Tuesday mornings; 10 am to 11:30 am starting October 8th, October 15th, October 22nd, October 29th, November 5th & November 12th.

Holy Family Parish, Sydney Mines. Bereaved Families of Cape Breton in partnership with the Diocese of Antigonish and Holy Family Parish in Sydney Mines is offering a six week grief program to those who have lost a loved one. Each week, a grief-related topic is covered to help participants move through the grief process. Participants can attend alone or bring a support person. To register contact Norma Blinkhorn at (902) 202 2972 or Bereaved Families of Cape Breton (902) 564-6795

### Men of Deeps Concert

On Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> St. Anne's Parish 695 Main Street, Glace Bay, will present The Men of the Deeps along with Jenn Sheppard. Tickets are \$25.00 and are available by phoning **Cecil (H) 902 849 2803, (C) 902 577 4302 or the Office 902 849 6826.**

### Cape Breton Ostomy Peer Support Group

Will meet on Thursday, Nov. 14th, 2024 from 2pm - 4 pm at the South Bar Fire Hall, South Bar. This is a support group for those with an ostomy and their support person. **Guest speaker** will be Lyn Stuart, Caregiver Support Coordinator - Cape Breton Region, Caregivers Nova Scotia Association

### News Story

<https://zenit.org/2024/10/13/pope-francis-popularity-plummets-in-the-u-s-and-6-latin-american-countries/>

How is My iPhone Changing Me?

<https://thomisticinstitute.org/sed-contra/how-is-my-iphone-changing-me>

### Quote of the Week

*"Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections, but instantly set about remedying them-every day begin the task anew."* St. Francis de Sales

### Peace Be with You and Have a Great Week

