

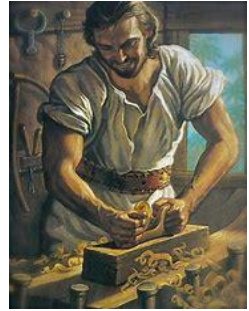


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September 10th, 2023 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

†SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2023 †

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TUES., WED., THURS, — 9AM— 1 PM

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

Date	Location	Time	Details	
Mon. Sept. 11th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For Rose Gracie
Tues. Sept. 12th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For Clayton Felix
Wed. Sept. 13th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines) St. Joseph (Bras D'OR)	9am 6pm	St. John Chrysostom	
Thurs. Sept. 14th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines) St. Joseph (Bras D'Or)	9am 6pm	The Exaltation of The Holy Cross	
Fri. Sept. 15th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines) St. Ann's (Alder Point)	9am 9am	Our Lady of Sorrows	
Sat. Sept. 16th	St. Joseph Church	4pm	St. Cornelius	
Sun. .Sept. 17th	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, Sept. 16th	10 am Mass Sunday, Sept. 17th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	Alan Gale
GREETERS	Ellen McNamara, Debbie Reashore, Sally Ryan	Pam Hall, Ina Taylor, Yvonne MacDonald
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Ellen McNamara	Kay Batherson, Iris Young
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Shelia MacCormick, Cathy MacDonald	George Quirk, Joan Skinner
Interior Church (cleaning)	?	?
EXTERIOR SERVICE (SHOVELING)	Fr. Doug	Ben Tucker

PARISH NEWS

Fall Fair

Our Fall Fair is fast approaching. The date for this year's fair is September 30th from 10am to 2pm. We depend on the generous support of the parishioners to make this event a success. If you have any items you may want to give a new home to, we will gladly take them. Our bake sale was well received last year and so we hope parishioners will be willing to help us again this year. Chili will be available again this year for sale with eat in or take out. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the office at 902-794-3951. Hope to see everyone at the fair.

Faith Formation Classes

Classes for all levels will begin on October 8th. 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.

Work BEE

The parish is organizing a day to complete some work projects that need to be done before winter. We are open to any and all volunteers to assist in this fall activity, which concludes with a free lunch downstairs.

9 am - parking lot

1 pm - free lunch

Some projects include:

- whipper snipping (please bring one)
- Wrapping of water pipes (electric tape)
- Paint back of Church (weather permitting)
- Caulking perimeter of Church
- Repair block wall around front monument and removal of some soil (bring a shovel). Thank you for helping us take care of your Church. Peace, Fr. Doug

What is involved in the common good?

The common good involves: respect for and promotion of the fundamental rights of the person, the development of the spiritual and temporal good of persons and society, and the peace and security of all. *Further reading: CCC 1907-1909, 1925*

How does one participate in bringing about the common good?

All men and women according to the place and role that they occupy participate in promoting the common good by respecting just laws and taking charge of the areas for which they have personal responsibility such as the care of their own family and the commitment to their own work. Citizens also should take an active part in public life as far as possible.

Further reading: CCC 1913-1917, 1926



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 2NDTH&3RD		
Envelopes		1380.00
Loose Cash		205.00
Fuel		
Candles		40.00
Expectant Mothers		125.00
Holy Cross		
Special Collections		595.00
Pre-Authorized Debit		750.00
Total		3095.00
Hall Fund		620.00
Church Improvement		100.00

Shortfall for the week of Sept.2nd &3rd \$ 751.15

Diocesan

BIG PARISH PICNIC!



Dear Clergy,
Here is what your parishioners can expect at the Big Parish Picnic:

- Free hamburger or hotdog
- Free beverage
- Free entertainment
- Tables and chairs in the Big Tent (People can bring their own chairs if they like)
- And the following events which are free of charge:
 - Egg and Spoon Races
 - Sack Races
 - Bird Feeder Making
 - Rock Painting
 - Laudato si Nature Bingo

This is an all ages event with something for everyone. If it should rain, the Picnic will be held in Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall

Tea and Talk

Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2023 1:30-3:30 p.m., TEA and TALK at Holy Redeemer Convent, 24 Neville St. Whitney Pier, just behind the Post Office. This invitation is open to **women** of all ages.

This is an attempt to provide an opportunity for women to join with others to simply share a cup of tea and to experience the joy of being together.

The Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine

The Shrine has been open and very much visited during the winter months. The gift shop at the Shrine is now open for the season. The hours for the gift shop are 10:00 am until 4:00 pm, every day including Sundays and Holidays. The Shrine is always open. We are looking forward to seeing you all again. Call 902-945-2221 if you have any questions. Thank you for your support.

Community News

Musical Evening

Lakeside Cemetery Musical Evening will be held on Sunday, September 17th at 7p.m. at St. John's Anglican Church, 28 King St., North Sydney. Special Guests will include Choirs from St. John's Anglican Church, St. Matthew Wesley United Church, Cape Breton Chordsmen, Burton Ensemble, Rev. Allan & Nancy MacLellan, Roy Dawson, Raylene MacKinnon, Louise MacEachern, Donna MacDonald & Clayton Burton. A free will offering will be collected to assist in the upkeep of Lakeside Cemetery. A social time to follow.

Parkinson Walk

Come join us on Sunday, September 10th, 2023 at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall, Sydney River for Parkinson Canada SuperWalk. Check in: 11:30 /Walk begins:2pm

CWL& KOC

There will be a meeting on Monday, September 11th at 7pm.

Quote of the Week

"Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end." Seneca

"As soon as healing takes place, go out and heal somebody else."

Maya Angelou

Peace Be with You and Have a Great Week

