



PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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September 17th, 2023
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

†SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2023 †

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Pam Hall- Secretary /Faith Formation, Cavell Young – Bookkeeping, Sally Ryan- Liturgy, Monica Shebib-Baptism, / Bereavement/Funeral Team, Lana Verschuren- Finance

OFFICE HOURS:

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.18th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For All Students
Tues. Sept.19th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For Mary Marjorie Tommey
Wed. Sept. 20th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines) St. Joseph (Bras D'OR)	9am 6pm	St. Andrew Kim-Gon	
Thurs. Sept. 21st	Holy Family (Sydney Mines) St. Joseph (Bras D'Or)	9am 6pm	St. Matthew, Apostle	
Fri. Sept. 22nd	Holy Family (Sydney Mines) St. Ann's (Alder Point)	9am 9am		
Sat. Sept.23rd	St. Joseph Church	4pm	St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)	
Sun. .Sept. 24th	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, Sept. 23rd	10 am Mass Sunday, Sept. 24th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	Alan Gale
GREETERS	Ann Sampson, Kim Dooley, Elaine MacNeil	Pam Hall, Viola Smith, Matt Batherson
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Frank McNamara	John Ratchford, Fred MacLeod
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

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

On Saturday September 23rd, 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

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

Sponsored by CBU Chaplaincy and Newman Society



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.

Diocesan

Stella Maris Parish (Inverness) & St. Margaret's Parish (Broad Cove) Parish Mission will take place on September 16th - 20th.

Fr. Albert MacPherson will be preaching at the weekend Masses on Saturday, Sept. 16th & Sunday, Sept. 17th. A collection will be taken up on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. A table with religious articles available for sale will be set up at the back of the church during the Mission. Schedule is as follows:

Sunday, Sept. 17th, 6 pm, Stella Maris Church - Official Opening of the Mission with Holy Hour

Monday, Sept. 18th, 6 pm, St. Margaret's Church - Mass & Penance Service

Tuesday, Sept 19th, 6 pm, Stella Maris Church - Mass & Healing

Wednesday, Sept. 20th, St. Margaret's Church - Closing of Mission

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.

Diocesan Picnic

Just a notice that the Big Parish Picnic scheduled for Sunday, September 17, at Our Lady of Fatima will be postponed until further notice due to the inclement weather expected for this weekend.

Community

Ceilidh

St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, 28 King Street, North Sydney will be hosting a Ceilidh with the band Chaulk Dust as Guests. The event will be held on Friday, September 29th at 7:00 pm in the Hall in the basement of the Church. There will be a light lunch. Free-will offering. Funds raised will be donated to the Cape Breton Regional Hospital Radio Day 2023. Join us for a time of fellowship, laughter, music & fun. All are welcome to attend.

Quote of The Week

"You should not honor men more than truth."

Plato

"There are two tragedies in life. One is not to get your heart's desire. The other is to get it."

George Bernard Shaw

News Story

<https://www.ncronline.org/vatican/vatican-news/vatican-investigate-six-swiss-catholic-bishops-possibly-mishandling-abuse>

<https://files.constantcontact.com/9bbedc98901/ad51e572-95e7-49bb-a2cf-f5d24072e08a.pdf>

COLLECTIONS~ THANK YOU! SEPT 9TH&10TH

Envelopes		1505.00
Loose Cash		195.00
Fuel		
Candles		25.00
Expectant Mothers		25.00
Holy Cross		
Special Collections		135.00
Pre-Authorized Debit		750.00
Total		2635.00
Hall Fund		185.00
Church Improvement		174.00

Shortfall for the week of Sept.9th &10th \$ 1211.15

Peace Be With You and Have A Great Week