

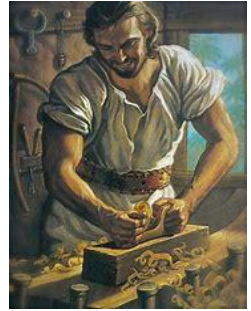


PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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September 22nd, 2024
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2024 †

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Pam Hall- Secretary /Faith Formation, Cavell Young –
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OFFICE HOURS:
TUES., WED., THURS, –9AM– 1 PM

TEL: 902 -794-3951

ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

Date	Location	Time	Details
Mon. Sept.23rd	St. Joseph Hall	No Mass	
Tues. Sept.24th	St. Joseph Hall	No Mass	
Wed.Sept.25th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)		
Thurs.Sept.26th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)		
Fri.Sept.27th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)		
Sat.Sept.28th	St. Joseph Church	4pm	For Greater Awareness of the Blessed Sacrament
Sun. Sept.29th	St. Joseph Church	10 am	For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, September 28th	10 am Mass Sunday, September 29th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	Alan Gale
GREETERS	Alberta Devoe, Ellen McNamara, Sally Ryan	Taralee MacInnis, Viola Smith, Pam Hall
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Carolyn Aker	Denise Jardine, Helen Gray
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

Chalice Weekend

Chalice is coming to St. Joseph Parish. At the September 21st and 22nd weekend masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. It is a powerful way to reveal God's love for those most in need. Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice.

Fall Fair

Our Fall Fair is fast approaching. The date for this year's fair is September 28th 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 with all their delicious baking. Chili, tea biscuit and dessert will be available again this year for sale with eat in or take out available for \$10.00. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the office at 902-794-3951. Hope to see everyone at the fair.

Parish Meeting

There will be a Pastoral Council meeting on Sunday, October 6th at 11am downstairs in the hall.

Bell Ringers

We want to ring the bells of the church before each weekend mass. If you are interested in assisting occasionally, please call coordinator Dave Williams (902) 577-8070

Faith Formation Floats

Would you like your children to learn the values and teachings of our faith? Come and register after mass on Sunday Sept. 22, downstairs in the hall, while your kids make their own ice cream float. Everything is provided.

Formation or Religious Education takes place for all ages during mass. For sacramental years such as: First Communion, First Penance and Confirmation extra special sessions will be organized at a later date. Everyone should come and sign up on Sunday, Sept. 22nd at 11 am and also enjoy a float.

Catechist Needed

If you like to share your faith with others and enjoy seeing our children explore their faith, then maybe you would consider joining our Faith Formation team as a catechist. If you are interested, please call Pam at the office at 902- 794- 3951.

Bulletin Deadline

Please note the deadline for entries to the parish bulletin is each Wednesday by 5pm.

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. 14TH.&15TH

Envelopes		1255.00
Loose Cash		340.00
Candles		20.00
Needs of Canadian Church		245.00
Expectant Mothers		100.00
Church Maintenance		20.00
Pre- Authorized Debit		750.00
Total		2730.00
Hall		245.00
Church Improvement		50.00

Diocesan

October 4

Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation

An invitation to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

12 pm at St. Ninian Cathedral, Antigonish

Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will celebrate Mass **1:15 pm at St. Ninian Place**. Vicar of the Founder lecture series

Dr. Darlene O'Leary, Coordinator, Martha Justice Ministry will offer a presentation on Justice, Peace, Integrity of Creation (JPIC)

Light refreshments All are welcome

<https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/justice-peace-integrity-of-creation/>

CBU Multi-Faith Retreat

Sunday, Sept. 29th, 2024 1-7 pm

Keranna Retreat House

8430 East Bay, Highway 4, Big Pond, N.S.

All Spiritualities Welcome

FREE RIDE FREE FOOD & FREE SUPPER

To register email Fatima at: CBU22BXTF@cbu.ca

Sponsored by: CBU Chaplaincy & Newman Society

[CBU Chaplaincy Presents: Multi-Faith Retreat - Cape Breton University : Cape Breton University](#)

KOC

The Knights of Columbus Council 5109 North Sydney would like to inform all members that we meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm in St. Joseph Hall. All members are urged to attend.

Community

Fall Fair September 25, 2024

Where: Bras d'Or Hall

Price: \$15 Eat in or Take-out

Turkey Soup or Hamburger Soup

Tea Biscuits and Strawberry Shortcake

Tea or Coffee

Bake Tables, Flea Market, Raffle Draws

CWL Cellophane Basket with Turkey Dinner with all trimmings, Floral Centerpiece

Quote of the Week

"Our works are of no value if they are not united to the merits of Jesus Christ." St. Theresa of Avila

News Story

Chalice media:<https://youtu.be/Hs-4oAtAQfY>

https://youtu.be/7OfzxZoH_d8Our

<https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/truth-and-reconciliation/>

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

