

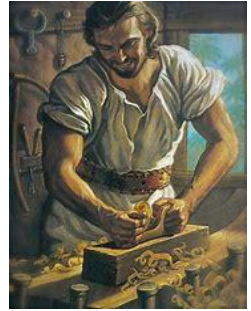


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September 24th, 2023
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

†SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2023 †

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TUES., WED., THURS, — 9AM— 1 PM

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK



Date	Location	Time	Details	
Mon. Sept.25th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For William J.Steele
Tues. Sept.26th	St. Joseph Hall	11am	St. Jean De Brbeuf & St Isaac Jogues	For Mary Marjorie Tommey
Wed. Sept. 27th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines) St. Joseph (Bras D'OR)	9am 6pm	St. Vincent De Paul	
Thurs. Sept. 28th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines) St. Joseph (Bras D'Or)	9am 6pm		
Fri. Sept. 29th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines) St. Ann's (Alder Point)	9am 9am	St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael	
Sat. Sept.30th	St. Joseph Church	4pm		
Sun. .Oct. 1st	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, Sept. 30th	10 am Mass Sunday, Oct.1st
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, Taralee MacInnis, Bob Jardine
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Charlotte Monroe	Joan Byers, Kay Batherson
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Cathy MacDonald, Sheila MacCormick	George Quirk, Joan Skinner
Interior Church (cleaning)	?	?
EXTERIOR SERVICE (SHOVELING)	Fr. Doug	Ben Tucker

PARISH NEWS

Fall Fair

Next Saturday September 30th, we will be having our Fall Fair. This is the major fundraiser for our parish. It begins on Saturday morning at 10 am until 6 pm. We invite you on Saturday and Sunday after the masses to come and see what is available for you if you can't make it during the day. There will be something for everyone including a flea market, craft table, ticket draws, bake sale, fish pond and face painting for the kids and much more. We will also be selling chili with eat in or take out available. Come and enjoy the day with us. Hope to see everyone there.

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

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

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

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.

Ultreya

Our first Ultreya will be held on Thursday September 28 at Our Lady Of Fatima starting at 7:30. All are invited and encouraged to attend. It will be held downstairs in the McMahon room.

We're Excited to be holding our first Men's Cursillo Weekend since Covid. It will be held November 2-5 @ Camp Bretondean with Rector Kevin McSween.

Our Women's Cursillo weekend will be held November 9-12 weekend at Camp Bretondean with Rector Sharon MacNeil. Please pray for our Rectors and teams as they prepare to start their meetings.

For more info contact Sean O'Leary 902-565-9323 or Karen MacSween 902-317-5425

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

CWL Fall Fair

St. Joseph's Bras d'Or CWL are happy to host their Fall Fair on Sept. 27th, from 11am to 4pm at the Bras d'Or Community Hall. Come and find some treasures, buy some baked goods and crafts, have a delicious lunch, and connect with friends. We will be selling tickets on a Cellophane Supper (turkey Dinner fixings with all the trimmings!) for \$1. Lunch is \$12.00 for Turkey or Hamburger Soup, tea biscuit, and strawberry shortcake! You don't want to miss out on this fun!!

Quote of The Week

"In the long run, the sharpest weapon of all is a kind and gentle spirit."
Anne Frank

News Story

<https://devp.org/en/faq-development-and-peace---caritas-canadas-response-to-the-morocco-earthquake/>

COLLECTIONS~ THANK YOU! SEPT 16TH&17TH

Envelopes		1530.00
Loose Cash		155.00
Fuel		
Candles		60.00
Expectant Mothers		
Holy Cross		50.00
Special Collections		220.00
Pre-Authorized Debit		750.00
Total		2765.00
Hall Fund		300.00
Church Improvement		550.00

Shortfall for the week of Sept.16th &17th \$ 1081.15

Peace Be With You and Have A Great Week