

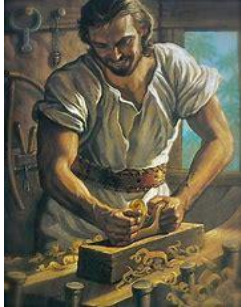


PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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August 3rd, 2025

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reminder: Cemetery Mass This Sunday, 80 Johnston Road

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REV. DOUGLAS MACDONALD – PASTOR CHAPLAIN CAPE BRETON UNIVERSITY Rev. Mr. Roy Smith, Deacon roy.smith@hotmail.ca	<u>Leadership Ministry Team</u> Pam Hall- Secretary /Faith Formation, Cavell Young – Bookkeeping, Cathy MacDonald- Liturgy, Monica Shebib- Baptism, / Bereavement/Funeral Team, Lana Verschuren- Finance	OFFICE HOURS: TUES., WED. THURS, – 9AM– 1 PM TEL: 902 -794-3951

ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK				
Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Mon. Aug.4th	St. Joseph Hall	_____	Private Mass	St. Jean-Marie Vianney
Tues. Aug.5th	St. Joseph Hall	_____	Private Mass	
Wed. Aug.6th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am		The Transfiguration of The Lord
Thurs. Aug.7th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am		
Fri. Aug. 8th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am		St. Domnic, Priest
Sat. Aug. 9th	St. Joseph Church	4pm		For a greater awareness of the Blessed Sacrament
Sun. Aug. 10th	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners
Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, August 9th		10 am Mass Sunday, August 10th	
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team		Deacon Roy Smith, Team	
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir		Alan Gale	
GREETERS	Alberta Devoe, Rebecca Gracie		Ina Taylor, Pam Hall	
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish		Men and Women of the Parish	
LECTORS	Jude Rankin		Kay Batherson, Joan Byers	
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners		Parishioners	
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Lloyd Brewer, Sheila MacCormick		George Quirk, Joan Skinner	
Interior Church (cleaning)	Volunteer Team		Volunteer Team	
EXTERIOR SERVICE (SHOVELING)	Fr. Doug		Hunter Hill	
RINGING OF BELLS			Dave Williams	

PARISH NEWS

Holy Cross Annual Cemetery Mass

The Cemetery Mass will take place this Sunday August 3rd at Holy Cross Cemetery at 10 am. Please bring your own lawn chair.

Recitation of the Rosary

On the weekend of September 6th /7th, the recitation of the rosary will resume one half hour before mass.

Go Fund Me Fundraiser for parishioner Taralee MacInnis

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/taralee-and-family-while-staying-at-the-gell-halifax>

Visitation to Hospital/Nursing Homes

Relatives or friends of persons in hospital or nursing homes are asked to contact the parish to arrange for spiritual/pastoral care.

Delivering Meals to Neighbors’

Do you know a neighbor or relative or person that could use a meal? Consider coming to St Joseph Hall the 4th Wednesday of each month and picking up meals and bringing to people you know. Each bagged meal includes a healthy well-balanced lunch.

Fall Fair

Just a reminder that our Fall Fair will take place on September 27th in our parish hall. If you have any items that you would like to donate to our fair, you can always drop them off at the office anytime and we will be glad to give them a new home.

Your continued support allows us to continue with this fundraiser for our parish.

Collections~ Thank You June 28th & June 29th		
Envelopes		1685.00
Loose Cash		350.00
Fuel		60.00
Candles		70.00
Pre-Authorized Debit		750.00
Totals		2915.00
Hall Fund		602.00
Church Improvement		

Collections~ Thank You July 5th& July 6th		
Envelopes		1550.00
Loose Cash		245.00
Expectant Mothers		25.00
Candles		15.00
Pre-Authorized Debit		750.00
Totals		2585.00
Hall Fund		642.00
Church Improvement		50.00

Collections~ Thank You July 12th & 13th		
Envelopes		1645.00
Loose Cash		260.00
Expectant Mothers		100.00
Candles		5.00
Holy Cross Cemetery		485.00
Fuel		20.00
Pre- Authorized Debit		750.00
Totals		3265.00
Hall Fund		602.00
Church Improvement		

Collections~ Thank You July 19th& July 20th		
Envelopes		1430.00
Loose Cash		245.00
Fuel		10.00
Candles		15.00
Holy Cross		315.00
Pre-Authorized Debit		750.00
Total		2765.00
Hall Fund		227.00
Church Improvement		150.00

Collections~ Thank You July 26th & July 27th		
Envelopes		1965.00
Loose Cash		370.00
Holy Cross		50.00
Candles		20.00
Pre-Authorized Debit		750.00
Totals		3155.00
Hall Fund		167.00
Church Improvement		320.00

Ways to Donate

Pre-Authorized Debit: please call the office to get started.

To donate by credit card, google pay or PayPal click:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/st-josephs-parish-north-sydney/>

Come into the office to use our debit or credit card machine.

Diocesan

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday August 10th - 10:00 am
Pancakes, Sausage, eggs, tea and coffee
Johnstown Parish Hall, 15290 Highway 4
\$12.00 per person

Music Leader Needed at St. Margaret of Scotland Parish, Grand Mira South

St. Margaret's Parish is currently looking for an enthusiastic person to provide music leadership for our weekly Sunday Mass at 9:30am. We would expect that the music leader will play a musical instrument (an organ is available at the church) to lead parishioners in song during Mass. The time commitment will be approximately 1-2 hours every Sunday. An appropriate stipend will be provided.

Interested applicants should contact Debra Curtis at 902-727-2556 or email newcurtiswords@gmail.com.

Deadline for applications is August 19, 2025.

SUMMER CAMP

The Religious Education ministry of St. Peter’s Parish, Port Hood, presents: Summer Camp 2025! DRAMA, MUSIC, ART. Camp 2: August 11, 18, 25. Monday mornings 9:00 am-12 noon at the St. Peter’s Parish Hall. Camp is for children of ages 5-12 (Older students are welcome to register as leaders). Register for one or two months. We will prepare a theatre play-backdrop, props, music, and costumes-to perform at the end of the month. For more information or to register contact: Sheila MacIsaac: 902-631-2512. Registration Fee: \$15 /child; \$ 30/family. (If registration is an issue, don’t worry, sponsorship is available).

Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine

The Gift Shop hours are 10am to 4pm 7 Days per week starting on May 18, Sunday.

Work being done here at the Shrine has been enabled by generous contributions by many of you. Every project we do is a step closer to getting identified projects done in order of priority.

Sincere thanks and we look forward to seeing you this season.

Board & Management Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine

Quote of the Week

“Our Lord needs from us neither great deeds nor profound thoughts. Neither intelligence nor talents. He cherishes simplicity.

Saint Theresa of Lisieux

News Story

Give the Gaza People something to eat
<https://youtu.be/72aZhsNMOWk?si=NWSWS76GGf8CAPr6>

Peace be with You and Have a Great Week

