



PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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The Body and Blood of Christ

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK



Date	Location	Time	Details	FOR THE WEEK
Mon. June 8th	St. Joseph Church	11am 6:30 pm	Funeral Parish Mission Mass	Laurette Byrne
Tues. June 9th	St. Joseph Church	6:30 pm	Parish Mission Mass	
Wed. June 10th	St. Joseph Church	6:30 pm	Parish Mission Mass	
Thurs. June 11th	Personal Mass		St. Barnabas	
Fri. June 12th	Personal Mass			
Sat. June 13th	St. Joseph Church	4pm		
Sun. June 14th	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, June 13th	10 am Mass Sunday, June 14th
SACRISTAIN & LIENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	Alan Gale
GREETERS	Kim Dooley, Georgie Bonnar	Ina Taylor, Pam Hall
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
LECTORS	Jennifer Roland-Buffett, Charlotte Monroe	Kason Nzelu, Difu Nzelu
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Lloyd Brewer, Lisa Brown	George Quirk, Joan Skinner
Interior Church (cleaning)	Volunteer Team	Volunteer Team
EXTÉRIEUR SERVICE (EXTÉRIEUR)	Fr. Doug	Hunter Hill
RIGGING OF BELLS		Dave Williams

PARISH NEWS

Ambulance Policy & Cemetery Masses

St. Joseph Parish Pastoral Council have adopted a policy that if anyone faints, falls or takes any health turn during any mass, that mass is suspended and the ambulance is called for their the well- being and safety. The mass will resume when the ambulance leaves. The last few years, people have fainted at the July Cemetery Sunday morning masses. Ambulances have been called and others have had to leave early due to heat exposure. We have decided to move the cemetery mass to later in the summer when the heat and bugs are not so bad. This year the Cemetery mass will be Sunday August 30th at 6pm when it is a little cooler. The Sunday morning mass at 10 am will continue as normal, with an additional cemetery mass at 6pm. In the event of inclement weather, the cemetery mass will be in the church.

Bequest to the Parish

The late Mary Williston left the Parish of St. Joseph a generous bequest and we are most grateful to her and her family. This bequest has made it possible for us to pay the balance (\$10,000) owing on the old levy. In 2018 the total debt of the parish was: \$158,600 (\$132,600 in levy taxes to the Diocese and \$26,000 Cogans Oil). Bequests to the parish are levy free, meaning all the donated amount from an estate stays with the local parish. A mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mary Williston will take place on Monday, June 15th at 11am. All are invited

Sacrament of Confirmation

Classes for those 10 years of age and older who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin this September. Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held in late November 2026. To register, please call the office at 902-794-3951.

Living with Christ 2027 Sunday Missals

Parishioners are asked to pre-order early for 2027. During the month of June sign-up sheets will be available at all entrances. Please **print** your name and phone number along with the number of books you need. Our order will be placed with the Pastoral Centre on July 3rd. Monies will be collected later. Please note this will be the only missal order made by the parish.

Music Ministry

Will be taking a summer break starting the weekend of June 20th-21st. Many thanks to Theresa Ivey and the choir members, also Alan Gale and Jennifer Roland and the Filipino Choir. Have a great summer.

Recitation of the Rosary

Please join us one half hour before masses on June 6-7 as we pray the rosary to Our Blessed Mother. Please note there will be no rosary during July/August. Please join us again on September 5-6.

Parish Thank You

St. Joseph Parish would like to thank our CWL for graciously covering the cost of paint and new floor covering for the bathroom in the Parish Hall. This improvement has greatly added to the appearance to the bathroom.

Spring cleaning at the church

There will be a spring cleaning at the church on Friday, June 12 from 9 am to noon, free lunch to follow. All are welcome to join Father Doug, so come bring your rakes, shovels and any other equipment to help us clean up the property. All are welcome.

2 Dozen Lobster Tickets

Tickets for our Father's Day draw are available at the entrance of the church. The prize consists of 2dozen lobster plus beverage. Please help support our parish by purchasing these tickets. We thank you for your continuing support.

St. Joseph Fall Fair

Our Fall Fair is fast approaching. The date for this year's fair is October 3rd 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 we hope parishioners will be willing to help us again this year. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the office at 902-794-3951.

WORLD PRIEST GLOBAL RELAY ROSARY FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS

Join a world at prayer FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026 at 7 :15 PM on the Feast Day of THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS at St. Joseph's Church. Archibald Ave. North Sydney, as we gather together to pray the Holy Rosary for the Sanctification of our Beloved Priests, on its sixteenth year of world prayer. For those who are unable to attend the World Priest Global Relay Rally for The Sanctification of Priests on Friday, June 12th at 7:15 PM at St. Joseph's Church, please come together in your Prayer Cenacles Prayer Groups and at home. The Holy Rosary will begin t 7:15

PARISH HEALING MISSION

June 6-10th, St. Joseph Parish, North Sydney

Given by FATHER ALBERT MACPHERSON, OSA, AUGUSTINIAN HEALING MINISTRY, CHAPLAIN OF OUR LADY OF GRACE MONASTERY, DIRECTOR OF OUR LADY OF GRACE SHRINE.

SCHEDULE

Celebrate and preach at the weekend Masses: Saturday 4 pm and Sunday 10 am.

Sunday Evening, 6:30 PM: HOLY HOUR

MONDAY EVENING, 6:30 PM: HOLY MASS, with theme of RECONCILIATION. Priests hear confessions after mass, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and close with Benediction.

TUESDAY, 6:30 PM: HOLY MASS and HEALING SERVICE with laying on of hands and anointing with blessed oil (a Sacramental, not the Sacrament of the Sick). Exposition of the blessed sacrament, closing with benediction.

WEDNESDAY, 6:30PM: MASS and HEALING SERVICE with theme of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, exposition and benediction followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

Beginning on Saturday, June 6th there will be a gift table at the entrance of the church where rosaries and articles from Medjugorje will be on sale.

There will be a love offering (collection) during the Masses on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, for the Augustinian Healing Ministry. Cheques can be made out to Father Albert MacPherson or the Augustinian Healing Ministry.

Parish Healing Mission As part of the upcoming Mission on June 6th-10th, there will be a gift table at the entrance of the church where rosaries and articles from Medjugorje will be on sale. Purchases can be made **before and after mass**. Please note the gift table **will be closed during Holy Hour**.

COLLECTIONS~ THANK YOU! MAY 30TH & MAY 31ST

Envelopes		1605.00
Loose Cash		335.00
Candles		30.00
Church Maintenance		30.00
Pre- Authorized Debit		750.00
Total		2750.00
Hall		1182.00
Church Improvement		220.00

Ways to Donate:

P.O. Box 338 34 Archibald Ave. North Sydney, N.S. B2A 3M4

E-transfer: Email a donation to the parish email address:

stjoseph2006@ns.aliantzinc.ca **Credit card, or debit card:** Please come into the parish office to complete your donation.

Parish Envelopes: Please see the office or ask us at mass for your own personal box of donation envelopes.

Hall Fund Envelopes: 100% of Donations to the St. Joseph Hall Fund stay in North Sydney and are spent locally. They are available throughout the Church.

Pre-Authorized Debit: Please bring a void cheque and call the office to get started.

Cash Donations: All cash donations given directly at the office get a tax receipt. Loose cash donated at mass is locked in security bags by two screened volunteers and the total amount is posted each week in the bulletin.

KOC

There will be a General Meeting on Wednesday June 17th at 7pm in the Parish Hall. All men of the parish are invited to attend.

Quote of the Week

"Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections, but instantly set about remedying them-everyday begin the task anew."

St. Francis de Sales

News Story

Euthanasia death approved at Tim Hortons.

<https://alexschadenberg.blogspot.com/2026/05/euthanasia-death-approval-in-coffee-shop.html>

Faithful priest Fr. Norman MacPhee helps exploited girls in Honduras

[Offering Hope and Support in Latin America - Diocese of Antigonish](#)

Peace Be With You and Have A Great Week