

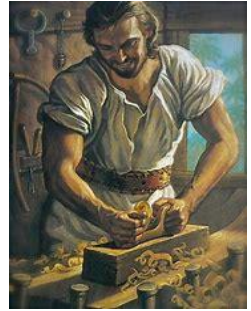


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June 21st, 2026

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Happy Father's Day

JUNE 21ST, 2026 †

<p>REV. DOUGLAS MACDONALD – PASTOR CHAPLAIN CAPE BRETON UNIVERSITY Rev. Mr. Roy Smith, Deacon roy.smith@hotmail.ca</p>	<p><u>Leadership Ministry Team & Committees</u> Pam Hall- Secretary / Faith Formation Cavell Young – Bookkeeping, Pastoral Council Cathy MacDonald- Liturgy, Cemetery Monica Shebib-Baptism, / Bereavement/Funeral Team Lana Verschuren- Finance Bulletin Deadline is Wednesday at midnight!</p>	<p>OFFICE HOURS: TUES., WED. THURS.-9AM- 1 PM TEL: 902 -794-3951</p>
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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK



Date	Location	Time	Details	
Mon. June 22nd	St. Joseph Church	11am		Stasia Danyluk
Tues. June 23rd	St. Joseph Church	11am		Emma Quirk
Wed. June 24th	Personal Mass			
Thurs. June 25th	Personal Mass			
Fri. June 26th	Personal Mass			
Sat. June 27th	St. Joseph Church	4pm		
Sun. June 28th	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, June 27th	10 am Mass Sunday, June 28th
SACRISTAIN & LIENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	Alan Gale
GREETERS	Ellen McNamara, Sally Ryan	Yvonne MacDonald, Pam Hall
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
LECTORS	Charlotte Monroe, Jude Rankin	John Ratchford, Alexandra Young
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Theresa Ivey, Cathy MacDonald	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

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.

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.

Free Lunch

This month's lunch will be sweet and sour pork with vegetables and noodles, a sweet, and a piece of fruit. We will be serving this lunch on Wednesday June 24th from 11am to 12pm. Please come and pick up a lunch for someone in need.

Cemetery Mass

Our annual cemetery mass will be held on **Sunday, August 30th at 6 PM** at HOLY CROSS CEMETERY. Details to follow.

Summer Office Hours

For the months of July and August, the office will be open on Wednesday and Thursday only starting July 3rd

COLLECTIONS~ THANK YOU! JUNE 13TH & 14TH

Envelopes	1375.00
Loose Cash	410.00
Candles	80.00
Church Maintenance	770.00
Pre- Authorized Debit	750.00
Total	3385.00
Hall	1745.00
Church Improvement	120.00

Ways to Donate:

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

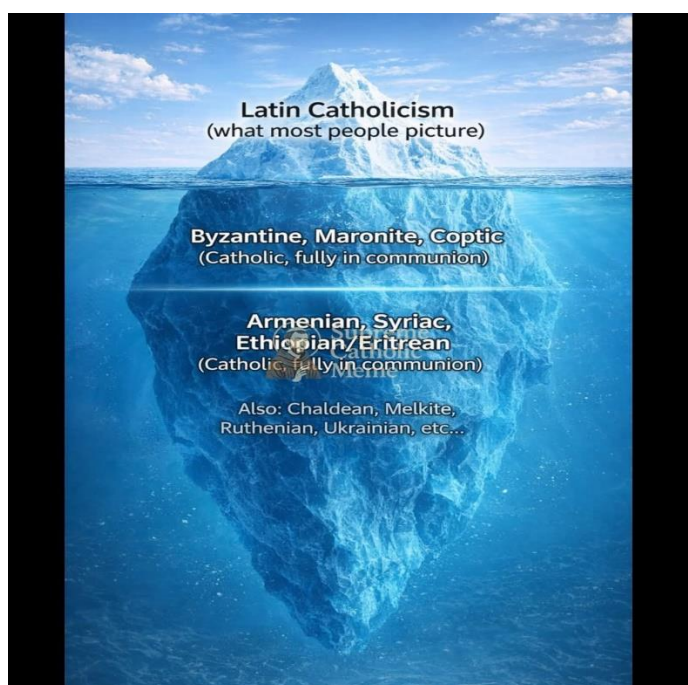
E-transfer: Email a donation to the parish email address: stjoseph2006@ns.aliantzinc.ca **Credit card, or debit card:** Please come into the parish office to complete your donation.

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.



Diocesan

September Pilgrimage 2026: Join Fr. Andrew Gillies & Group Leader, Rhonda-Lynn Cormier for one of these options, both departing Sept. 15, 2026.

Choose Your Journey: — *Option #1:* Medjugorje only, Sept. 15-23, 2026, Climb Apparition Hill and Cross Mountain, tour UNESCO city, Mostar's Basilica. *Estimated Cost:* \$3,299.(Halifax-return.) Single supplement: \$350. — OR —

— *Option #1 & #2:* Full European Pilgrimage, Sept. 15-30, 2026 -15th: Medjugorje -21st: Fly to Lisbon, visit the Eucharistic Miracle Sanctuary in Santarem, Fatima (candlelight procession) -24th: Avila, Spain, shrines & relics of St. Teresa of Jesus & St. John of the Cross. - 25th: Lourdes, joining Pope Leo for his Papal Visit to France at Grotto of Massabielle, the baths & places associated with St. Bernadette. - 28th: Fly to Rome: Private Mass at Vatican & Papal Audience. *Estimated Cost:* \$6,999.00 (Based on a 10-person minimum; Halifax-return). Single supplement: \$1,075.

Included: Local guides at each location. All flights listed in the itinerary (including Split-Lisbon and Toulouse-Rome for Opt. 2), accommodations, 2 meals daily. Departures from other airports can be arranged. *Contact:* 902-448-3660

Community

Roast Beef Dinner

Grand Mira Community Hall, 2353 Grand Mira South Road
Sunday June 28 from 2-5 p.m. Adult \$20.00 Child \$10.00

Annual Strawberry Festival

Sunday July 12th, Johnstown Parish Hall, 15290 Highway 4. Lots of Strawberries, Biscuits, Bonnach, Oatcakes, Tea and Company. Time: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Cost \$12.00. Sponsored by Sacred Heart Ladies Group.

Quote of the Week

"There is nothing the devil fears so much, or so much tries to hinder, as prayer." St. Philip Neri

News Story

<https://youtu.be/h4b0hR7tXRg>

<https://www.ncronline.org/news/priest-gets-life-prison-texas-sexual-abuse-women-under-his-spiritual-care>

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

