

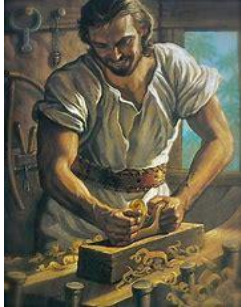


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June 29th, 2025
Saints Peter and Paul

JUNE 29TH, 2025 †		
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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK				
Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK 
Mon. June 30th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		Marie Mackie
Tues. July 1st	St. Joseph Hall	_____	No Mass	
Wed. July 2nd	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am		
Thurs. July 3rd	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am	St. Thomas, Apostle	
Fri. July 4th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am		
Sat. July 5th	St. Joseph Church	4pm		For Faithful Christians around the world
Sun. July 6th	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners
Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, July 5th		10 am Mass Sunday, July 6th	
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team		Deacon Roy Smith, Team	
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir		Alan Gale	
GREETERS	Kim Dooley, Sally Ryan		Susan & Gary Burton, Pam Hall	
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish		Men and Women of the Parish	
LECTORS	Jude Rankin		Joan Byers	
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners		Parishioners	
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Lisa Brown, Cathy MacDonald		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

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.

Recitation of the Rosary

On the first weekend of the month, for July and August is cancelled, and will resume again on September 6-7.

Summer Office Hours and Gratitude

As summer kicks in, our choirs and committees take a break. While we will miss their glorious melodies, and all the work our volunteers do throughout the year, thank you all for your service to God and neighbour. Parish office hours for the summer will be Wednesday and Thursday throughout the summer from 8:30 am to 2 pm.

Peace, Fr. Doug

2025-2026 Sunday Missals

Given the supply issue with missals last year, parishioners are asked to pre-order early for 2026. Sign-up sheets are available at all the entrances. Add your name, phone number along with the number of books you need. Our order will be placed with the Pastoral Centre on June 30th. Monies will be collected later. Please note this will be the only missal order made by the parish.

Holy Cross Annual Cemetery Mass

Will be held on Sunday Aug 3 @ 10 am. Orders for individual roses, may be placed by using the order form, contained in the labelled envelopes, which are available at all entrances. The cost is \$5.00 each. Orders, **with payment**, may be dropped off at the Parish Office, during open hours, or on weekends, be placed in the collection basket. If using a cheque make it payable to “St. Joseph Church”. Rose order deadline is July 13th. Please note there will be no onsite sales. Don’t forget to bring your lawn chair!

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 21st & June 22nd		
Envelopes		2175.00
Loose Cash		345.00
Church Maintenance		45.00
Candles		50.00
Pre-Authorized Debit		750.00
Totals		3365.00
Hall Fund		312.00
Church Improvement		60.00

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

Final Spring Sessions – *Dying with Christ – Living with Hope*
Join us online for the final three sessions of *Dying with Christ – Living with Hope*—a powerful, hope-filled course exploring suffering, grief, dying, and our Christian call to care. Led by theologians and healthcare professionals, this series offers timeless insight into how dying with Christ is attainable for everyone.

This is also an opportunity to be equipped to bring the program to your own church or community.

-  Dates: June 26, July 3 & 10
-  Time: 1:00 PM AT (2-hour sessions)

Register or learn more:
<https://cmdacanada.org/event/dying-with-christ-living-with-hope-spring-series/>

Our Lady of Guadalupe Outdoor Mass: Sunday July 6th

15338 Highway 4, Behind Sacred Heart Church. Time: 2:00 pm., Richmond County Men’s Choir will be singing. Please bring your own chair.

SUMMER CAMP

The Religious Education ministry of St. Peter’s Parish, Port Hood, presents: Summer Camp 2025! DRAMA, MUSIC, ART. Camp 1: July 7,14,21,28; 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).

Do you receive our diocesan newsletter?

Seven Ears of Grain is emailed each Monday morning, with news and events from our diocese and parishes, plus news and resources from the Vatican and national offices. Witness of Hope is our seasonal newsletter.

To subscribe, visit <http://www.antigonishdiocese.com/newsletter/> or email jennifer@dioceseofantigonish.ca

Community

Annual Strawberry Festival

Sunday July 6th, 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 Goup.

Quote of the Week

“Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others, and this can happen unexpectedly and in any place: on the street, in a city square, during work, on a journey.”

Pope Francis

News Story

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/atlantic/nova-scotia/article/sydney-house-donated-by-pair-of-priests-becomes-home-away-from-home-for-international-students/>

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/>

This will be the last bulletin for the summer. A collection update will be given in August.



Peace be with You and Have a Great Week

