

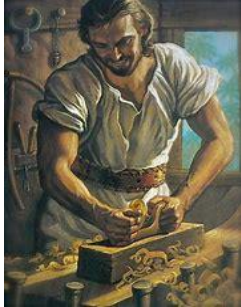


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November 2nd, 2025

All Souls’ Day

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

NOVEMBER 2ND, 2025 †		
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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK				
Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Mon. Nov.3rd	St. Joseph Hall	_____		Private Mass
Tues. Nov. 4th	St. Joseph Hall	_____	St. Charles Borromeo	Private Mass
Wed. Nov. 5th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am		
Thurs. Nov.6th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am		
Fri. Nov.7th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am		
Sat. Nov. 8th	St. Joseph Church	4pm		Blessings for the God-children of our parishioners
Sun. Nov.9th	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners
Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, November 8th		10 am Mass Sunday, November 9th	
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team		Deacon Roy Smith, Team	
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir		Alan Gale	
GREETERS	Ann Sampson, Rebecca Gracie		Viola Smith, Pam Hall	
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish		Men and Women of the Parish	
LECTORS	Ellen McNamara		Denise Jardine, Kay Batherson	
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners		Parishioners	
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Lisa Brown, Sheila MacCormick, Cathy MacDonald, Diana Steele		George Quirk, Joan Skinner,Janis Rose	
Interior Church (cleaning)	Volunteer Team		Volunteer Team	
EXTERIOR SERVICE (SHOVELING)	Fr. Doug		Hunter Hill	
RINGING OF BELLS			Dave Williams	

PARISH NEWS

Recitation of the Rosary Rescheduled

As we prepare for the All Souls’ mass this weekend, Nov.1st and 2nd, the rosary normally scheduled has been moved to the following weekend of Nov. 8th and 9th.

Remembrance Day Service

St. Joseph Parish will be hosting the Remembrance Day Service at our parish this year on November 11th at 10am. Laying of the wreaths will be held at the cenotaph at 11am.

Parish Meetings

There will be a Finance Meeting on Sunday November 16th. downstairs in the Hall after the 10am Mass.

Liturgy Meeting

The next Liturgy meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 18th at 11:30am. This will be our last meeting for 2025.

Christmas Craft and Bake Sale

Our annual Christmas craft and bake sale will be held on Saturday, November 29th in the Parish Hall from 10am -2pm. There will be lots of great items for sale, including many great Christmas crafts as well as a gift table and ticket draws. A silent auction will also be part of the fair this year where you can purchase many gifts for those on your Christmas list. We will also be having Turkey Burgers with coleslaw

and dessert for sale for \$10.00. If you have any items you would like to donate to the fair, you can drop them off here at the office Tuesday through Friday from 9am-2pm. If you would like to donate baked goods for the bake sale, we would greatly appreciate your help. Hope to see everyone at the Fair.

Is it true that there was a time when Catholics could not vote, own land, or have a government job in Nova Scotia?

Historian Frazer Dunn from St. Andrew’s, Antigonish County will address the anti-Catholic penal laws and history of Catholicism in Nova Scotia. As a Knight of Columbus, Mr. Dunn will explore the significance of the first Catholic politician permitted to run in NS, and be elected here in Cape Breton. Wednesday, November 12th, 2025 at St. Joseph Hall, North Sydney at 7 pm. This special lecture is being sponsored by the KOC North Sydney and is open to the public, with refreshments to follow.

CAREGIVER/HOME SUPPORT WORKER AVAILABLE

My name is Kasom Nzelu. I am parishioner at St. Joseph Church in North Sydney and have worked with Fr. Doug at CBU Chaplaincy. I am an experienced and compassionate Caregiver seeking opportunities to work with individuals of all ages and/or families who may require support at home.

Services Offered: Personal Care - bathing, dressing, grooming, Medication reminders, Grocery shopping and meal preparation, Housekeeping and laundry, Accompany to appointments, Mobility support, Companionship and emotional support.

Additional certification: CPR and First Aid, Trauma informed care, Safe Check Advanced Food Safety Certification, Clear vulnerable sector check. Friendly, respectful, patient and trustworthy, Flexible and can customize based on needs. Contact details:

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Collections~ Thank You October 25th & 26th		
Envelopes		2055.00
Loose Cash		260.00
Candles		10.00
Fuel		140.00
Pre- Authorized Debit		750.00
Total		3215.00
Hall		542.00
Church Improvement		50.00

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

Ways to Donate:

To donate by credit card, or debit come into the parish office.

To donate by: google pay or PayPal click:

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

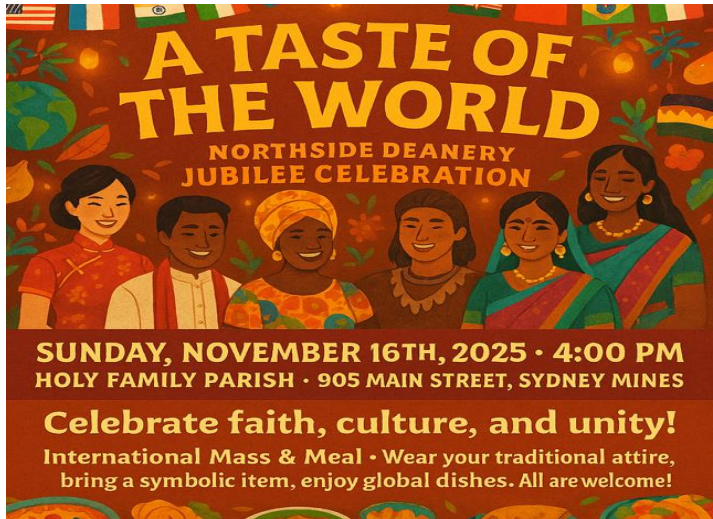
Diocesan

November 6, Feast of St. Leonard Jubilee of Hope Prayer Service 6 pm

Parish of St. Leonard, New Waterford invites you to join us in a Prayer service as we unite with the universal Church in celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, themed “Pilgrims of Hope.” This Jubilee calls us to deepen our relationship with God and encourages us to be signs of hope to others, especially the poor, the sick, and those facing adversity. This sacred gathering will take place on Thursday, November 6th, 2025, at 6 pm. Together, we shall lift our voices in songs of praise, partake in the Liturgy of the Word, share reflections, and offer heartfelt intercessions. May the hope of Christ fill your hearts as we journey together.

November 13th, St. Cabrini Movie Night, 7:00 pm

Holy Family Parish Hall as we prepare for our Northside Deanery Jubilee Celebration International Meal & Mass. We cordially invite you to attend a screening of the outstanding film Movie St. Frances Xavier Cabrini in preparation for our Northside Deanery Jubilee Celebration. St. Cabrini, is the patron saint of immigrants. She was an Italian Missionary Sister of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The film highlights her efforts to build institutions like orphanages and hospitals for impoverished Italian immigrants. The film explores the challenges she faced, and it shows her using her entrepreneurial skills to overcome obstacles and build an “empire of hope” for the vulnerable.



A Taste of the World

Northside Deanery Jubilee Celebration Sunday, November 16th, 2025/4:00pm Holy Family Parish, 905 Main Street, Sydney Mines. Celebrate faith, culture and unity.

International Mass – wear your traditional attire and bring a symbolic item from your country for the offertory and charity auction for Christmas Daddies.

International Meal – Enjoy dishes and decorations from around the world at themed tables.

Register your group: Contact Norma Blinkhorn at 902 202 2972 or norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca

All are welcome – lets celebrate our diversity together

KOC / CWL

SPECIAL SPEAKER - for ALL PARISHIONERS

On 12 November at 7 o'clock the Knights of Columbus are bringing in a guest speaker for the whole Parish. Mr. Frazer Dunn, a historian from Antigonish County will give a presentation on the history of Catholics and the Knights of Columbus in Nova Scotia. This promises to be a very interesting and informative affair and ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. Reception to follow. All are welcome.

CWL

There will be a CWL meeting on Monday November 10th at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. We are having a painting class for the social part of our meeting. We welcome the women of our parish to join us for fellowship and fun. Tea and a lunch to follow.

Quote of the Week

“Tenderness and mercy are the heart of the gospel. Otherwise, one doesn’t understand Jesus Christ, or the tenderness of the Father who sends Him to listen to us, to cure us, to save us.” Pope Francis

Fall Back



Peace Be With You and Have a Great Week