

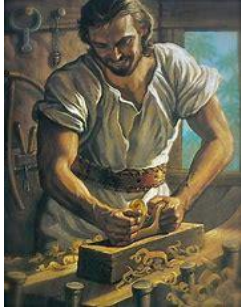


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November 9th, 2025

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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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. Nov.10th	St. Joseph Hall	11am	St. Leo The Great	Ed Lawless
Tues. Nov. 11th	St. Joseph Church	10am	St. Martin of Tours	Remembrance Day Service
Wed. Nov. 12th	Northside Guest Home	1:30pm	St. Josaphat	
Thurs. Nov.13th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am		
Fri. Nov.14th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am		
Sat. Nov. 15th	St. Joseph Church	4pm		For those who will die during the coming year
Sun. Nov.16th	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners
Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, November 15th		10 am Mass Sunday, November 16th	
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team		Deacon Roy Smith, Team	
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir		Alan Gale	
GREETERS	Kim Dooley, Sally Ryan		Bob Jardine, Pam Hall	
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish		Men and Women of the Parish	
LECTORS	Charlotte Monroe		John Ratchford, Iris Young	
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners		Parishioners	
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Sheila MacCormick, Cathy MacDonald, Diana Steele		George Quirk, Joan Skinner, Joe Tobin	
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

Please join us one half hour before mass on Saturday Nov. 8th and Sunday Nov. 9th as we recite the rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother.

Remembrance Day Service

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

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.

Collections~ Thank You November 1st & 2nd		
Envelopes		2175.00
Loose Cash		560.00
Candles		70.00
Expectant Mothers		25.00
Pre- Authorized Debit		750.00
Total		3580.00
Hall		890.00
Church Improvement		600.00

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.

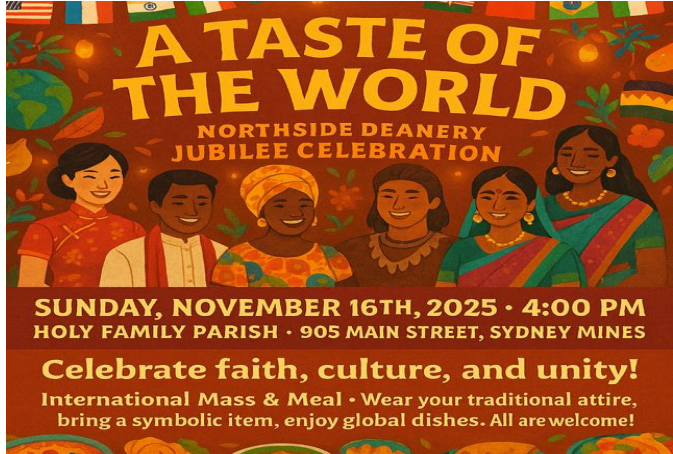
To donate by: google pay or PayPal click:

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

Diocesan

November 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

Challenge/Cursillo

Cape Breton Challenge Executive are trying to renew the Challenge movement in our area again. We are reaching out to our Challenge/Cursillo family to see if there is anyone among you who would be interested in working a Challenge weekend or be a member of the Challenge Executive. If this is of interest to you please reach out to us - Eastern region Rose Henry roseh5029@gmail.com or 902-577-1517, Mabou region Ashley Roach roachashley1988@gmail.com or 902-224-5035.We ask you to keep us in your prayers as we move forward and for the success of reviving this beautiful movement. Thank You from Lay Directors Rose and Ashley.



November 17, 1 pm St. Ninian Cathedral, Antigonish

Mass and veneration of relics of the Canadian Martyrs and St. Kateri Tekakwitha. The visit in our diocese is part of an eastern Canadian tour by Martyr's Shrine in honour of the Jubilee year. St. Jean de Brébeuf, St. Charles Garnier and St. Gabriel Lalemant were among the eight French missionaries who first brought the Gospel to Canada. St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first indigenous North American saint, and is a patron of the First Nations peoples. See our website: www.antigonishdiocese.com/national-relics

Community

St. John the Baptist Anglican Church Christmas Tea & Bake Sale

Parish of St. John the Baptist Anglican Church North Sydney, will be hosting our Annual Christmas Tea and Bake Sale. It will take place on Saturday, December 6th, from 1:00pm until 3:00pm in the MacDonald Hall, in the basement of the Church. Admission is \$10.00. Tickets are available by phoning Phyllis at 902 794 4881. Tickets will not be available at the door or at the Church office.

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.

CWL Thank You

We thank all who participated in our annual Operation Christmas Child program (Samaritan's Purse Canada) by filling a box(es), either physically or on-line. After Nov 15th, box(es) not returned to the church **must be dropped off at Westside Bible Chapel, 325 Keltic Drive**. Hours for this location, Nov 17 t0 23, are shown below.

Monday: 10am-1:00pm, Tuesday 6pm-8pm, Wednesday CLOSED, Thursday 1pm-3pm, Friday 6pm-8pm, Saturday 12pm-2pm, Sunday 1pm-3pm.

Quote of the Week

“Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is possible for you to do.” St. John XXI 11

Peace Be With You and Have a Great Week
