

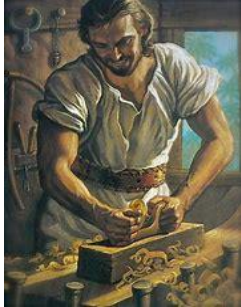


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November 16th, 2025

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of the Poor

NOVEMBER 16TH, 2025 †		
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.17th	St. Joseph Hall	11am	St. Elizabeth of Hungary	Jim Doyle
Tues. Nov. 18th	St. Joseph Hall	10am		Catherine Orychock
Wed. Nov. 19th	Personal Mass			For all Canadian Veterans both living and deceased
Thurs. Nov.20th	Personal Mass			For all Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri. Nov. 21st	Personal Mass		The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	For all Deacons
Sat. Nov. 22nd	St. Joseph Church	4pm	St. Cecilia	For Persecuted Faithful Christians around the world
Sun. Nov. 23rd	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners
Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, November 22nd		10 am Mass Sunday, November 23rd	
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team		Deacon Roy Smith, Team	
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir		Alan Gale	
GREETERS	Elaine MacNeil, Georgie Bonnar		Yvonne MacDonald, Pam Hall	
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish		Men and Women of the Parish	
LECTORS	Carolyn Aker		Alexandra Young, Helen Gray	
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners		Parishioners	
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Lloyd Brewer, Ken Young		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

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.

Collections~ Thank You November 8th & 9th		
Envelopes		1910.00
Loose Cash		115.00
Fuel		5.00
Candles		15.00
Pre- Authorized Debit		750.00
Total		2795.00
Hall		970.00
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, or by Etransfer. email: stjoseph2006@ns.alianztinc.ca

Diocesan

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



RESURRECTION CEMETERY

Non-Denominational - Non- Profit

serving families of all faiths and cultures with....

Compassion, Respect, Dignity

Important Notice

October 28th, 2025

Resurrection Cemetery is requesting that all persons who have a burial lot reserved (unpaid lots) to contact the cemetery office (902-564-6304) as soon as possible. At the time of reserving a lot-lots were reserved for a one-year period with the intention of making payments after one year. Currently these payments have been long overdue.

To have a burial lot listed in your name, and secure the lot for a future burial, you must have a pre-cemetery contract either paid in full or have monthly installments withdrawn from your bank until the lot is paid in full. Reserved lots will remain in our reserve until December 15th, 2025. After December 15th, 2025 if you have not contacted the cemetery office to arrange a payment plan for the reserved lot(s), it will be placed into the cemetery inventory for future sales.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Kindest regards,

Cemetery Board of Directors

Michael Gillis Chairperson

John Maynard Herrell

Cemetery Administrator

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

Greg MacLeod Lector Series

The next Fr. Greg MacLeod Lecture series is Monday Nov. 24, 2025 at 6:30 pm with food, and refreshments. All are welcome as Fr Damien MacPherson – Franciscan Friar of the Atonement, New York; originally from Lingan asks: Can inter-faith (multi-faith) prayer be a stepping stone for peace at home and abroad?

Sponsored by CBU Chaplaincy and the Newman Society



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.

Community

North Sydney Food Bank

The food Bank is reaching out in efforts to provide families in need with essential food items for Christmas. They will be collecting non-perishable items such as stuffing and cranberry sauce. These donations will go a long way in helping create holiday food packages that bring comfort and joy to those in need. These donations will be collected until December 5th. There will be a box provided at the entrance of the church for your donations. Thank you.

CWL

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 to 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

“It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as angels.”
Saint Augustine

Peace Be With You and Have a Great Week
