

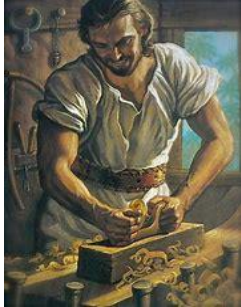


# PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

| OCTOBER 26TH, 2025    †                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                               |
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| REV. DOUGLAS MACDONALD – PASTOR<br>CHAPLAIN CAPE BRETON UNIVERSITY<br>Rev. Mr. Roy Smith, Deacon<br>roy.smith@hotmail.ca | <u>Leadership Ministry Team</u><br><br>Pam Hall- Secretary /Faith Formation, Cavell Young – Bookkeeping, Cathy MacDonald- Liturgy, Monica Shebib- Baptism, / Bereavement/Funeral Team, Lana Verschuren- Finance | OFFICE HOURS:<br><br>TUES., WED. THURS, – 9AM– 1 PM<br><br>TEL: 902 -794-3951 |

| ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK          |                                  |       |                                 |                                                   |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Date                                 | Location                         | Time  | Details                         | Mass Intentions<br>FOR THE WEEK                   |
| Mon. Oct.27th                        | St. Joseph Hall                  | 11am  |                                 | Brian MacIsaac                                    |
| Tues. Oct. 28th                      | St. Joseph Hall                  | 11am  | St. Simon & St. Jude            | Thomas Alphonse Deveau                            |
| Wed.Oct.29th                         | Holy Family (Sydney Mines)       | 9am   |                                 |                                                   |
| Thurs. Oct.30th                      | Holy Family (Sydney Mines)       | 9am   |                                 |                                                   |
| Fri. Oct.31st                        | Holy Family(Sydney Mines)        | 9am   |                                 |                                                   |
| Sat. Nov.1st                         | St. Joseph Church                | 4pm   |                                 | For the personal intentions/needs of parishioners |
| Sun. Nov.2nd                         | St. Joseph Church                | 10 am |                                 | For All Parishioners                              |
| Ministries                           | 4 pm Mass Saturday, November 1st |       | 10 am Mass Sunday, November 2nd |                                                   |
| SACRISTAIN & LINENS                  | Deacon Roy Smith, Team           |       | Deacon Roy Smith, Team          |                                                   |
| CHOIR                                | St. Joseph Choir                 |       | Alan Gale                       |                                                   |
| GREETERS                             | Alberta Devoe, Ellen McNamara    |       | Susan & Gary Burton, Pam Hall   |                                                   |
| USHERS                               | Men and Women of the Parish      |       | Men and Women of the Parish     |                                                   |
| LECTORS                              | Jude Rankin                      |       | Difu Nzelu, Kas Nzelu           |                                                   |
| 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

### Recitation of the Rosary Rescheduled

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

### Mass for Shut -Ins, St. Joseph Parish, North Sydney

Please join us on Saturday, November 1st at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church, 40 Cabot St. Sydney for the taping of mass for our parish which will be aired on CTV November 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am. You are asked to arrive on site by 9:30 am. Music by St. Joseph Parish Choir. Those in attendance are asked to wear a Poppy.

### Feast of All Souls’ Day November 1-2, 2025

The names of this year’s deceased parishioners will be read at both masses on the weekend of Nov 1-2. Families of the deceased will be called invting them to attend.

### Book of Remembrance

Until the end of the month, the Book of Remembrance, for All Souls’ Day, will be available for you to sign. Please share the names of your dearly departed for remembrance during the All Souls’ masses in November.

### Parish Meetings

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

Liturgy Meeting

The next Liturgy meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. This will be our last meeting for 2025. Perhaps we can make it a “working lunch.”

Remembrance Day Service

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

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 October18th & 19th |  |         |
|-------------------------------------------|--|---------|
| Envelopes                                 |  | 1305.00 |
| Loose Cash                                |  | 285.00  |
| Candles                                   |  | 35.00   |
| Fuel                                      |  | 505.00  |
| Pre- Authorized Debit                     |  | 750.00  |
| Total                                     |  | 2880.00 |
| Hall                                      |  | 637.00  |
| Church Improvement                        |  |         |

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/>

Community

CBU’s annual Open House

Saturday, October 25 from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

- Learn about our [academic programming](#) and [student supports](#)
- Connect with faculty, staff and future students
- Take a guided [campus tour](#)
- Find out more about experiential learning opportunities and [extracurricular activities on campus](#)
- Get a glimpse into our growing campus including new and upcoming program and infrastructure developments
- Enjoy live entertainment and light refreshments
- Receive a CBU swag bag and a \$5 ‘all you can eat’ meal voucher at Harris Hall
- Various contests and prize draws throughout the day
- [Apply to CBU](#) for FREE

November 1st, Holy Family Parish, Sydney Mines Concert with Kim Dunn

On Saturday, November 1st, at 7;00 pm come join us for an evening of songs, stories and fantastic music with our very own talented Kim Dunn born and raised in North Sydney and living outside of Halifax. Kim is a recipient of a Nova Scotia Music Award and an honorary special achievement East Coast Music Award. Kim has been fostering a successful musical career for over 40 years. We all enjoyed Kim when he played here with Bruce Guthro at the Mama’s Faith Concert. In addition, Kim has worked with the who’s who of East coast artists including, Rita MacNeil, Bruce Guthro, Matt Andersen, Heather & Jimmy Rankin and many others. All proceeds to support the parish operating costs. Tickets \$30.00Contact the parish office at 902 736-3338 or 902 202 2972 or902 578 8087.

KOC

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.

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, Gospel of Joy, 127*

Peace Be With You and Have a Great Week