



# PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

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| † APRIL 16TH, 2023 †  |   |   |
| <p>REV. DOUGLAS MACDONALD – PASTOR<br/>CHAPLAIN CAPE BRETON UNIVERSITY<br/>Rev. Mr. Roy Smith, Deacon<br/>roy.smith@hotmail.com</p> <p>DANIEL MCKEOUGH-HOLY CROSS<br/>CEMETERY 902-577-1717</p> | <p><b><u>Leadership Ministry Team</u></b></p> <p>Pam Hall- Secretary /Faith Formation, Cavell Young –<br/>Bookkeeping, Sally Ryan- Liturgy, Monica Shebib-Baptism, /<br/>Bereavement/Funeral Team, Lana Verschuren- Finance</p> | <p>OFFICE HOURS:<br/>TUES., WED., THURS, – 9AM – 1 PM</p> <p>TEL: 902 -794-3951</p> |

## ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

| Date              | Location          | Time  | Details               | Mass Intentions<br>FOR THE WEEK                |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------|-----------------------|--|
| Mon. April 17th   | St. Joseph Hall   | 11am  | St. Kateri Tekakwitha | For Frank Gouthro                              |
| Tues. April 18th  | St. Joseph Hall   | 11am  |                       | For Gerald Edwards                             |
| Wed. April 19th   | Private Mass      |       |                       | For Greater Awareness of the Blessed Sacrament |
| Thurs. April 20th | Private Mass      |       |                       | For the Conversion of Sinners                  |
| Fri. April 21st   | Private Mass      |       |                       | For Healing of those addicted to Drugs         |
| Sat. April 22nd   | St. Joseph Church | 4pm   |                       | For Persecuted Christians around the World     |
| Sun. April 23rd   | St. Joseph Church | 10 am |                       | For All Parishioners                           |

| Ministries                           | 4 pm Mass Saturday, April 22nd              | 10 am Mass Sunday, April 23rd          |
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| SACRISTAIN & LINENS                  | Deacon Roy Smith, Team                      | Deacon Roy Smith, Team                 |
| CHOIR                                | St. Joseph Choir                            |  |
| GREETERS                             | Ellen McNamara, Debbie Reashore, Sally Ryan | Ina Taylor, Yvonne MacDonald, Pam Hall |
| USHERS                               | Men and Women of the Parish                 | Men and Women of the Parish            |
| READERS                              | Norm Connors                                | Kay Batherson                          |
| PRESENTATION OF GIFTS                | Parishioners                                | Parishioners                           |
| EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION | Lloyd Brewer, Cathy MacDonald               | George Quirk, Joan Skinner             |
| Interior Church (cleaning)           | ?   | ?                                      |
| EXTERIOR SERVICE (SHOVELING)         | Fr. Doug                                    | Ben Tucker                             |

### PARISH NEWS

#### Parish Meetings:

##### Liturgy Meeting

There will be a liturgy meeting on April 20<sup>th</sup> at 11am in the Hall.

##### Pastoral Council Meeting

A meeting of Pastoral Council will be held on April 30<sup>th</sup> after the 10 am mass in the Hall.

#### Funeral Receptions

The Parish Hall is now set up for weekday mass year round, therefore, we will no longer be able to host funeral receptions in the hall. However, there are numerous community halls willing

to host receptions: Pensioner's Club North Sydney, North Sydney Fire Hall, the Legion etc.

Thank you all for your understanding,

Peace, Fr. Doug

#### Holy Cross Cemetery

Today I dropped the chains and drove through all our roads, they are all passable now. I request any visitors to keep all vehicles on the road and not to drive on the sides of the road.

Some burial sites are to the edge of some roads, so to honour those buried there, please stay only on the roads. Thank you.

Daniel McKeough, Holy Cross Cemetery

**565. Who can educate us in prayer?**

The Christian family is the first place of education in prayer. Daily family prayer is particularly recommended because it is the first witness to the life of prayer in the Church. Catechesis, prayer groups, and "spiritual direction" constitute a school of and a help to prayer.

Further reading: CCC 2685-2690, 2694-2695

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY April 16, 2023**

Every Second Sunday of Easter we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. On this feast we contemplate the mercy and love of God revealed in Christ who was crucified and resurrected for our salvation. We would have:

- I Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- I Presentation of prayer intentions
- I Chaplet of Divine Mercy Prayer
- I Songs of praise
- I Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Time: 3:00pm - 4:00pm**

**At St. Leonard's Parish, New Waterford**

Come with your prayer intention(s) written on a piece of paper and place them in the intentions' basket at the entrance.

**Hall Envelopes** - Donations to the hall are 100% levy free.

The finance committee created *hall envelopes* that are available in the pews. For tax receipts write: *St. Joseph Hall* on your cheque.

| COLLECTIONS~THANK YOU! APRIL 1ST <sup>TH</sup> & 2ND |  |         |
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| Envelopes  |  | 2820.00 |
| Loose Cash   |  | 400.00  |
| Fuel   |  | 55.00   |
| Candles  |  | 60.00   |
| Pre- Authorized Debit                                |  | 750.00  |
| Special Collections                                  |  | 20.00   |
| <b>Totals</b>  |  | 4105.00 |
| Hall Fund  |  | 640.00  |
| Church Improvement                                   |  | 10.00   |
| Good Friday  |  | 1115.00 |

**Surplus for the week of April 8th & 9th \$ 258.85**

**Community**

**Book Sale**

"Book Sale: St. John the Baptist Anglican Church will be having a Book Sale on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1:00 until 3:00 pm. It will be held in MacDonald Hall, in the basement of the Church at 28 King Street, North Sydney. Drop by for some great deals, tea/coffee and a time of fellowship."

**Cape Breton Ostomy Support Group**

Cape Breton Ostomy Support group will meet on Thursday, April 13th, 2023 at the South Bar Fire Hall, South Bar. The ostomy support group is for those who have an ostomy or will be having an ostomy and their support person. Guest speaker: Shona from Pharmasave Home Health Care. For more information contact Stasia at 902-562-1367

**Rosary for the Blessed Mother**

During the month of May, 30 minutes prior to all weekend Masses, the Rosary will be recited. We are looking for volunteers to lead our parishioners in these prayers. You will be speaking into a microphone from either the Ambo or from the choir area - your choice. Should you wish to volunteer please contact the Parish Office at 902-794-3951. Thank you.

The next CWL meeting will be held on Monday 17 April at 7 pm in the church basement. There is a lot to discuss. All members are encouraged to attend.

**KOC**

Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Service hosted by KOC Council 9476 7:00 pm Holy Rosary Church Tuesday April 18<sup>th</sup>. 8 Silver Roses travel North America between March and December to honor the Blessed Mother, a 62 year tradition of the KOC. All are invited to attend.

Food Drive April 29<sup>th</sup> sponsored by KOC 9476 from 10 am to 1 pm at the following parking lot locations: Our Lady of Fatima, Holy Rosary, Marguerite Bourgeois, St. Theresa's and St Mary's East Bay; in support of Loaves and Fishes and local food banks. Thank You,

Kyte Power

Deputy Grand Knight Council 9476

902-561-5891

**Quote of the Week**

*" Do not let your happiness depend on something you may lose. "*

C. S. Lewis

*" To be successful you need friends and to be successful you need enemies. "* Sidney Sheldon

**Community Compassionate Care**

**Kids Help Phone** – 1-800-668-6868

**Canada Suicide Prevention Service**

1-833-456-4566 or Text. 4564

**Canadian Sport Abuse Help Line:** Call/text: 1-888-837-7678

[info@abuse-free-sport.ca](mailto:info@abuse-free-sport.ca) [www.abuse-free-sport.ca](http://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/>

**Parenting Resources:**

<https://axis.org/resources/>