

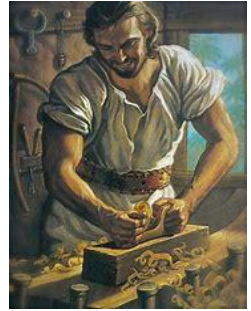


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April 2nd, 2023

Passion (Palm) Sunday

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Mon. April 3rd	St. Ninian, Antigonish	3pm	Mass of Chrism	For All Parishioners
Tues. April 4th	Private Mass			For Bert Bonquist
Wed. April 5th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For Joseph & Marguerite Edwards
Thurs. April 6th	St. Joseph Church	7pm	Holy Thursday	For the Unemployed
Fri. April 7th	St. Joseph Church	3pm	Good Friday	For the Lonely
Sat. April 8th	St. Joseph Church	8pm	Easter Vigil	For All New Catholics to the Faith
Sun. April 9th	St. Joseph Church	10 am	Easter Sunday	For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, April 8th	10 am Mass Sunday, April 9th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	
GREETERS	Ellen McNamara, Taralee MacInnis, Georgie Bonnar	Yvonne MacDonald, Yvette Landry, Pam Hall
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Daniel McKeough, Ellen McNamara, Frank McNamara, Norm Connors	Kay Batherson, Denise Jardine
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Lloyd Brewer, Dianna Steele	Joan Skinner, George Quirk
Interior Church (cleaning)	?	?
EXTERIOR SERVICE (SHOVELING)	Fr. Doug	Ben Tucker

PARISH NEWS

Good Friday Walk North Sydney

Please join the Christians of North Sydney from various denominations as we gather for a walk through town with the cross on Friday, April 7th at noon in St. Joseph's parking lot. Walk ends at St. John's Anglican Church. All are welcome.

Easter Lilies:

Anyone wishing to donate lilies, please have them delivered to the vestry door of the Church, on Saturday April 8th, between the hours of 9 - 11. Thank you.

HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES

Holy Thursday, April 6th at 7 pm

Good Friday, April 7th at 3 pm

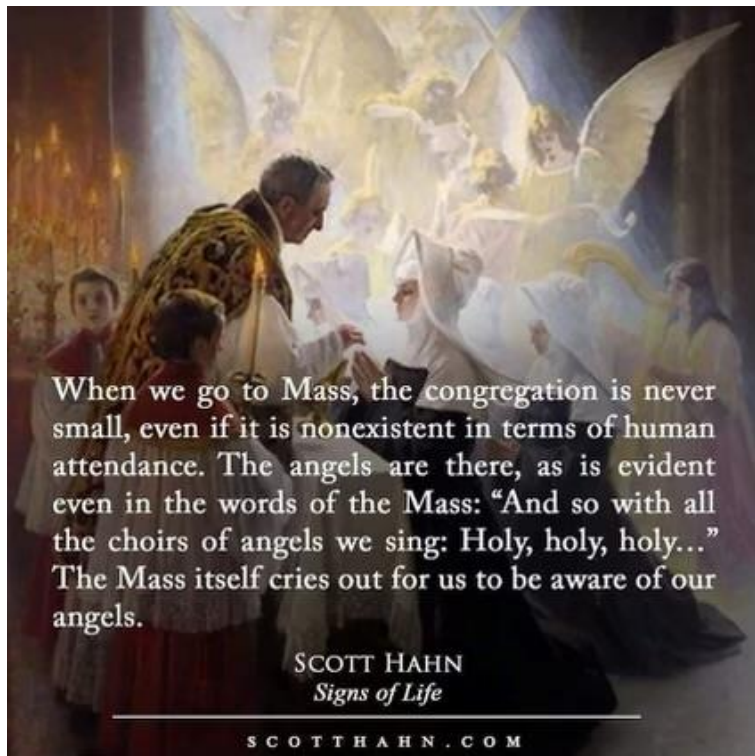
Easter Vigil, April 8th at 8 pm, **Easter, Sunday** April 9th at 10am

Church Open Good Friday for Stations Cross

The Church will be open on Good Friday from noon to 3 pm for personal Stations of the Cross and Private Prayer. All are welcome.

Communion for the Sick

We are presently seeking volunteers from our local Parishes to bring the Eucharist to the Sick at the Northside Guest Home, Northside General Hospital, Harbour View Hospital, and the Miners Manor. This Ministry was not provided during the Co-vid restrictions. We are now able to return to bring the Eucharist to the Sick. We seeking former Eucharistic Ministers and also new members, Formation will be provided. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Deacon David Lewis, 902-371-2814 or 902-371-6344 Email davidlewis171@gmail.com



When we go to Mass, the congregation is never small, even if it is nonexistent in terms of human attendance. The angels are there, as is evident even in the words of the Mass: "And so with all the choirs of angels we sing: Holy, holy, holy..." The Mass itself cries out for us to be aware of our angels.

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Signs of Life

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Religious Education

What happened in the Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane?

Despite the horror which death represented for the sacred humanity of Jesus "who is the Author of Life" (Acts 3:15), the human will of the Son of God remained faithful to the will of the Father for our salvation. Jesus accepted the duty to carry our sins in his Body "becoming obedient unto death" (Philippians 2:8). Further reading: CCC 612

122. What are the results of the sacrifice of Christ on the cross? Jesus freely offered his life as an expiatory sacrifice, that is, he made reparation for our sins with the full obedience of his love unto death. This love "to the end" (John 13:1) of the Son of God reconciled all of humanity with the Father. The paschal sacrifice of Christ, therefore, redeems humanity in a way that is unique, perfect, and definitive; and it opens up for them communion with God. Further reading: CCC 613-617, 622-623

123. Why does Jesus call upon his disciples to take up their cross? By calling his disciples to take up their cross and follow him Jesus desires to associate with his redeeming sacrifice those who are to be its first beneficiaries. Further reading: CCC 618

Palm Sunday



Palm Sunday marks Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Crowds of people gathered to shout his praises, and many of them laid palm branches and their cloaks on the road, hailing him as the Messiah. Little

did they know that within a week, they would turn against him and demand his crucifixion. As symbols of these related events, we have decorated the steps of the main altar to signify the road leading into Jerusalem, covered with palm branches, and in front of the high altar, we have a symbol of what is yet to come, the wooden cross, marked with palm in its center and draped in red, of the soon-to-be-spilled Holy Blood of Jesus, as recounted in the reading of "The Passion of the Lord". During this most Holy Season, we remember how Jesus offered so freely of himself, for the benefit and salvation of the human race.

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! MARCH 18TH & 19TH

Envelopes		1975.00
Loose Cash		150.00
Fuel		65.00
Candles		15.00
Pre- Authorized Debit		750.00
Expectant Mothers		300.00
Totals		3255.00
Hall Fund		355.00
Church Improvement		10.00

Shortfall for the week of March 25th & 26th \$ 591.15

Quote of the Week

"We act as though comfort and luxury were the chief requirements of life, when all we need to make us happy is something to be enthusiastic about."

Charles Kingsley

"It is never too late to be what you might have been."

George Eliott

News Story

Ave Verum Corpus

<https://youtu.be/pscAvGjQIO>

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

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/>

1-833-489-0839 info@vaccineinjurysupport.ca

<https://vaccineinjurysupport.ca/en>

Parenting Resources:

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

Peace Be With You and Have A Great Week

