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April 9th, 2023 Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK



Date	Location	Time	Details	FOR THE WEEK
Mon. April 10th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For Gerald Edwards
Tues. April 11th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For Michael Young
Wed. April 12th	Private Mass			For Bert Bonquist
Thurs. April 13th	Private Mass			For Mildred & Scotty MacPhee
Fri. April 14th	Private Mass			For Virginia Walsh
Sat. April 15th	St. Joseph Church	4pm		For All Volunteers
Sun. April 16th	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, April 15th	10 am Mass Sunday, April 16th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	
GREETERS	Elaine MacNeil, Alberta Devoe, Rebecca Gracie	Bob Jardine, Yvette Landry, Pam Hall
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Daniel McKeough	Iris Young
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Cathy MacDonald, Sheila MacCormick	George Quirk, Joan Skinner
Interior Church (cleaning)	?	?
EXTERIOR SERVICE (SHOVELING)	Fr. Doug	Ben Tucker

PARISH NEWS

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

Religious Education

What is the "hell" into which Jesus descended? This "hell" was different from the hell of the damned. It was the state of all those, righteous and evil, who died before Christ. With his soul united to his divine Person Jesus went down to the just in hell who were awaiting their Redeemer so they could enter at last into the vision of God. When he had conquered by his death both death and the devil "who has the power of death" (Hebrews 2:14), he freed the just who looked forward to the Redeemer and opened for them the gates of heaven. Further reading: CCC 632-637

Why is the Resurrection at the same time a transcendent occurrence? While being an historical event, verifiable and attested by signs and testimonies, the Resurrection, insofar as it is the entrance of Christ's humanity into the glory of God, transcends and surpasses history

as a mystery of faith. For this reason the risen Christ did not manifest himself to the world but to his disciples, making them his witnesses to the people. Further reading: CCC 647, 656-657 129.

What is the condition of the risen body of Jesus? The Resurrection of Christ was not a return to earthly life. His risen body is that which was crucified and bears the marks of his passion. However it also participates in the divine life, with the characteristics of a glorified body. Because of this the risen Jesus was utterly free to appear to his disciples how and where he wished and under various aspects. Further reading: CCC 645-646 130.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 16thTH, 2023

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited 30 minutes prior to each mass this coming weekend. Hope that you will be able to join us.

“Eternal Father, I offer you the body, blood, soul and divinity of your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

For the sake of his sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.”



Greg MacLeod Lecture Series



The Spirit of Radio - How to Find Words When Religion is Your Beat | Mary Hynes |

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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 1STTH & 2ND

Envelopes		2040.00
Loose Cash		275.00
Fuel		240.00
Candles		30.00
Pre- Authorized Debit		750.00
Special Collections		45.00
Totals		3380.00
Hall Fund		2555.00
Church Improvement		10.00

Shortfall for the week of April 1st & 2nd \$466.15

Community

Book Sale

“Book Sale: St. John the Baptist Anglican Church will be having a Book Sale on Saturday, April 22nd 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 Pharnasave Home Health Care. For more information contact Stasia at 902-562-1367

CWL & KOC

Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Service hosted by KOC Council 9476 7:00 pm Holy Rosary Church Tuesday April 18th. 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 29th 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

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Quote of the Week

“Look at how a single candle can both defy and define the darkness”

Anne Frank

News Story

<https://www.ncronline.org/opinion/guest-voices/disappointing-10-years-pope-francis-abuse>

In Memoriam

In loving memory of loved ones of the Hayes Family

We hold you close within our hearts

and there you will remain

To walk with us throughout our lives

Until we meet again.

You may be gone from sight

And your face we cannot see. . .

But you will never be gone

For in our hearts you'll be.

From Pat & Kay Hayes

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/>

Parenting Resources:

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

Peace Be With You and Have A Great Week

