



PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH


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April 14th, 2024 3rd Sunday of Easter

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK				 FOR THE WEEK
Date	Location	Time	Details	
Mon. April 15th	St. Joseph Hall		Private Mass	For Millie MacLean
Tues. April 16th	St. Joseph Hall		Private Mass	For Theresa Ross
Wed. April 17th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)		St. Kateri	For Devlin Vickers
Thurs. April 18th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)			For Greater Awareness of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri. April 19th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)			For Greater Awareness of The Real Presence of Jesus
Sat. April 20th	St. Joseph Church	4pm		For the Sick
Sun. April 21st	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners
Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, April 20th		10 am Mass Sunday, April 21st	
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team		Deacon Roy Smith, Team	
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir		Alan Gale	
GREETERS	Ann Sampson, Elaine MacNeil, Sally Ryan		Bob Jardine, Yvette Landry, Pam Hall	
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish		Men and Women of the Parish	
READERS	Carolyn Aker		Alexandra Young, Taralee MacInnis	
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners		Parishioners	
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Cathy MacDonald, Lloyd Brewer, Monica Shebib		Joan Skinner, George Quirk	
Interior Church (cleaning)	Volunteer Team		Volunteer Team	
EXTERIOR SERVICE (SHOVELING)	Fr. Doug		Hunter Hill	

PARISH NEWS

Parish Meeting

There will be Pastoral Council meeting on Sunday April 14th after the 10 am mass, downstairs in the Hall.

St. Joseph Awards

Applicants must be a child or grandchild of a parishioner of St. Joseph Parish in North Sydney. A letter is due to the parish by May 14th 2024. Your name, address and plans for the fall are required.

Expectant Mother Fund

The expected mother fund, has two cribs and a baby buggy stroller, and other things to give for free to parents in need. Please call the parish office so we can help you. Phone 902 794 3951



Notice for Volunteers

Our parish will be coordinating a bag lunch program for members of the community, starting on Wednesday, April 24th. Our involvement will be focused on the 4th Wednesdays from April until December of this calendar year. Volunteers will have primarily two tasks: helping to prepare the lunches and helping to serve them. These lunches will consist of soup, sandwich, a sweet and a bottle of water. If you are able to volunteer to assist with this program, your time commitment would be approximately two to three hours on each of the noted Wednesdays.

Wednesday, April 24th is our first venture, with pick-up time between 11am to 12 noon, at St. Joseph Parish Hall (basement) on Archibald Ave. This month's lunch will contain the following: Tomato soup, Ham & cheese sandwich, a sweet a bottle of water. Fruit will also be available to add to the lunch if desired.

Co-ordinator, Debbie Murphy, Phone: 902 794-7947

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi (Prayer for Peace)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.
O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

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 6TH & 7TH

Envelopes		1820.00
Loose Cash		240.00
Fuel		5.00
Candles		25.00
Initial Offering		10.00
Expectant Mothers		
Holy Cross		
Pre-Authorized Debit		750.00
Totals		2850.00
Hall Fund		950.00
Church Improvement		50.00

Shortfall for the Week of April 6th & 7th \$996.15

Community

Tea and Talk -Sydney Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:30 -3:30 pm

An invitation to join with other women to share TEA and TALK at Holy Redeemer Convent 24 Neville St. Whitney Pier, just behind the Pier Post Office. This invitation is open to women of all ages. This is an attempt to provide an opportunity for women to join with others to simply share a cup of tea and to experience the joy of being together. For further information phone :902 270 4840 or 902 539 6331.

Book Sale: St. John the Baptist Anglican Church will be having a book sale will take place on Saturday, April 20th from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm. It will be held in the basement of the Church at 24 King Street, North Sydney. Please drop by for some great deals, tea/coffee and a time of fellowship. Many thanks to all who continually support our events.

Diocesan

Sunday, April 28, our Diocese celebrates Deacon Recognition Sunday. This event encourages pastors and parishioners to acknowledge and appreciate the three fold ministry of deacons: Altar, Word and Service. Deacons will be on Mass for Shut-ins that Sunday. We hope that parishes with deacons will be able to extend their respect and gratitude to their deacons. Please pray for our deacons and for vocations to the Permanent Diaconate. If anyone is interested in knowing more about Diaconate, contact your pastor or a deacon or the Director of Deacons at the Pastoral Center, 902-539-6188, ext. 235

Augustinian Healing Ministries

There will be a Healing Mass on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at 2:00 P.M. (instead of the usual time of 7:00 P.M.), in Our Lady of Grace Monastery Chapel, celebrated by Father Albert Mac Pherson, O.S.A. There will anointing with blessed oil and prayers for healing of body, mind and spirit.

Cursillo Reunion

Saturday May 4, 1 pm Sister Catherine Steele Centre, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish 112 North Foord Street, Stellarton
Feel free to bring a treat to share. Refreshments provided.
Musical instruments welcomed. Hope to see you for some fun, music and fellowship. Contact: Barb (cell) 902-759-1317
Linda (home) 902-752-6928

Quote of the Week

“God gives suffering for our own good.” Monk

News Story

Meet Baby Olivia | A Never Before Seen Look At Human Life In The Womb

<https://babyolivia.liveaction.org/>

Declaration of the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith “Dignitas Infinita” on Human Dignity

<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/publico/2024/04/08/240408c.html>

Community Assistance

Kids Help Phone – 1-800-668-6868

Canada Suicide Prevention: 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/>

Vaccine Injury Support Program 1-833-489-0839
info@vaccineinjurysupport.ca

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

Expectant Mothers Fund - Phone- 902- 794 -3951

Adult Protection 1-800-225-7225 “Any real, potential or suspected physical, sexual, financial, or emotional abuse and neglect of vulnerable adults 16 years or older.”

Reporting Sexual Abuse or Cover up by a Bishop: Call 911

or 1-866-892-3737 or <https://bishopreportingsystem.ca/>

Peace Be With You and Have A Great Week

