



PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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April 30th, 2023

4th Sunday of Easter

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

Date	Location	Time	Details	<i>Mass Intentions</i> FOR THE WEEK
Mon. May 1st	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For A Special Intention
Tues. May 2nd	St. Joseph Hall	11am	St. Athanasius, Bishop	For Olive Fraser
Wed. May 3rd	Holy Family (Sydney Mines) St. Joseph (Bras D'OR)	9am 6pm	St. Philip & St. James	
Thurs. May 4th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines) St. Joseph (Bras D'Or)	9am 6pm		
Fri. May 5th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines) St. Ann's (Alder Point) St. St. Joseph (Bras D'Or)	9am 9am 6pm		
Sat. May 6th	St. Joseph Church	4pm	St. Francois De Laval	For Alex & Lillian LeBlanc
Sun. May 7th	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, May 6th	10 am Mass Sunday, May 7th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	
GREETERS	Elaine MacNeil, Alberta Devoe, Rebecca Gracie	Taralee MacInnis, Bob Jardine, Pam Hall
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Ellen McNamara	Denise Jardine
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Lloyd Brewer, Shelia MacCormick	George Quirk, Joan Skinner
Interior Church (cleaning)	?	?
EXTERIOR SERVICE (SHOVELING)	Fr. Doug	Ben Tucker

PARISH NEWS

Parish Meeting

There will be a Pastoral Council meeting this Sunday April 30th after the 10 am mass downstairs in the Hall.

Good Shepherd Sunday

Sunday, April 30, is the annual Diocesan Deacon Recognition Day, a day to lift up our deacons in prayer, to affirm them and to encourage them to continue the threefold ministry they contribute to the church.

Special thanks to Rev. Mr. Roy Smith and his wife Viola for their commitment to St Joseph Parish.

Donations For Fall Fair

It is that time of year when spring cleaning begins for many of us. If you have any items you are looking to give a new home to, we will gladly take them for our Fall Fair. You can drop them off at the office during regular office hours. We appreciate any items you can donate.

Confirmation Registration

We are now taking registration for those wishing to make the Sacrament of Confirmation. Classes will begin in October 2023. Please contact the office at 902-794-3951 with your information.

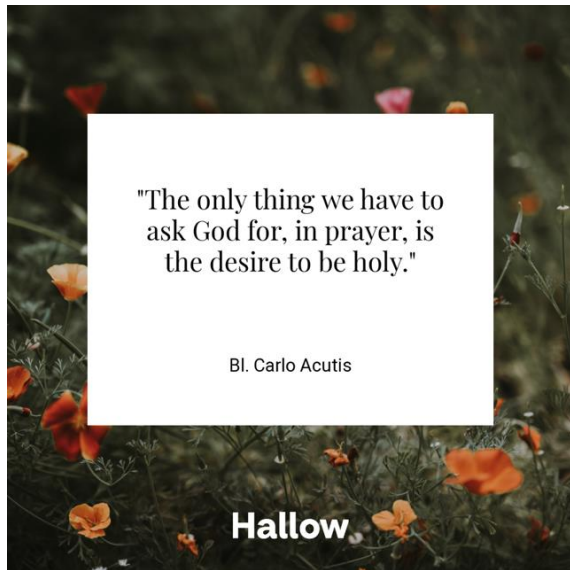
Cemetery Weekend in the Parish

This year the Parish will host a cemetery weekend. For your family planning the Cemetery weekend will be Saturday and Sunday July 15th and 16th. Saturday at 4 pm in the Old Cemetery and Sunday at 10 am in Holy Cross Cemetery.

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.

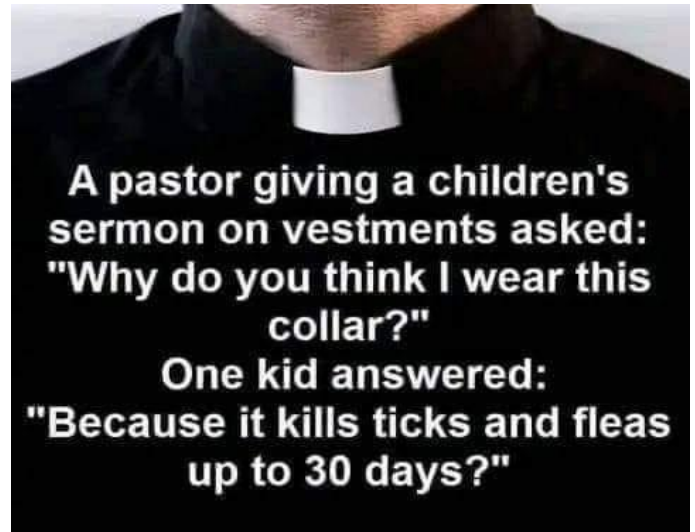
Thank you all for your understanding,
Peace, Fr. Doug



CWL & KOC

Rosary for the Blessed Mother

During the month of May, 30 minutes prior to all weekend Masses, the Rosary will be recited. This week Ellen McNamara will lead the rosary on Saturday and Kay Batherson will lead us on Sunday.



Community

St. Theresa CWL Flea Market

Saturday, May 6, 2023 , **Time** 9am-11am , At St. Theresa Parish Hall St. Peter’s Road, Sydney Admission &1.00, *Bring your own Bags*

Cape Breton Ostomy

support group meeting will meet on Thursday, May 11th, 2023 at 2pm - 4pm at the South Bar Fire Hall, South Bar. Guest speaker will be Shannah, Convetic Ostomy Supplies representative. This group is for those who have an ostomy or will have an ostomy and their support person. For more information contact Stasia - 902-562-1367 Thank you, Stasia Digou CB Ostomy facilitator/ Pres.

Quote Of The Week

“There is nothing more beautiful than to give your youth to the Lord.”
Archbishop Francis Leo of Toront
“Whenever you find yourself on the side of the majority, it is time to pause and reflect.” Marcus Aurelius

News Story

Installation Mass for the new Archbishop of Toronto: Francis Leo
<https://youtu.be/66Kv-naYht0>
How this faith based town is ending homelessness
<https://youtu.be/RFshGln9oDo>

Community Cares

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/>

www.CatholicMomsGroup.com

www.DynamicWomenFaith.com

Religious Education

What is the vocation of the lay faithful?

The lay faithful have as their own vocation to seek the Kingdom of God by illuminating and ordering temporal affairs according to the plan of God. They carry out in this way their call to holiness and to the apostolate, a call given to all the baptized.

Further reading: CCC 897-900, 940

How do the lay faithful participate in the priestly office of Christ?

They participate in it especially in the Eucharist by offering as a spiritual sacrifice "acceptable to God through Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 2:5) their own lives with all of their works, their prayers, their apostolic undertakings, their family life, their daily work and hardships borne with patience and even their consolations of spirit and body. In this way, even the laity, dedicated to Christ and consecrated by the Holy Spirit, offer to God the world itself.

Further reading: CCC 901-903

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 22NDTH & 23RD

Envelopes		1140.00
Loose Cash		230.00
Fuel		355.00
Candles		55.00
Pre- Authorized Debit		750.00
Expectant Mothers		100.00
Totals		2630.00
Hall Fund		305.00
Church Improvement		

Shortfall for the week of April 22nd & 23rd \$1,216.15

Peace Be with You and Have A Great Week

