

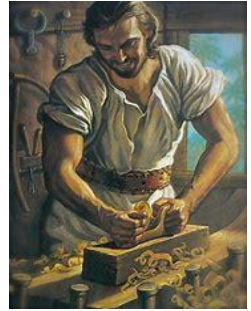


# PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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## February 11th, 2024

### 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† FEBRUARY 11TH, 2024 †

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#### Leadership Ministry Team

Pam Hall- Secretary /Faith Formation, Cavell Young – Bookkeeping, Sally Ryan- Liturgy, Monica Shebib-Baptism, / Bereavement/Funeral Team, Lana Verschuren- Finance

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#### ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

**Mass Intentions**  
**FOR THE WEEK**

Date	Location	Time	Details	
Mon. Feb. 12th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For Sharon Jellow
Tues. Feb. 13th	St. Joseph Hall	11:15 am		For Shaun McNamara
Wed. Feb. 14th	St Joseph Hall	11am 6:30 pm	Ash Wednesday	For Clayton Felix For a Special Intention
Thurs. Feb. 15th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am	Private Mass	For Deborah Durelle
Fri. Feb. 16th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am	Private Mass	For Florence LeBlanc
Sat. Feb. 17th	St. Joseph Hall	4pm		For Shirley LeBlanc
Sun. Feb. 18th	St. Joseph Hall	10 am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, February 17th	10 am Mass Sunday, February 18th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	Alan Gale
GREETERS	Rebecca Gracie, Georgie Bonnar	Yvette Landry, Taralee MacInnis
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Carolyn Aker	Taralee MacInnis, Alexandra Young
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Lisa Brown	Joan Skinner
Interior Church (cleaning)		
EXTERIOR SERVICE (SHOVELING)	Fr. Doug	

#### PARISH NEWS

#### Tax Receipts

Tax receipts for 2023 are now available in the Hall.

#### Envelope Information

If you are not already putting your information on your envelopes, please put your name, address and telephone number on one or two of your envelopes so we can make sure we have the proper information in the computer. Thank You.

#### Celebration of the Feast of St. Blaise & World Day of the Sick

At the week-end masses of Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, St. Joseph Parish will hold a combined celebration of the Feast of St. Blaise (Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>) and World Day of the Sick (Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>) with prayers to Our Lady of

Lourdes and blessing of the throats, for those who would like to have it done.

At the week-end masses, of Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, the following prayer for the sick will be prayed and the Blessing of the Throats will be done after mass.

#### Prayer for the Sick

O' Blessed Lady of Lourdes, You gave us the spring of life.  
 Your waters have cured the sick and those who suffer from strife.  
 In times of worry and doubt You refresh us with your hope.  
 When relief seems far from sight You teach us how to cope.  
 O lovely Lady in white, stay beside us, this we pray.  
 Send your Son to heal us and be with us each day. **Amen**

## Help to take Christmas Decorations Down

Anyone able to help us take the Christmas decorations down this Sunday after mass, we will be meeting upstairs immediately after Sunday mass at 11 am. Lunch provided afterwards in the hall. All welcome 🙏

## Ash Wednesday Feb 14<sup>th</sup> Mass Times/Ministries

### **11:00 AM**

Lector: Charlotte Monroe

Greeters: Ellen McNamara and Debbie Reashore

Distribution of Ashes: Janis and Richard Rose

Extraordinary Minister of Communion: Sheila MacCormick

Music: St. Joseph Choir

### **6:30 PM**

Lector: Helen Gray

Greeters: Bob Jardine and Ina Taylor

Distribution of Ashes: Lisa Brown

Extraordinary Minister of Communion: Cathy MacDonald

## Fred Tilley Rescheduled Feb. 17/18th

MLA Fred Tilley will be at both masses with his secretary to help you fill out grant forms on Sat. Feb. 17th starting at 3:15 pm and Sunday 9:30 am on Feb. 18th. These applications are so you can get free grants for heating, food, home repairs, insulation etc. Please bring your ID.

## Please Note

Due to mass being cancelled last weekend because of the storm, there is no collection to report for this weekend.

## **KOC & CWL**

### CWL Christmas Ornaments

For those who requested the return of their ornaments, they have been repacked, and are available at the week-end masses in our Chapel until Sunday, Feb 11th.

Any remaining ornaments unclaimed after that date, will be donated to charity. We thank you for your continuing support.

### Enjoy chicken? burgers? barbecue?

On Saturday, Feb 24th, from 5 pm to 6:30 pm and Sunday, Feb 25th, from 11 pm to 12:30 pm, your desires will be fulfilled!

The CWL will be serving delicious pulled chicken burgers, a side of tangy coleslaw and scrumptious portion of lemon cake - cost is \$12.00 per serving. **TAKE OUT ONLY.**

Funds raised help the CWL continue its support of parish and community projects.

### CWL MEETING

There will be a CWL meeting Monday February 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the church hall.

## **Diocesan**

You are invited to join us for a Lenten session on prayer and exploring spiritual conversation as a way to deepen our relationship with God, and with each other.

You may choose any of the following:

1. Saturday, February 17, 2024 from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm at **St. Leonard Pastoral Centre**
2. Saturday, March 2, 2024 from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm at Our Lady Of Fatima Church Hall
3. Saturday, March 16 from 10:00am until 1:00pm at Bethel Presbyterian Church Hall, Brookland St, Sydney.

Sessions are facilitated by members of the Cape Breton Local of the Atlantic Association of Spiritual Directors.

There is no fee, but registration is required.

To register, please contact: Winnie Odo ([twinnieodo@seaside.ns.ca](mailto:twinnieodo@seaside.ns.ca)) (902-862-2330) or Gary Fancey ([gafancey@netscape.net](mailto:gafancey@netscape.net)) (902-862-7580) or Julia Townsend ([juliat@eastlink.ca](mailto:juliat@eastlink.ca)) (902-562-8423)

## **Community**

### February 13-18

#### **Boardmore Playhouse, Cape Breton University 'Murder in the Cathedral'**

written by T.S. Eliot, directed by Russell Colman

February 13,14,15,16,17 at 7:00 pm

(February 16 is Pay What You Choose or Food Bank Donation)

February 18 at 2:00 pm

Murder in the Cathedral by T. S. Eliot is a play about the martyrdom of Saint Thomas Becket in 1170. While Murder in the Cathedral is a story of historical martyrdom, it asks us to look more carefully at the idea of martyrdom itself, of sacrifice, and temptation. In our lives, we can ask: What would I give my life for? What sacrifices have I made, or could have made, for a greater good? What in my life tempts me away from my better self? How do we choose the right thing to do and, more importantly, Eliot asks: Did we do the right thing for the right reason? <https://www.cbu.ca/community/boardmore-playhouse/>

**ST. Marguerite Bourgeoys is having a dance!** Please note the change in date due to the snowstorm: **Friday, February 23, 2024** for our **Valentine's Dinner and Dance!** This is a **major fundraiser** for our Church's building fund. We need to complete our roof and replace the wood around some of our windows. Get your duds on and shine up your dancing shoes! Music is by High Society/Privateers. **Tickets available at the office! by calling Louise at 902 564 9021**

## **News Story**

Home - HomeWarming

<https://www.homewarming.ca/>

Financial Assistance and Grant Programs for Homeowners | Government of Nova Scotia Housing Programs

<https://housing.novascotia.ca/programs/financial-assistance-and-grant-programs-homeowners>

## **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/>

**Vaccine Injury Support Program**

1-833-489-0839 [info@vaccineinjurysupport.ca](mailto:info@vaccineinjurysupport.ca)

<https://vaccineinjurysupport.ca/en>

**Parenting Resources:**

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

**Expectant Mothers Fund**

**For assistance phone- 902 794 3951**

**Peace Be With You and Have A Great Week**

