

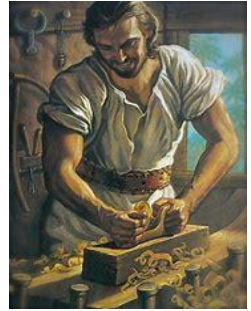


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February 18th, 2024

1st Sunday of Lent

† FEBRUARY 18TH, 2024 †

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK



Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Mon. Feb. 19th	St. Joseph Hall		Private Mass	For the Conversion of Sinners
Tues. Feb.20th	St. Joseph Hall		Private Mass	For Blessings on all children
Wed. Feb.21st	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am	Private Mass	For the return of non-practising Catholics to the Faith
Thurs. Feb.22nd	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am	Private Mass	For healing of those addicted to drugs
Fri. Feb.23rd	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am	Private Mass	For a greater awareness of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. Feb.24th	St. Joseph Hall	4pm		For Special Intention
Sun. Feb.25th	St. Joseph Hall	10 am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, February 24th	10 am Mass Sunday, February 25th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	Alan Gale
GREETERS	Sally Ryan, Ann Sampson	Yvonne MacDonald, Matt Batherson
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Charlotte Monroe	Helen Gray, John Ratchford
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Shelia MacCormick	George Quirk
Interior Church (cleaning)		
EXTERIOR SERVICE (SHOVELING)	Fr. Doug	

PARISH NEWS

Tax Receipts

Tax receipts for 2023 are now available in the Hall.

Lenten Holy Hour

Starting Sunday March 3rd, we will host a holy hour in the hall chapel at the hour of divine mercy 3 pm. All are welcome.

Finance Committee Meeting

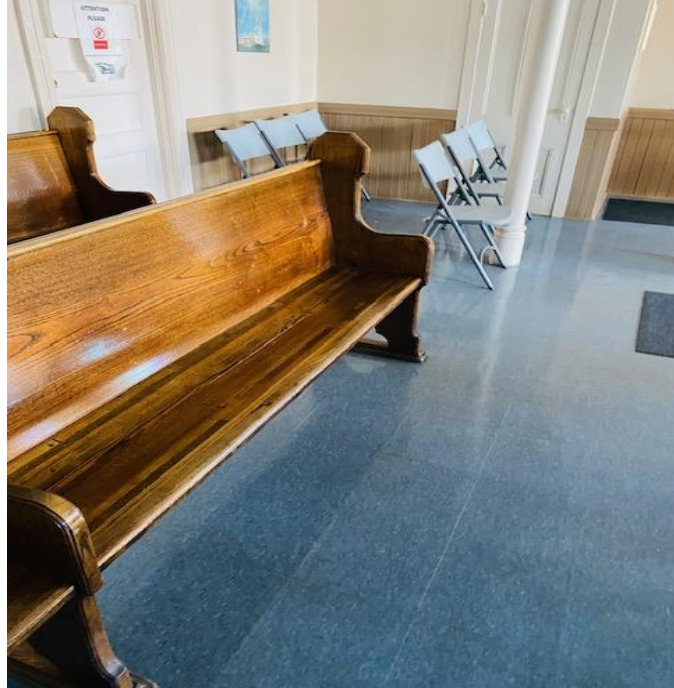
We have a parish finance committee meeting on Sunday March 3rd after mass at 11 am to review and approve the 2023 financial statement. Lunch provided.



Ashes will be available this weekend, February 17th & 18th for those who would like to receive them.

New Mobility Seating Section in Hall

We have the front of a pew and the first three chairs reserved for persons with mobility challenges. It is next to the ramp in the hall. This section is reserved, until mass begins, then it could be used by others at large who may arrive late. So I invite persons with mobility challenges to please arrive on time to take advantage of this section. Thank you to all for your understanding and cooperation.



Thank You

The CWL would like to acknowledge all who helped “undecorate” our church and safely store everything for next year. Again, many hands helped lighten the work load.

We have packed and labeled the ornaments for those who requested them returned. Their owners can pick them up on the table in the hall.

Please note that any ornaments not picked up by the beginning of Lent, will have their tags removed and be donated to a local charity. Thank you.

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.

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! FEB. 10TH & 11TH

Envelopes		2020.00
Loose Cash		140.00
Fuel		
Candles		
Special Collections		
Holy Cross		
Pre-Authorized Debit		750.00
Totals		2910.00
Hall Fund		792.00
Church Improvement		1350.00

Shortfall for the week of February 10 & 11th \$ 936.15

KOC & CWL

Enjoy chicken? burgers? barbecue?

On Saturday, Feb 24th, from 5 pm to 6:30 pm and Sunday, Feb 25th, from 11 am 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.

Community

World Day of Prayer

St. Matthew Wesley United Church invites you to celebrate World Day of Prayer, Friday, March 1st at 2p.m. in the St. John's Anglican Church Hall, 24 King Street, North Sydney. A Luncheon will follow the Service. All are welcome to attend.

Sydney Tuesday, February 20,2024 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

Quote of the Week

“The empty vessel makes the loudest sound.”
William Shakespeare

“Great things have small beginnings”
Francis Drake

News Story

<https://www.lumenchristi.org/event/2024/02/white-mass>

Superbowl Commercial

<https://youtu.be/0-U1TyEr4IE?si=s2So9NQouhHixKRE>

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/>

Vaccine Injury Support Program

1-833-489-0839 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

