



# PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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## June 4th, 2023

## Most Holy Trinity

<b>†JUNE 4TH, 2023 †</b>		
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### ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK



Date	Location	Time	Details	
Mon. June 5th	St. Joseph Hall	11am	St. Boniface, Martyr	For James Cogan
Tues. June 6th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For Joseph Napolean Legere
Wed. June 7th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am		
	St. Joseph (Bras D'OR)	6pm		
Thurs. June 8th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am		
	St. Joseph (Bras D'Or)	6pm		
Fri. June 9th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am		
	St. Ann's (Alder Point)	9am		
Sat. June 10th	St. Joseph Church	4pm		For the Conversion of Sinners
Sun. June 11th	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, June 10th	10 am Mass Sunday, June 11th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	Alan Gale
GREETERS	Ann Sampson, Kim Dooley, Georgie Bonnar	Ina Taylor, Yvonne MacDonald, Pam Hall
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Daniel McKeough	Kay Batherson
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Lisa Brown, Lloyd Brewer	George Quirk, Joan Skinner
Interior Church (cleaning)	?	?
EXTERIOR SERVICE (SHOVELING)	Fr. Doug	Ben Tucker

### PARISH NEWS

#### Visits to Sick: Home or Hospital

Anyone who would like the Sacrament of the Sick at home or in hospital are asked to call the parish office well in advance while our loved ones are aware and to arrange for a family experience of God's grace. For emergencies please call the glebehouse 794-4599, but please know Fr. Doug has another job during the week at CBU as chaplain, so he is not always available at the last minute. Any family or parishioners who knows of people sick or in hospital are encouraged to call the parish office to let the priest know 902-794-3951. Thank you 🙏

#### Lobster Tickets

Our second Fund Raiser of the year will start this weekend. Tickets will be available at the back of the church at weekend masses. The draw is on 2 dozen lobster as 1st prize, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$100.00 Sobeys Gift Card and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$50.00 Gift card. Thank you for your continuing support.

#### Confirmation Registration

Please call the office at 902-794-3951 if you wish to have your child make the sacrament of confirmation. Classes begin in September and are open to anyone in grade 6 and up.

## **CBU Housing**

We will have a number of new faculty/staff (some term, some tenure-track) coming to CBU in the coming months. If you have (or know of) suitable houses/apartments for rent, please forward the details (along with contact information) to Terri Lynn Laffin, Cape Breton University T: 902-563-1820

## **Prayer for the Sick**

Lord Jesus, during your life on earth, you went about doing good, healing every manner of sickness and disease, strengthening, curing, comforting, and consoling. You want nothing more than to see us healthy and happy. You are the enemy of death and disease. In and through you they are overcome and conquered. Lay your comforting hands upon all who need to feel the warmth of your healing power. *Amen*

**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! MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>&28<sup>TH</sup>**

Envelopes		1860.00
Loose Cash		170.00
Fuel		75.00
Candles		30.00
Pre- Authorized Debit		750.00
Expectant Mothers		25.00
Special Collections		50.00
<b>Totals</b>		2960.00
Hall Fund		345.00
Church Improvement		50.00

**Shortfall for the week of May 27th & 28th \$ 886.15**

### **Community**

The Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests - organized and coordinated by Worldpriest will be held on June 16, 2023, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Participation is easy - Please join Canada and unite with the rest of the world by praying the Holy Rosary on this day in thanksgiving and for the Sanctification of our beloved priests. You may pray as a family, individual or prayer group. For more information, please contact Isabel Gillis (902-870-3831) or [www.worldpriest.com](http://www.worldpriest.com)

## **Rosary for those suffering from the Wildfires-Sydney Mines**

"We are all concerned for the growing Wildfires here in Nova Scotia, and across Canada." On Saturday, June 3rd, at 8pm, we will be holding a Rosary Procession at the Church grounds in Sydney Mines, to pray in solidarity with our brothers and sisters facing the fires. All are welcome to come and join this prayer, including families and children, and anyone who may want to lend their voices to strengthen our prayers. If you are unable to attend, please feel free to add your voices from wherever you are, by saying the Rosary at 8pm along with us. This upcoming week, Holy Family Parish, in Sydney Mines will be open Sunday, June 4th to Thursday June 8th, between 1pm and 3pm for donation drop off and as an open prayer space. This space is open to everyone to come and take a moment to sit in prayer and meditation, and add their heartfelt support to those dealing with the fires. Donations accepted will be sent to comfort centers supporting those in the Tantallon and Shelburne Fires. Items that are currently needed are as follows:

Ziplock Baggies, Packaged Snacks, Shampoo/Conditioner, Soaps, Sanitary Items, First Aid items such as gauze, blister Band-Aids, tape, etc. (firefighters requests for sore and blistered feet)

Baby care items (wipes, etc.) Toothbrushes/floss/toothpaste

Deodorant, Blankets, Gift Cards to general stores Other small essential items.

## **Lady of Fatima Parish**

Come join us for the movie night at [Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall](#) on June 11, 4:30 PM. We will be featuring the movie *-The Letter*. This documentary follows their journey to Rome and the extraordinary experiences that took place there, and is packed with powerfully moving personal stories alongside the latest information about the planetary crisis and the toll it's taking on nature and people. We can't wait to have you enjoying the movie with some crispy popcorn.

## **MEMORIAL MASS FOR FR. ART MACKINNON**

Fr. Art MacKinnon, a young man from New Victoria, Cape Breton, was a Scarboro Missionary. He was murdered on June 22, 1965 in the Dominican Republic where he was ministering as Pastor. Fr. Art was opposed to the military junta running the Dominican Republic that was in power. Seeing the injustices being carried out; he successfully organized a strong populist opposition to the dictatorship. One evening, Fr. Art got a sick call and was being escorted by two locals to answer the purported call. He was found later, shot dead on the side of the road. In his efforts to relieve the suffering of the people, he sacrificed his life. Please join us for a Mass in honour of Fr. MacKinnon at Parish of Saint Leonard, New Waterford on June 22, 7:00 PM. Members of the K.O.C. will also be in attendance to celebrate Fr. MacKinnon's heroic life.

## **Painted Bowls and Plates**

The Grade 8 students of SMMS have designed and painted bowls & plates to help raise awareness of the need to feed all who are hungry.

On Wednesday, June 7, 2023 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. the students will showcase their talents. The school choir will provide entertainment and the bowls/plates will be available for purchase. A free will donation, or a non-perishable food item as admittance would be greatly appreciated. All proceeds will be donated to the local food banks.

### **CWL & KOC**

Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> degree are having a Mass of Celebration June 22 at 7:00 pm at St. Leonard's Parish New Waterford in remembrance of Fr. Arthur MacKinnon SFM formerly of New Victoria. Fr. MacKinnon was martyred June 22, 1966 in the Dominican Republic protecting his parishioners. Come join us in this Mass of Celebration recognizing Fr. MacKinnon's ultimate sacrifice.

### **News Story**

<http://alexschadenberg.blogspot.com/2023/05/tina-turner-considered-assisted-suicide.html>

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/254394/supreme-court-justice-gorsuch-blasts-covid-lockdowns-closing-of-churches>

### **Quote of the Week**

*"The one who follows the crowd will usually get no further than the crowd. The one who walks alone is likely to find himself in a place no one has ever been."* Albert Einstein

### **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](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/>

**Parenting Resources:**

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

Peace Be with You and Have a Great Week

