



# PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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## March 5th, 2023 2nd Sunday of Lent

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK				
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Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Mon. March 6th	St. Joseph Hall	11am,11:30 Adoration		For Jennie & Colin MacDonald
Tues. March 7th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For Marguerite Ratchford
Wed. March 8th	Private Mass			For Barry MacIntyre
Thurs. March 9th	Private Mass			For Lloyd Dickson
Fri. March 10th	Private Mass			For Candace Younden
Sat. March 11th	St. Joseph Hall	4pm		For Rose Jessome
Sun. March 12th	St. Joseph Hall	10am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, March 11th	10 am Mass Sunday, March 12th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	
GREETERS	Ann Sampson, Kim Dooley, Georgie Bonnar	Taralee MacInnis, Bob Jardine, Pam Hall
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Charlotte Monroe	Alexandra Young
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Lloyd Brewer	George Quirk
Interior Church (cleaning)	?	?
EXTERIOR SERVICE (SHOVELING)	Fr. Doug	Ben Tucker

### PARISH NEWS

#### St Joseph Lenten Lecture Series

St Joseph Parish in North Sydney is hosting a lecture series at St. Joseph Hall on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm during lent.

34 Archibald Avenue, North Sydney. Side door of St Joseph Parish Hall

6:30 pm - Lecture

7:15 pm - Questions, tea & coffee

March 8th - Palliative Care and Hospice  
by Dr. Anne Frances D’Intino & Lynette Sawchuk

March 15th - History of the Industrial Areas of CBRM &  
Diocese of Antigonish by Dr. Peter Ludlow.

March 22nd - Ms. Kathleen MacKenzie - Early history of St.  
Joseph Parish and Parishioners

We warmly welcome everyone to come.

Peace be with you,

St. Joseph Parish Pastoral Council

#### Biography Lecturer:

Dr. D’Intino is a palliative medicine physician working with the Palliative Care Service of the Nova Scotia Health Authority - Eastern Zone for over 25 years. She holds a medical degree from Dalhousie University, and after years in family practice and emergency medicine, pursued further education and training in palliative medicine, receiving a postgraduate diploma in palliative care in 2009, and a Masters of Science in Palliative Medicine in 2014. She is a certificant and fellow of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada with a subspecialty in Palliative Medicine.

Lynette Sawchuk RN-BC, BScN, MHS, CHE

Lynette started her nursing career almost 30 years ago practicing in a variety of clinical areas until settling in chronic pain management. A believer in lifelong learning, she completed a BScN in 2010 and Master’s Degree in Health Studies in 2017 while becoming specialized in pain management and leadership. She is presently the Program Manager for Hospice and Palliative Care for Cape Breton with a particular passion for quality palliative and end of life care for Cape Bretoners.

History of Catholics in the Industrial Areas of CBRM

by Diocesan Historian Dr. Peter Ludlow

Wednesday March 15th  
2 pm - Lecture & questions  
CBU Chaplaincy in Campus Centre (next to cafeteria and Book store)  
1250 Grand Lake Road, Sydney N.S.  
3 pm - Book Signing of his latest book, *Disciples of Antigonish: Catholics in Nova Scotia 1880-1960*. \$40 per book  
All are welcome, refreshments provided

Biography:

A historian of religion and culture in Canada, Dr. Peter Ludlow holds a PhD from Queen's University Belfast, is the former president of the Canadian Catholic Historical Association, and currently serves as Editor of Canada’s only scholarly journal dedicated to the history of Catholicism. Widely published, his first book, *The Canny Scot: Archbishop James Morrison of Antigonish* was released by McGill-Queen’s University Press in 2015. His latest book, *Disciples of Antigonish: Catholics in Nova Scotia 1880-1960*, also published by McGill-Queen’s, is a social history of one of Canada’s most important Catholic regions. Sponsored by CBU Chaplaincy and Newman Society

Generous Benefactor – Church Back Upstairs

A generous benefactor has come forward to help pay our oil bills, so we are moving back upstairs to the main Church for mass on the weekend of March 18/19th - Feast of St Joseph. We are extremely grateful to this anonymous benefactor for his substantial donation for oil. Finance will re-evaluate our expenses in mid April, as we may have to return to the hall depending on the price of oil. See you back upstairs for mass on Saturday March 18th at 4 pm.

Dinner to Honour St Joseph - March 18 & 19th

We will also mark our parish feast day with an Irish Stew, biscuit and dessert for \$10 in the hall after each mass. Eat in or take out available. Since St. Patrick’s feast day is two days earlier, we decided to go with an Irish Stew. Everyone welcome.

Liturgy Meeting

There will be a liturgy meeting on Thursday March 9<sup>th</sup> at 11am in the Meeting Room.

Fundraising at St. Joseph Parish

The new fundraising committee decided to do four fundraisers a year, and increase the prizes. We can only go to the well so often, or it runs dry, so it is important we do not ask the community too often. Here is the plan that we invite people to support for this year:  
April - Easter Basket  
June - Lobster & beverage  
October- Fall Fair  
December- Christmas Craft & Bake Sale  
Easter Basket - \$1000 value  
1st Prize - \$600  
John Ratchford Photography - \$250  
Ralph Ivey - Install/balance tires \$63.28 & MVI \$30  
Debbie Murphy Hair Salon \$50  
Tina’s Hair Salon \$40  
Buffett’s Bubbles \$40

Cash \$60  
Basket, gifts and treats \$90  
2nd Prize - \$300 Walmart Gift card  
3rd Prize - \$150 Sobey’s Gift card

Tickets are now available at the office and in the hall and we invite parishioners to help sell them as well. Draw is Saturday April 15th.Thank you for your assistance, St Joseph Fundraising Committee

Eucharistic Adoration

During Sundays in March, starting Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>  
St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish in Sydney will have Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation from 2:00pm-3:00pm.All are welcome.”“A copy of the movie documentary on Mother Theresa’s Life, *Mother Theresa: No Greater Love*, produced by the Knights of Columbus, is available for loan at the Pastoral Centre in Membertou for Parishes.If you would like to host a screening at your parish or community group, please contact me, Nick, either by phone or email to borrow a copy.This copy was donated by Our Lady of Fatima Parish, who recently had two screenings that were very well-received by parishioners. A great idea to add to your parish’s Lenten ministry.”

Religious Education

Where does the soul come from? The spiritual soul does not come from one's parents but is created immediately by God and is immortal. It does not perish at the moment when it is separated from the body in death and it will be once again reunited with the body at the moment of the final resurrection. Further reading: CCC 366-368, 382  
What relationship has God established between man and woman? Man and woman have been created by God in equal dignity insofar as they are human persons. At the same time, they have been created in a reciprocal complementarity insofar as they are masculine and feminine. God has willed them one for the other to form a communion of persons. They are also called to transmit human life by forming in matrimony "one flesh" (Genesis 2:24). They are likewise called to subdue the earth as "stewards" of God. Further reading: CCC 369-373, 383

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. 25TH & 26TH		
Envelopes		2185.00
Loose Cash		250.00
Fuel		125.00
Candles		
Pre- Authorized Debit		750.00
Special Collection		
Totals		3360.00
Hall Fund		220.00
Furnace		
Church Improvement		100.00

Shortfall for the week of February 26 th \$ 486.15

News Story

Elvis sings the Hail Mary  
<https://youtu.be/XGleYprF2M>  
<https://www.ncronline.org/vatican/vatican-news/sorry-not-enough-abuse-victims-need-answers-support-pope-says>

Quote of the Week

“Nothing is more intolerable than to have to admit to yourself your own errors.” Beethoven

Peace Be With You and Have A Great Week

