

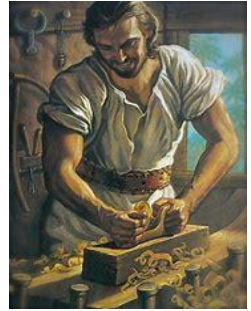


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March 10th, 2024

4th Sunday of Lent

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK



Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Mon. March 11th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For Edith March
Tues. March 12th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For the Conversion of Sinners
Wed. March 13th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am	Private Mass	For a Special Intention
Thurs. March 14th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am	Private Mass	For a Special Intention
Fri. March 15th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am	Private Mass	For a Special Intention
Sat. March 16th	St. Joseph Hall	4pm		For all Parishioners
Sun. March 17th	St. Joseph Hall	10 am		For Patrick Forrest

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, March 16th	10 am Mass Sunday, March 17th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	Alan Gale
GREETERS	Georgie Bonnar, Sally Ryan	Ina Taylor, Bob Jardine
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Jude Rankin	Taralee MacInnis, Denise Jardine
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Lisa Brown	Joan Skinner
Interior Church (cleaning)		
EXTERIOR SERVICE (SHOVELING)	Fr. Doug	

PARISH NEWS

Move Clock Forward for Sunday Mass

Clocks will officially spring forward at 2 a.m. Sunday, March 10, 2024

Moving Upstairs

We will be moving back upstairs for mass on the weekend of March 23rd & 24th Palm Sunday.

Parish Fundraiser

Hot Turkey Soup - March 16/17th

To celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph we will have homemade hearty turkey soup available after the Saturday mass at 4 pm and the Sunday mass at 11 am on weekend of Mar. 16/17th. Soup, biscuit & dessert for \$10.

HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES

Holy Thursday, March 28th at 7 pm, Adoration from 8:00-9:00 PM

Good Friday, March 29th at 3 pm

Easter Vigil, March 30th at 8 pm (NOTE: there will be NO 4 PM mass)

Easter Sunday, March 31st at 10 am

Easter Lilies

Anyone wishing to donate lilies for Easter, please have them delivered to the vestry door of the church, on Saturday March 30th, between the hours of 10am to 12pm. Thank you.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Please come and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday, March 28th from 8-9 pm. Please spend this sacred time with our Lord at the altar of repose immediately following the mass of the Last Supper.

Holy Hour during Lent

This Sunday March 10th the parish will host a Holy Hour at the hour of mercy 3 pm. After exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a period of silent adoration, the gospel will be proclaimed and then Fr. Doug will give a reflection on: Why does it hurt to come into union with God, based on saint and doctor of the Church St. John of the Cross.

Then the following week the Holy Hour will be moved to Fridays: March 15th & 22nd at 3 pm to accommodate our ministries renewal workshop and Lenten Day of Reflection.

St Joseph Lenten Lecture Series

St. Joseph Parish N. Sydney is hosting three speakers over two Sundays in Lent at 34 Archibald Avenue, North Sydney. Lectures start at 2 pm and enter through the side door of St Joseph Parish Hall. All are welcome.

Lenten Ministries Workshop by Margie Gillis

Lecture on ministries in the church on Sunday March 17th at 2 pm.

Margie Gillis is Assistant Director of Liturgy for the Diocese of Antigonish. Margie was a member of the Congregation de Notre Dame for 18 years and served in missions in Truro, Toronto, Alberta, and Guatemala City. She will be speaking about the importance of renewal and service in the various ministries we engage in on behalf of our parish families: Acolyte, Lector (Reader), Minister of Communion, Hospitality, music, Catechesis, Baptismal Preparation and Marriage Preparation teams.

2:45 pm - Questions & refreshments

St. Joseph Lenten Reflection Day

St. Joseph Hall North Sydney, on Sunday March 24th.

2 pm - "Just for Today" by Lisa Power. Speaking about her journey through addiction and mental health. Highlighting how giving a child up for adoption, at the age of 16, started her on a path to overcome the past that had her in its grip. Lisa has written a book called "Promise to Power" which has been submitted for publishing. Lisa is now a teacher with the Cape Breton Victoria Regional Centre for education and has 5 school aged children with her husband Eric Power.

2:40 - Tea, coffee & refreshment break

3 pm - Mike Tobin on Estate Planning

Mr. Tobin is a seasoned property lawyer from North Sydney with over 30 years of experience working and helping people with their legal affairs. He will be addressing sensitive issues that we must all prepare for, such as: wills, property issues, power of attorney for financial and medical affairs and other legal topics.

3:30 pm - Questions

All are welcome 🙏

If someone's car is missing a piece, it is here at the parish office.



Eirene: Report Reveals Many Canadians Would Struggle With the Cost of a Funeral

eirenecremations.com

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! MARCH 2ND & 3RD

Envelopes		1555.00
Loose Cash		295.00
Fuel		45.00
Candles		5.00
Initial Offering		5.00
Holy Cross		
Pre-Authorized Debit		750.00
Totals		2655.00
Hall Fund		947.00
Church Improvement		50.00

Shortfall for the week of March 2nd & 3rd \$ 1,119.15

CWL & KOC

There will be a CWL meeting on Monday March 11th at 6:30 in the parish hall.

Quote of the Week

"Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise."
Benjamin Franklin

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

