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March 12th, 2023
3rd 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 13th	St. Joseph Hall	11am,11:30 Adoration		For Lee & Jack White
Tues. March 14th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For A Special Intention
Wed. March 15th	Private Mass			For Carolyn & Frank White
Thurs. March 16th	Private Mass			For Madonna Whalen
Fri. March 17th	Private Mass			For those suffering from mental illness
Sat. March 18th	St. Joseph Hall	4pm		For the greater awareness of The Real Presence of Jesus
Sun. March 19th	St. Joseph Hall	10am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, March 18th	10 am Mass Sunday, March 19th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	
GREETERS	Elaine MacNeil, Alberta Devoe, Rebecca Gracie	Yvette MacDonald, Ina Taylor, Pam Hall
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Kay Batherson	Joan Byers
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Cathy MacDonald	Joan Skinner
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 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

Dr. Peter Ludlow 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 **7:30pm**- Book Signing of his latest book, *Disciples of Antigonish: Catholics in Nova Scotia1880-1960*. \$40 per book

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 (Beef or Chicken) biscuit and dessert for \$10 in the hall after each mass. Eat in or take out available on Saturday and take out on Sunday. Since St. Patrick’s feast day is two days earlier, we decided to go with an Irish Stew. Everyone welcome.

Church Steeple

The Church has been sealed by Aucoin’s and now we are waiting on an insurance settlement to rebuild the steeple. Special thanks to Brian and Monica Shebib for working on this file.



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 (**\$2 each or 3 for \$5**) 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

Religious Education

How does the Church set forth the Mystery of the Incarnation?
The Church confesses that Jesus Christ is true God and true man, with two natures, a divine nature and a human nature, not confused with each other but united in the Person of the Word. Therefore, in the humanity of Jesus all things - his miracles, his suffering, and his death - must be

attributed to his divine Person which acts by means of his assumed human nature. "O Only-begotten Son and Word of God you who are immortal, you who deigned for our salvation to become incarnate of the holy Mother of God and ever Virgin Mary (...) You who are one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit, save us!" (Byzantine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom) Further reading: CCC 464-470, 479-481 90.

Did the incarnate Son of God have a soul with human knowledge? The Son of God assumed a body animated by a rational human soul. With his human intellect Jesus learned many things by way of experience; but also as a man the Son of God had an intimate and immediate knowledge of God his Father. He likewise understood people's secret thoughts and he knew fully the eternal plans which he had come to reveal. Further reading: CCC 470-474, 482

How did the two wills of the incarnate Word cooperate? Jesus had a divine will and a human will. In his earthly life the Son of God humanly willed all that he had divinely decided with the Father and the Holy Spirit for our salvation. The human will of Christ followed without opposition or reluctance the divine will or, in other words, it was subject to it. Further reading: CCC 475, 482

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 4 TH & 5 TH		
Envelopes		1750.00
Loose Cash		195.00
Fuel		105.00
Candles		20.00
Pre- Authorized Debit		750.00
Special Collection		
Totals		2820.00
Hall Fund		590.00
Furnace		
Church Improvement		100.00

Shortfall for the week of March 4th &5th \$1026.15

CWL& KOC

KOC Council 9476 will be holding a food drive in support of Loaves and Fishes and local food banks Saturday, April 29th from 10 am to 1 pm. Donations can be dropped off to Knights in the parking lots of the following parishes: St. Mary's East Bay, Our Lady of Fatima Sydney River, Holy Rosary, Westmount Margarite Bourgeoise Sydney and St Theresa's Sydney. Kyte Power 902-561-5891

Community

“Living With Cancer” support group- for those who have had a diagnosis of cancer and their support person- will meet on Thursday, March 22, 1pm-3pm at the Pier Legion Victoria Rd., Sydney For more information contact Courtney at 902-567-8551

Quote of the Week

“*When the debate is lost, slander becomes the tool of the losers.*”

Socrates

News Story

Marine Testimony of US in Afghanistan
<https://youtu.be/uKUh7vpAkke>

Psychological Operations used in media to change public opinion e.g. unit placed interns at CNN
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Psychological_operations_\(United_States\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Psychological_operations_(United_States))

Peace Be With You and Have A Great Week

