

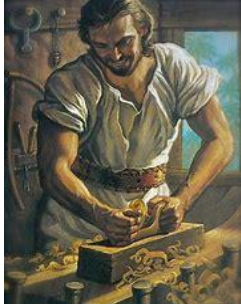


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March 19th, 2023 4th Sunday of Lent Solemnity of St. Joseph

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK				
Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK 
Mon. March 20th	St. Joseph Hall	11am,11:30 Adoration	St. Joseph,Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	For Leo Power
Tues. March 21st	Private Mass			For Victims of Abuse
Wed. March 22nd	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For A Special Intention
Thurs. March 23rd	Private Mass			For the return of non-practising Catholics to the Faith
Fri. March 24th	Private Mass			For Persecuted Faithful Christians around the world
Sat. March 25th	St. Joseph Church	4pm		For the personal intentions/needs of parishioners
Sun. March 26th	St. Joseph Church	10am		For All Parishioners
Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, March 25th		10 am Mass Sunday, March 26th	
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team		Deacon Roy Smith, Team	
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir			
GREETERS	Debbie Reashore, Ellen McNamara, sally Ryan		Yvonne MacDonald, Viola Smith, Pam Hall	
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish		Men and Women of the Parish	
READERS	Norm Connors		Denise Jardine	
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 22nd - Ms. Kathleen MacKenzie - Early history of St. Joseph Parish and Parishioners

March 29th - History of the Industrial Areas of CBRM & Diocese of Antigonish by Dr. Peter Ludlow, 6:30pm.

We warmly welcome everyone to come.

Kathleen M. MacKenzie

Kathleen MacKenzie was born in North Sydney, NS, grew up in St. Joseph’s Parish, and attended local parish schools. In 1982 she received a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in history from Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, NS. The following year she obtained a BA honours certificate in history from a joint Mount Saint Vincent University-Dalhousie University program. She then attended Saint Mary’s University, Halifax, NS, from where she received a Master of Arts degree with a major in history in 1991. Her thesis was titled *The Development of a Permanent*

Public Health Care System in Industrial Cape Breton, 1880-1930. While attending university and later she worked for the Miners’ Museum, Glace Bay, NS, and The Beaton Institute, Cape Breton University, Sydney, NS, working on a number of projects such as the researching of the Cape Breton coal mining industry, Cape Breton ethnic history, as well as various archival projects. In 1987 she was appointed archivist for St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS. She has received extensive training in archives and records management through the Association of Canadian Archivists, the Canadian Council of Archives, the Council of Nova Scotia Archives, and the Association of Records Managers and Administrators. Since her affiliation with St. F.X. she has researched extensively on the social, cultural, and political history of eastern Nova Scotia, particularly Roman Catholic history, and on the lives of Scottish Gaels. She has presented papers and published extensively on the history of St. F.X. and the Diocese of Antigonish. She edited the work of diocesan historian, Rev. Angus Anthony Johnston, titled *Antigonish Diocese Priests & Bishops, 1786-1925*, which was published in 1994. She has been a board member of the Canadian Catholic Historical Association, The Council of Nova Scotia Archives, and The Nova Scotia Highland Village. As well she has been a committee member of the St. Ninian’s Cathedral Historical Society, and a member of its Restoration Committee which has been instrumental in the restoration of Ozias Leduc’s works of art. She continues to research the history of the Diocese and is completing a manuscript for publication on the history of St. Ninian’s Cathedral Parish, Antigonish, NS.

Prayer To St. Joseph Solemnity of St. Joseph

O blessed Joseph, faithful guardian and protector of virgins, to whom God entrusted Jesus and Mary, I implore thee by the love which thou didst bear them, to preserve me from every defilement of soul and body, that I may always serve them in holiness and purity of life. Amen

A Plenary Indulgence on the usual conditions if devoutly repeated every day for an entire month.

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.

Northside Zone Confessions

Will take place at St Joseph Parish in North Sydney on Saturday **April 1st.**

10 am Fr. Angus , 11am Fr. Chinzo, 12pm Fr. Fabian,

1pm Fr. Leo, 2pm Fr. Jake, 3pm Fr. Doug

Holy Cross Cemetery

The roads at Holy Cross Cemetery are covered in deep snow and that is covering ice at ground level.

I drove through on Sunday morning and was very concerned to see ruts made by cars that got stuck in the snow, that for whatever reason, drove off the road, onto grave sites on the side of the road.

We do our best to leave the chains down during the winter, for free access to people to visit loved ones.

The only request we make is simply stay on the road, if the roads are snow covered , go home and try in another week.

Unfortunately from the mess I saw yesterday, I find myself forced to put the chains back up, to prevent access to Holy Cross Cemetery.

I apologize for this action, but due to the irresponsible actions of some, everyone will now have to wait for the snow to melt on its own.

Daniel McKeough, Chair Holy Cross Cemetery

Fr. Greg MacLeod Lecture Series

CBC host of Tapestry Mary Hynes is speaking at the Fr. Greg MacLeod Lecture this year. Mary’s weekly radio program explores spirituality, philosophy and the search for meaning.

You are warmly invited to her lecture at Cape Breton University on Tuesday, March 28th, 2023 at 7 pm.Enter the CBU campus and park in the first large parking lot on your left and enter the doors that say:

CIBC Student Welcome Centre, walk along the Great Hall with flags and the Royal Bank Lecture Hall is on your left.

Refreshments to follow.

[Home | Tapestry with Mary Hynes | CBC Radio](#)

Sponsored by CBU Chaplaincy and the Newman Society

In the spirit of Fr. Greg, all are welcome.

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 11 TH & 12TH		
Envelopes		2235.00
Loose Cash		115.00
Fuel		205.00
Candles		
Pre- Authorized Debit		750.00
Expectant Mothers		100.00
Totals		3305.00
Hall Fund		175.00
Church Improvement		

Shortfall for the week of March 11th &12th \$ 541.15

CWL& KOC

Silver Rose Program The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Silver Rose on Monday April 17th at the 11am mass. Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Quote of the Week

“Educate your children to self-control, to the habit of holding passion and prejudice and evil tendencies subject to an upright and reasoning will, and you have done much to abolish misery from their future and crimes from society.” Benjamin Franklin

“It’s what we think we know that keeps us from learning.” Claude Bernard

News Story

https://www.westernstandard.news/news/watch-ontario-town-councillor-apologizes-for-vaccine-mandate-for-municipal-workers/article_a7fa7968-b9f0-11ed-befa-4fb74c6a6275.html

<https://catholiceducation.org/resources/how-our-spiritual-sight-is-restored>

<https://nationalpost.com/opinion/catholic-school-has-student-arrested-for-expressing-catholic-beliefs>

Peace Be With You and Have A Great Week

