



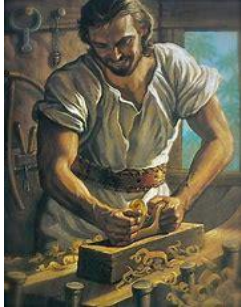
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March 26th, 2023
5th Sunday of Lent

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK	Mass Intentions
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Date	Location	Time	Details	FOR THE WEEK
Mon. March 27th	Funeral Mass (Bras D’OR)			For Blessing for God-children of Parishioners
Tues. March 28th	Private Mass			For those suffering from mental illness
Wed. March 29th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For Dave Graham
Thurs. March 30th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For Muriel &Leo Skinner
Fri. March 31st	Private Mass			For the Homeless
Sat. April 1st	St. Joseph Church	4pm		For healing of those addicted to drugs
Sun. April 2nd	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, April 1st	10 am Mass Sunday, April 2nd
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	
GREETERS	Ann Sampson, Kim Dooley, Georgie Bonnar	Matt Batherson, Taralee MacInnis, Pam Hall
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Norm Connors	Daniel McKeough
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Cathy MacDonald, Shelia MacCormick	Joan Skinner, 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 29th - History of the Industrial Areas of CBRM & Diocese of Antigonish by Dr. Peter Ludlow, 6:30pm.
We warmly welcome everyone to come.

Dr. Peter Ludlow Biography

A historian of religion and culture in Canada, Dr. Peter Ludlow holds a PhD from Queen’s University Belfast, is 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 Scotia 1880-1960*. \$40 per book

St Joseph Feast Day Stew

We celebrated our patron saint with an Irish Stew, and also made \$1063. for the parish. Thank you to everyone, including the cooks and Bonnar’s Meats for their donation.

Good Friday Walk North Sydney

Please join the Christians of North Sydney from various denominations as we gather for a walk through town with the cross on Friday, April 7th at noon in St. Joseph’s parking lot. Walk ends at St. John’s Anglican Church. All are welcome.

Church Cleaning

On Thursday, March 30th at 10am, we will be cleaning the church for Easter. We are looking for volunteers who can spare a couple of hours and are willing to lend a hand. Hope to see you there.

Easter Lilies:

Anyone wishing to donate lilies, please have them delivered to the vestry door of the Church, on Saturday April 8th, between the hours of 9 - 11. Thank you.

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.

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

Religious Education

Why does humanity have a desire for God?

God, in creating humanity in God’s own image, has written upon human hearts the desire to see God. Even if this desire is often ignored, God never ceases to draw people to God’s self because only in God will people find and live the fullness of truth and happiness for which we never stop searching. By nature and by vocation, therefore, humanity is a religious being, capable of entering into communion with God. This intimate and vital bond with God confers on humanity his fundamental dignity. Further Reading: CCC27-30,44-45

Communion for the Sick

We are presently seeking volunteers from our local Parishes to bring the Eucharist to the Sick at the Northside Guest Home, Northside General Hospital, Harbour View Hospital, and the Miners Manor. This Ministry was not provided during the Co-vid restrictions. We are now able to return to bring the Eucharist to the Sick. We seeking former Eucharistic Ministers and also new members, Formation will be provided.

If you are interested in volunteering, please call Deacon David Lewis, 902-371-2814 or 902-371-6344 Email davidlewis171@gmail.com

Ultreya

All are invited to the upcoming first Ultreya. Will be taking place Thursday, March 30, 2023, at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, McMahon room in the basement. Start time is 7:30pm and the event will be livestreamed on the Cursillo Facebook page.

Tea And Talk

An invitation to join with other women to share TEA and TALK at Holy Redeemer Convent, 24 Neville St. Whitney Pier. This invitation is open to women of all ages. This is an initial attempt to provide an opportunity for women to join with others to share a cup of tea and to experience the joy of being together, especially after living through the restrictions of COVID. For further information phone 902 270 4840 or 902 539 6331.CND Sisters and Associates

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 18 TH & 19 TH		
Envelopes		2640.00
Loose Cash		180.00
Fuel		540.00
Candles		40.00
Pre- Authorized Debit		750.00
Special Collections		10.00
Totals		4160.00
Hall Fund		195.00
Church Improvement		600.00

Surplus for the week of March 18th &19th\$ 314.15

CWL& KOC

KOC 4th Degree Assembly 0797 will be attending the taping of Mass for Shut-Ins April 1st, Saturday at Marguerite Bourgeoise Parish Sydney. Taping starts at 10:00 so we are asking Sir Knights and partners to be there no later than 9:45 am. Dress will be social baldric, tux or dark suit or new regalia with sword. Vivat Jesus, Kyte Power 902-561-5891

St. Vincent de Paul

Saint Vincent de Paul Northside Particular Council will meet in Sydney Mines Food Bank on Monday, March 27 at 2:00 P.M.

Quote of the Week

“We are more closely connected to the invisible than to the visible” Novalis

“For such men or false profits, deceitful workmen, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light so it is no surprise if his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness. Their end will correspond to their deeds.” 2 Corinthians 11:13-15

“It is never too late to be what you might have been.”

News Story

<https://denvercatholic.org/fasting-fighting-a-battle-against-self/>
Mass for Shut-ins - Diocese of Antigonish
<https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/mass-for-shut-ins/>

Peace Be With You and Have A Great Week

