

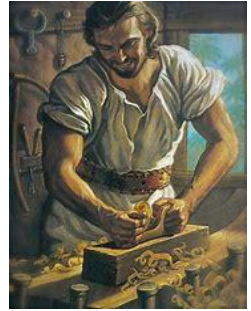


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March 31st, 2024

Easter Sunday

MARCH 31ST, 2024 †		
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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK				 Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Date	Location	Time	Details	
Mon. April 1st	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For Robert Lewis Power
Tues. April 2nd	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For Edith March
Wed. April 3rd	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am	Private Mass	For Richard March
Thurs. April 4th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am	Private Mass	For Kathy Lewis
Fri. April 5th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am	Private Mass	For all those in Need
Sat. April 6th	St. Joseph Church	4pm		For all Married Couples
Sun. April 7th	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners
Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, April 6th		10 am Mass Sunday, April 7th	
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team		Deacon Roy Smith, Team	
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir		Alan Gale	
GREETERS	Matt Batherson, Alberta Devoe, Rebecaa Gracie		Taralee MacInnis, Viola Smith, Pam Hall	
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish		Men and Women of the Parish	
READERS	Ellen McNamara, Charlotte Monroe		Kay Batherson, Denise Jardine	
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners		Parishioners	
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Lisa Brown, Lloyd Brewer		Joan Skinner, George Quirk	
Interior Church (cleaning)				
EXTERIOR SERVICE (SHOVELING)	Fr. Doug			

PARISH NEWS

Holy Week Mass Times

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

Good Friday, March 29th at 3pm

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

Easter Sunday, March 31st at 10am.

Confessions - Last chance

The sacrament of penance or confessions will be offered during the holy hour right after the Holy Thursday mass from 8 pm until 9 pm. There are no confessions this Saturday in the deanery.

Good Friday Walk in North Sydney

Please join the Christian denominations of North Sydney, as we gather for a walk through our town with the Lord's wooden cross, **Praying the Stations of the Cross**, on Good Friday, March 29th.

We start at 12 noon, at St. Joseph's Catholic parking lot and end our praying walk, at St. John's Anglian Church. All are welcome.

Church Open Good Friday for Stations of the Cross

The Church will be open on Good Friday from noon to 3 p.m. for Personal Stations of the Cross and private prayer. All are welcome.

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 7TH, 2024

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited 30 minutes prior to each mass

this coming weekend. Hope that you will be able to join us.

“Eternal Father, I offer you the body, blood, soul and divinity of your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

For the sake of his sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.”



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Fr. Greg MacLeod Lecture Series

Deepening our Exploration of the Climate Crisis through Laudato Si

Fr. Darlene O’Leary PhD. - Coordinator Martha Justice Ministry, NGO liaison at the United Nations

Wednesday April 3rd at 2 pm in the Yvonne LeVert Hospitality Suite (Multipurpose Room) at Cape Breton University.

Sponsored by CBU Chaplaincy and Newman Society

All are welcome to this free community lecture, refreshments provided.

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 23RD & 24TH

Envelopes		1795.00
Loose Cash		210.00
Fuel		80.00
Candles		45.00
Pre- Authorized Debit		750.00
Special Collections		
Totals		2880.00
Hall Fund		330.00
Church Improvement		150.00

Shortfall for the week of March 23rd & 24th \$ 966.15

Quote of the Week

“Everyone has two choices. We’re either full of love... or full of fear.” Albert Einstein

“It costs God nothing, so far as we know, to create nice things: but to convert rebellious wills cost Him crucifixion.”

C. S. Lewis

News Story

<https://learnfp.org/natural-plan/>

Community Compassionate Cares

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

Reporting Sexual Abuse or Cover up by a Bishop

1-866-892-3737. or <https://bishopreportingsystem.ca/>



Peace Be With You and Have A Great Week

