



PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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May 7th, 2023

5th Sunday of Easter

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK



Date	Location	Time	Details
Mon. May 8th	St. Joseph Hall	11am	For John MacLean
Tues. May 9th	St. Joseph Hall	11am	For Gerald & Vincent Ross
Wed. May 10th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am	
	St. Joseph (Bras D'OR)	6pm	
Thurs. May 11th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am	
	St. Joseph (Bras D'Or)	6pm	
Fri. May 12th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am	
	St. Ann's (Alder Point)	9am	
	St. St. Joseph (Bras D'Or)	6pm	
Sat. May 13th	St. Joseph Church	4pm	For the Homeless
Sun. May 14th	St. Joseph Church	10 am	For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, May 13th	10 am Mass Sunday, May 14th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	Allan Gale
GREETERS	Ellen McNamara, Debbie Reashore, Sally Ryan	Yvette Landry, Ina Taylor, Pam Hall
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Frank McNamara	TaraLee MacInnis
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Lisa Brown, Lloyd Brewer	George Quirk, Joan Skinner
Interior Church (cleaning)	?	?
EXTERIOR SERVICE (SHOVELING)	Fr. Doug	Ben Tucker

PARISH NEWS

Parish Meeting

Finance Committee Meeting

Sunday May 28th at 11:15 am in the hall.

Donations For Fall Fair

It is that time of year when spring cleaning begins for many of us. If you have any items you are looking to give a new home to, we will gladly take them for our Fall Fair. You can drop them off at the office during regular office hours. We appreciate any items you can donate.

Confirmation Registration

We are now taking registration for those wishing to make the Sacrament of Confirmation. Classes will begin in October 2023.

Please contact the office at 902-794-3951 with your information.

Cemetery Weekend in the Parish

This year the Parish will host a cemetery weekend. For your family planning the Cemetery weekend will be Saturday and Sunday July 15th and 16th. Saturday at 4 pm in the Old Cemetery and Sunday at 10 am in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Parishioner's Donation for Youth

Special thanks to a generous parishioner who donated \$100 for the youth of the parish to have a party after mass next Sunday May 14th at 11 am.

Youth and their parents/guardians are warmly invited for hotdogs, pop and make your own sundae. This is also First Communion Sunday, but all youth are invited to this party after mass.

St. Joseph Awards

Applicants must be a child or a grandchild of parishioner of St. Joseph Parish in North Sydney. A letter is due to the parish by May 30th, 2023. Your name, address and plans for the fall are required.

Summer Job

Holy Cross Cemetery is looking for a Grade 12 student, or a university student, to work at Holy Cross Cemetery this summer.

Position will be available as of May 29, or earlier or later depending on the students availability.

If interested, this is a position requiring lawn mowing, whipper snipping, cleaning grounds, and assisting people to locate grave sites. The position is mostly a Monday to Friday, 8am to 4pm position.

If interested please submit your resume and date you are available to start to: holycrosscemeteryns@gmail.com

Thank you, Daniel McKeough, Holy Cross Cemetery

Job Posting



The Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 200 Churchill Drive, Suite 103 has a summer student position offering opportunities to work in the areas of accounting, data entry, customer service and merchandizing.

Working under the Accounts Receivable Clerk the summer student will copy and forward cheques, issue income tax receipts, provide administrative support and update our

donation data base. They will also be trained in the inventory and sales components of Sage 50, our POS and Accounting software.

Having a working knowledge of Microsoft 360 Word, Excel and Outlook is an asset. We offer a wage of \$15.00 per hour

Please submit your resume to Debbie at

daker@dioceseofantigonish.ca

Religious Education

How does the laity participate in the prophetic office?

They participate in it by welcoming evermore in faith the Word of Christ and proclaiming it to the world by the witness of their lives, their words, their evangelizing action, and by catechesis. This evangelizing action acquires a particular efficacy because it is accomplished in the ordinary circumstances of the world.

Further reading: CCC 904-907, 942

How do the laity participate in the kingly office?

The laity participate in the kingly function of Christ because they have received from him the power to overcome sin in themselves and in the world by self-denial and the holiness of their lives. They exercise various ministries at the service of the community and they imbue temporal activities and the institutions of society with moral values.

Further reading: CCC 908-913, 943

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! APRIL 29TH & 30TH

Envelopes		2020.00
Loose Cash		205.00
Fuel		90.00
Candles		15.00
Pre- Authorized Debit		750.00
Faith Formation		100.00
Totals		3180.00
Hall Fund		385.00
Church Improvement		

Shortfall for the week of April 29th & 30th \$ 666.15

CWL & KOC

Rosary for the Blessed Mother

During the month of May, 30 minutes prior to all weekend Masses, the Rosary will be recited. On Saturday May 13th the rosary will be said by Joan Byers and on Sunday May 14th there will be no rosary because of First Communion Sunday.

Community

Hymn Sing "How Sweet the Sound!"

Holy Family Sydney Mines, May 9th, 7pm

Join us to celebrate life and remember loved ones through song!

Tickets are \$20 and include mention of a loved one in the evening's program, a night of music and a reception of homemade cakes and hot drinks. All are welcome!

Quote Of The Week

"Should you find a wise critic to point out your faults, follow him as you would a guide to hidden treasure." Edward Bulwer Lytton

"With the first link, the chain is forged. The first speech censored, the first thought forbidden, the first freedom denied- chains us all irrevocally". Captain Jean-Luc Picard

News Story

Story of the Week

Pope Francis explains some of the consequences of dividing the two goals of sex: life (babies) and love (Bonding). The Pontiff explains the Church's vision that love and life remain together and are not to be divided or isolated.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2023-04/pope-francis-upholds-billings-revolution.html>

Even if IVF is used, the baby created is beautiful and made in God's image, and this second article explains this well from a Biblical perspective.

https://www.christianity.com/wiki/christian-life/is-ivf-a-biblical-way-to-have-a-baby.html?utm_source=&utm_campaign=SUPER%20AD%2004/05/05&utm_medium=email&utm_content=8069220&recip=534365548&aps=35c8da7e580bbec12dd0b516bafd8a1ffd683d8cf2c5c053ac7382f713bd59ee&lctg=534365548

Ectolife - Isolating life taken to the extreme

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=O2RIVJ1U7RE&pp=ygUURWN0b2xpZmU%3D>

Peace Be with You and Have a Great Week

