



# PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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May 14th, 2023

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Happy Mother's Day

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**ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK**



Date	Location	Time	Details
Mon. May 15th	Funeral	11am	James Cogan
Tues. May 16th	St. Joseph Hall	11am	For Joseph & Alonzo March
Wed. May 17th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am	
	St. Joseph (Bras D'OR)	6pm	
Thurs. May 18th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am	
	St. Joseph (Bras D'Or)	6pm	
Fri. May 19th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am	
	St. Ann's (Alder Point)	9am	
Sat. May 20th	St. Joseph Church	4pm	For Greater Awareness of the Blessed Sacrament
Sun. May 21st	St. Joseph Church	10 am	For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, May 20th	10 am Mass Sunday, May 21st
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	Alan Gale
GREETERS	Ann Sampson, Kim Dooley, Georgie Bonnar	Yvonne MacDonald, Viola Smith, Pam Hall
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Charlotte Monroe	Fred MacLeod
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Lisa Brown, Shelia MacCormick	George Quirk, Joan Skinner
Interior Church (cleaning)	?	?
EXTERIOR SERVICE (SHOVELING)	Fr. Doug	Ben Tucker

**PARISH NEWS**

**May the Month of Our Lady**

With May being the month of Our Lady, it is fitting for our parish to celebrate motherhood. We honour all mothers and all women this weekend with a flower to thank you, for only

women can bring life into this world. *The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honour of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral—a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body. The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative*

*miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation. . . What on God's good earth is more glorious than this; to be a mother?*  
**Joszef Cardinal Mindszent**

**Youth Party**

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.

## Donation for Baby Food Fund

Special thanks to Mr. Bob Ryan for donating \$1000 to help mothers in need purchase baby food, formula and diapers. Any parents on the Northside in need of baby formula, baby food or diapers and welcome to call the Parish for assistance. With the price of food, we don't want any children going to bed hungry.

## Visits to Sick: Home or Hospital

Anyone who would like the Sacrament of the Sick at home or in hospital are asked to call the parish office well in advance while our loved ones are aware and to arrange for a family experience of God's grace. For emergencies please call the glebehouse 794-4599, but please know Fr. Doug has another job during the week at CBU as chaplain, so he is not always available at the last minute. Any family or parishioners who knows of people sick or in hospital are encouraged to call the parish office to let the priest know 902-794-3951. Thank you 🙏

## 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:holycrosscemeteryns@gmail.com)

Thank you, Daniel McKeough, Holy Cross Cemetery

## Job Posting



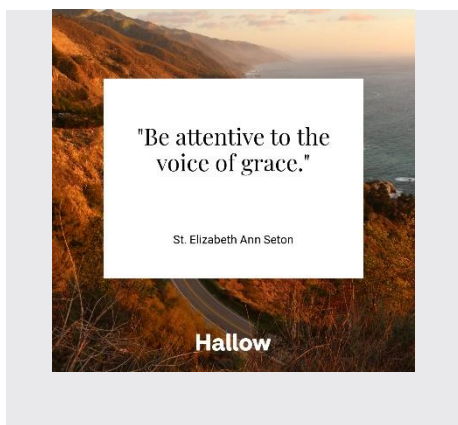
The Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 200 Churchill Drive, Suite 103 has a summer student position offering opportunities to work in the areas of accounting, data entry, customer service and merchandizing.

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](mailto:daker@dioceseofantigonish.ca)



## Prayer For Justice

O Lord, open my eyes  
that I may see the needs of others;  
open my ears that I may hear their cries;  
open my heart so that they  
need not be afraid to defend the weak  
because of the anger of the strong,

nor afraid to defend the poor

because of the anger of the rich.

Show me where love and hope and faith are needed,

and use me to bring them to those places,

and so open my eyes and ears

that I may this coming day be able to do some work of peace for you

*Amen.*

*-Alan Patton*

**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! MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup>**

Envelopes		1750.00
Loose Cash		230.00
Fuel		125.00
Candles		
Pre- Authorized Debit		750.00
Expectant Mothers		1025.00
Faith Formation		10.00
<b>Totals</b>		<b>3890.00</b>
Hall Fund		390.00
Church Improvement		

**Surplus for the week of May 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> \$ 43.85**

## **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 20<sup>th</sup> the rosary will be said by Charlotte Munroe and on Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup> the rosary will be said by Iris Young .

**KOC**-There will be a meeting on Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Nominations of officers will be held at this meeting.

## **Community**

“St. John’s Anglican Church Annual SPRING FLEA MARKET will take place on Saturday, June 3rd, 2023 from 9 A.M.- until noon. It will be held in the Church basement at 28 King Street, North Sydney. Admission is Free! There will be many deals to be had. There will tickets sold on a beautiful Homemade Afghan. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.” Lottery Permit Number: AGD-325587-23.

## **News Story**

<https://www.commonwealmagazine.org/philippe-jean-vanier-abuse-vatican-benedict-Church>

## **Quote of the Week**

*“God always forgives, people sometimes forgive, nature never forgives.”*

## **Mothers Day Memoriam**

*For mothers and Grandmothers:*  
In our hearts your memory lingers,  
Sweetly tender, fond and true.  
There is not a day, dear mother,  
That we do not think of you.

**From Pat, Kay and Kevin Hayes**

## **Peace Be with You and Have a Great Week**

