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May 21st, 2023 Ascension of the Lord

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK



Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Mon. May 22nd	Private Mass			For The Conversion of Sinners
Tues. May 23rd	Private Mass			For The Homeless
Wed. May 24th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines) St. Joseph (Bras D'OR)	9am 6pm		
Thurs. May 25th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines) St. Joseph (Bras D'Or)	9am 6pm		
Fri. May 26th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines) St. Ann's (Alder Point)	9am 9am	St. Philip Neri	
Sat. May 27th	St. Joseph Church	4pm		For Persecuted Faithful Christians around the world
Sun. May 28th	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, May 27th	10 am Mass Sunday, May 28th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	Alan Gale
GREETERS	Elaine MacNeil, Alberta Devoe, Rebecca Gracie	Matt Batherson, Taralee MacInnis, Pam Hall
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Norm Connors	John Ratchford
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Diana Steele, Lloyd Brewer	George Quirk, Joan Skinner
Interior Church (cleaning)	?	?
EXTERIOR SERVICE (SHOVELING)	Fr. Doug	Ben Tucker

PARISH NEWS

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 30th, 2023. Your name, address and plans for the fall are required.

Confirmation Registration

Please call the office at 902-794-3951 if you wish to have your child make the sacrament of confirmation. Classes begin in September and are open to anyone in grade 6 and up.

Prayer to Know God

Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, who has created us for yourself, so that we can find rest only in you; grant us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish interest may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness from doing it; but in your light may we see light clearly, and in your service find perfect freedom through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



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 13 TH &14 TH		
Envelopes		1795.62
Loose Cash		245.00
Fuel		40.00
Candles		72.00
Pre- Authorized Debit		750.00
Expectant Mothers		25.00
Special Collections		5.00
Totals		2932.62
Hall Fund		425.00
Church Improvement		150.00

Shortfall for the week of May 13th & 14th \$ 913.53

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 27th the rosary will be said by Ellen McNamara and on Sunday May 28th the rosary will be said by John Ratchford

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.

Mother of Sorrows Shrine

The Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine in Mabou has been open and very much visited during the winter months.

The gift shop at the Shrine is now open for the season. The hours for the gift shop are 10:00 am until 4:00 pm, everyday including Sundays and Holidays. The Shrine is always open. We are looking forward to seeing you all again.

Call 902-945-2221 if you have any questions.”

North Sydney Food Bank

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Silent Auction

St. Matthew Wesley United Church will be holding their Annual Silent Auction on Friday, May 26th, at St. John’s Anglican Church Hall on 24 King St., North Sydney. There will be a Chili or Chicken Soup Dinner, Dessert Included! Take Out Only! Pick-up from 11 a.m.-5:30p.m. Cost \$9.00 Tickets available at the Church Office located at St. John’s Anglican Church (Former Bookroom) 902-577-8472. There will also be a Home Bake Table, and some surprises. Free admission! The Silent Auction will be held from 10am til 6p.m. with all bids closed at 5:45p.m. You will be notified by phone if you were the successful bidder if you are not present at the time of closing bids.

News Story

<https://youtu.be/WhNJmmCkqY>

<https://www.catholiceducation.org/en/marriage-and-family/parenting/try-a-little-tenderness.html>

<https://www.catholiceducation.org/en/marriage-and-family/parenting/there-s-no-such-thing-as-just-a-mother.html>

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/23753234.2023.2183226>

Quote of the Week

“As in the Stockholm, thus does the abuser become the perceived safe haven- a person or an entity to whom one can turn for help, mercy, forgiveness, comfort”- Alexander Stein Terror’ Love, and brainwashing

“One person with a belief as a social power equal to ninety-nine who have only interests.” - John Stuart Mill

“Little progress can be made by merely attempting to repress what is evil. Our great hope lies in developing what is good” – Calvin Collidge

“The abuser is an enemy. Each of us feels this because we empathize with the suffering of the abused. When you hear what abuse leaves in the hearts of abused people, the impression you get is very powerful. Even talking to the abuser involves revulsion; its not easy.”-Pope Francis in answer to a question from a fellow Jesuit on how to deal with cases of sexual abuse. The Pope was speaking with 32 Jesuits in Budapest, Hungary on April 29th during his trip to the country.

“My most brilliant achievement was my ability to be able to persuade my wife to marry me.”- Winston S. Churchill

Peace Be with You and Have a Great Week

