



PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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May 28th, 2023
Pentecost Sunday

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<p>REV. DOUGLAS MACDONALD – PASTOR CHAPLAIN CAPE BRETON UNIVERSITY Rev. Mr. Roy Smith, Deacon roy.smith@hotmail.com</p> <p>DANIEL MCKEOUGH-HOLY CROSS CEMETERY 902-577-1717</p>	<p><u>Leadership Ministry Team</u> Pam Hall- Secretary /Faith Formation, Cavell Young – Bookkeeping, Sally Ryan- Liturgy, Monica Shebib-Baptism, / Bereavement/Funeral Team, Lana Verschuren- Finance</p>	<p>OFFICE HOURS: TUES., WED., THURS, — 9AM— 1 PM</p> <p>TEL: 902 -794-3951</p>

ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK



Date	Location	Time	Details	
Mon. May 29th	St. Joseph Hall	11am	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	For Joseph & Alonzo March
Tues. May 30th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For Terrance Boudreau
Wed. May 31st	Holy Family (Sydney Mines) St. Joseph (Bras D'OR)	9am 6pm	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Thurs. June 1st	Holy Family (Sydney Mines) St. Joseph (Bras D'Or)	9am 6pm	St. Justin	
Fri. June 2nd	Holy Family (Sydney Mines) St. Ann's (Alder Point)	9am 9am		
Sat. June 3rd	St. Joseph Church	4pm	St. Charles	For All Parishioners
Sun. June 4th	St. Joseph Church	10 am	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	For Johnny Monroe

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, June 3rd	10 am Mass Sunday, June 4th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	Alan Gale
GREETERS	Ellen McNamara Debbie Reashore, Sally Ryan	Bob Jardine, Yvette Landry, Pam Hall
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Iris Young	Alexandra Young
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Cathy MacDonald, Shelia MacCormick	George Quirk, Joan Skinner
Interior Church (cleaning)	?	?
EXTERIOR SERVICE (SHOVELING)	Fr. Doug	Ben Tucker

PARISH NEWS

Parish Meeting

There will be a Finance Meeting Sunday, May 28th at 11:15 downstairs in the Hall.

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.

Lobster Tickets

Our second Fund Raiser of the year will start this weekend. Tickets will be available at the back of the church at weekend masses. The draw is on 2dozen lobster as 1st prize, 2nd prize \$100.00 Sobey's Gift Card and 3rd prize \$50.00 Gift card. Thank you for your continuing support.

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 for Healing

Lord Jesus, you know how I feel today, you know my secret fears and pains. I pray for healing in whatever way you know will help me. I trust in your power. You proclaimed God's reign by curing the sick, by comforting and strengthening those who were sad, and by giving new freedom to all who accept you. Guide those who help in your healing works; doctors, nurses, chaplains, and all who extend care. Together we do the work of your father. We pray in your spirit, Lord Jesus. *Amen*



Is there anything left to conserve?

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 20TH & 21ST

Envelopes		1165.00
Loose Cash		195.00
Fuel		305.00
Candles		
Pre- Authorized Debit		750.00
Expectant Mothers		45.00
Special Collections		
Totals		2460.00
Hall Fund		235.00
Church Improvement		50.00

Shortfall for the week of May 20th & 21st \$ 1,386.15

Community

The Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests - organized and coordinated by Worldpriest will be held on June 16, 2023, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Participation is easy - Please join Canada and unite with the rest of the world by praying the Holy Rosary on this day in thanksgiving and for the Sanctification of our beloved priests. You may pray as a family, individual or prayer group. For more information, please contact Isabel Gillis (902-870-3831) or www.worldpriest.com

Mother of Sorrow 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, every day 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.

Music on the Mira

Sacred Heart Church in Marion Bridge is having a variety concert called "Music on the Mira" June 4th from 2-4 pm. Marion Bridge Elementary Choir will be singing, The Ukulele Unlimited, Guitar Gals, and D&R dance group, along with Jerry Gillis and Phyllis and Wilfred MacEachern! Good Cape Breton tea and Oatcakes will be served. Times are hard for so many, so we are depending on the generosity of donations at the door. For further inquiries call 902-578-8879

ANDREW DOYLE IN CONCERT

"Up Close and Personal"

TRINITY CHURCH, SYDNEY MINES

Thursday June 29th, 2023 7pm - 9pm

Tickets \$15.00 Available @ Buffett's Office Pro, North Sydney

or by eTransfer to: trinitychurch15@gmail.com

Andrew will be celebrating the release of his new album with CD's available for purchase the night of the event.

St. Vincent de Paul

Saint Vincent de Paul Northside Particular Council will meet in Sydney Mines Food Bank on May 29 at 1:00 P. M.

News Story

California doctors receive a settlement in conscience rights victory.

<http://alexschadenberg.blogspot.com/2023/05/california-doctors-receive-settlement.html>

Quote of the Week

"It is surely harmful to souls to make it a heresy to believe what is proved" Galileo Galilei

"When I write I can shake off all my cares. My sorrow disappears." Anne Frank

"It is easier to find men who will volunteer to die, than to find those who are willing to endure pain with patience." Julius Caesar

"Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value." Albert Einstein

Community 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/>

Peace Be with You and Have a Great Week

