



PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK



Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Mon Nov. 27th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For Bruce Guthro
Tues. Nov. 28th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For Special Intention
Wed. Nov. 29th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am		
	St. Joseph (Bras D'OR)	6pm		
Thurs. Nov. 30th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am	St. Andrew	
	St. Joseph (Bras D'Or)	6pm		
Fri. Dec. 1st	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am		
	St. Ann's (Alder Point)	9am		
Sat. Dec. 2nd	St. Joseph Church	4pm		
Sun. Dec. 3rd	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, December 2nd	10 am Mass Sunday, December 3rd
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	Alan Gale
GREETERS	Ellen McNamara, Debbie Reashore, Sally Ryan	Yvonne MacDonald, Viola Smith, Pam Hall
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Carolyn Aker	Iris Young, Taralee MacInnis
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Lloyd Brewer, Cathy MacDonald	George Quirk, Joan Skinner
Interior Church (cleaning)	?	?
EXTERIOR SERVICE (SHOVELING)	Fr. Doug	Ben Tucker

PARISH NEWS

Parish Envelopes 2024

The new envelopes for 2024 are ready and are now available at the back of the church for pick up. Thank you for your continued support.

Food Bank

The food bank is in need of men's jeans and also men's boots. If you are able to help, please drop these items off at the food bank Monday to Friday. Thank You.

Bring Your Driver's License

Persons requiring a police check eg.those with keys, deal with children, and vulnerable adults, should bring their license to the meeting, Monday November 27th at 6:30 pm. The police will be here to fill out the forms but if you don't bring your I.D. you will need to travel to the Sydney Police Station.

Important Meeting for All who Serve

Every 5 years all clergy, staff and volunteers are required to have an educational session on Responsible Ministry in the Church, and some in high- risk positions will also require a police check. This meeting is compulsory to educate parishioners in ministry on what misconduct looks like and their duty to report misconduct of minors, but also vulnerable adults. Individuals who serve in various ministries in the Church always have a duty to report:

We have a duty to report misconduct by a bishop, priest, deacon or lay person. Since clergy and laity work with children, and people of all ages, including vulnerable adults, we need to know the boundaries, expectations and protocols.

The meeting for St Joseph Parish in North Sydney is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 27th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall below the Church. Most will only need to attend the educational session and sign to abide by the protocols and some like the priests will also require a police check. Peace, Fr. Doug

Religious Education

What is the purpose of private property?

The purpose of private property is to guarantee the freedom and dignity of individual persons by helping them to meet the basic needs of those in their charge and also of others who are in need.

Further reading: CCC 2404-2406

Christmas Fair

On December 2nd, St. Joseph Parish will be having our 2nd annual Christmas Craft and Bake Sale from 10 am to 2 pm here in our Parish Hall. There will be lots of Christmas crafts as well as a Bake Table to help with your Christmas baking. There will also be ticket draws and a 50/50 draw. Come and enjoy the day with us. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Christmas Craft Fair Tickets

We try to avoid selling tickets in our Church, but some can not make it to the office during the week to purchase tickets due to work. So for your convenience, we will have tickets available at the entrance for the last two weekends of November.

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! NOV.18TH. & NOV.19TH

Envelopes		2020.00
Loose Cash		310.00
Fuel		600.00
Candles		50.00
Expectant Mothers		25.00
Indigenous Fund		
Special Collections		
Pre-Authorized Debit		750.00
Total		3755.00
Hall Fund		220.00
Church Improvement		105.00

Shortfall for the week of Nov.18th & Nov. 19th \$ 91.15

Community

Bethlehem Walk- Date: Sunday, November 26th, 2023 at 5:00pm, Holy Family Parish Hall

Everyone is welcome to join us for a Bethlehem walk. Children and families will experience the most amazing and thought provoking Christmas journey ever as they travel through the stations at Holy Family Parish Hall. Families will be given a Traveler's Tote bag to receive a take away from each station as they move together from station to station in the Bethlehem marketplace. A village photographer will be onsite, St. Joseph the carpenter will be at the

carpentry shop, families will hear from Mary and Joseph about the events surrounding Jesus birth. And of course Saint Nicholas will be on site sharing the Legend of St. Nicholas, we are sure he will have treats. Mrs. Clause and the Elfs will be busy serving hot chocolate and snacks. **This event is free, in keeping with the spirit of St. Nicholas Legend we ask that you either bring a food donation for the foodbank or any personal items such as hats, mitts, scarfs, socks, toiletries supplies such as toothpastes, toothbrushes, soap, deodorant, shampoo, combs, hairbrushes, or snacks for our blessing bags.** If you wish to fulfill a role in this event please contact Norma Blinkhorn @ 902 202 2972.

WESTERN CAPE BRETON CURSILLO MOVEMENT ULTREYA

December 6th, Wednesday 2023 Mass- 6:30 Old Renewal Centre Chapel (Gaelic College Mabou) Ultreya to follow at 7:15 in the vestry of St. Mary's Church, Mabou.

CWL & KOC

The CWL is again offering for sale, Christmas Ornaments for loved ones who are in our thoughts and prayers. The order sheets are in **CWL Christmas Ornaments** envelopes, at the back of the church, and on-line with our Parish bulletin, as a separate attachment. When completed, place your order form with its payment in an envelope marked as **CWL Christmas Ornaments** on week-ends, in the masses' collection basket or drop it off at the church during office hours. If using a personal cheque, please make it payable to "St Joseph's CWL". The cut-off date for acceptance of orders is **Sunday, Dec. 17th**. Our price remains at \$5 for each ornament. The ornaments will be labeled as instructed on your order form and placed on the Parish Christmas tree for Dec. 24th services. After the conclusion of the Christmas season, those requesting their ornaments will be contacted by phone for their pick-up time & location. We thank you for your continuing support over the years.

KOC 4th Degree Assembly

797 and their families are welcomed to attend the taping of Mass for Shut-ins Saturday, November 25th 11:00 am. Please be there by 10:45. Dress is Social Baldrick or 4th degree regalia with sword. Thank you, Kyte

Quote

"Pay less attention to what men say. Just watch what they do."
Dale Carnegie

News Story

<https://www.businessinsider.com/us-army-invites-back-vaccine-refusing-soldiers-amid-recruitment-crisis-2023-11>

Community Compassionate Care

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