

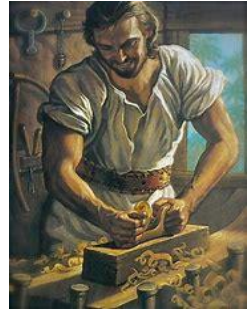


# PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Happy Thanksgiving

<b>†OCTOBER 8TH, 2023 †</b>		
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## ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK



Date	Location	Time	Details
Mon Oct. 9th	St. Joseph Hall	Private Mass	
Tues. Oct. 10th	St. Joseph Hall	11am	For Juanita Day
Wed. Oct. 11th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am	
	St. Joseph (Bras D'OR)	6pm	
Thurs. Oct. 12th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am	
	St. Joseph (Bras D'Or)	6pm	
Fri. Oct. 13th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am	
	St. Ann's (Alder Point)	9am	
Sat. Oct. 14th	St. Joseph Church	4pm	
Sun. .Oct.15th	St. Joseph Church	10 am	For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, October 14th	10 am Mass Sunday, October 15th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	Alan Gale
GREETERS	Elaine MacNeil, Alberta Devoe, Rebecca Gracie	Yvonne MacDonald, Viola Smith, Pam Hall
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Daniel McKeough	John Ratchford/ Helen Gray
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Cathy MacDonald, Sheila MacCormick	George Quirk, Joan Skinner
Interior Church (cleaning)	?	?
EXTERIOR SERVICE (SHOVELING)	Fr. Doug	Ben Tucker

### PARISH NEWS

#### Thank You

A huge thank you to everyone who made our Fall Fair such a huge success. To everyone who volunteered to help the day of the fair, to everyone who brought in baked goods, for all those who donated items for the fair and to everyone who purchased items or bought tickets, we thank you. With your generous support we were able to raise a total of \$7,441.50. The winners of our draws are: 50/50 Draw: Colima Dunn, Picture & Friends: Glenda Johnston, Fall Basket :Debra. Peace Fr. Doug

#### Faith Formation Classes

Classes for all levels will begin on October 15<sup>th</sup>. Confirmation classes will also begin on October 15<sup>th</sup> after the 10 am mass on Sunday downstairs in the Hall. Please call the office if you wish to register your child. 902-794-3951.

#### Rosary For The Blessed Mother

During the month of October, 30 minutes prior to all weekend masses, the rosary will be recited. Please join as we say the rosary to our Blessed Mother.

## Liturgy Meeting

There will be a Liturgy Committee meeting on Thursday October 12<sup>th</sup> at 11am in the Parish Hall.

### Religious Education

*"Before Christ's second coming the Church must pass through a final trial that will shake the faith of many believers. The persecution that accompanies her pilgrimage on earth will unveil the 'mystery of iniquity' in the form of a religious deception offering men an apparent solution to their problems at the price of apostasy from the truth. The supreme religious deception is that of the Antichrist, a pseudo-messianism by which man glorifies himself in place of God and of his Messiah come in the flesh."* — Catechism of the Catholic Church, *paragraph 675*

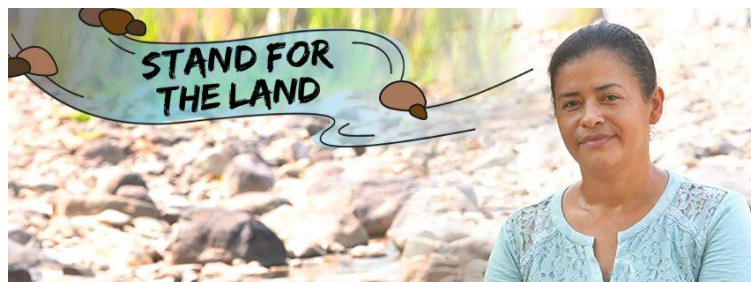
The finance committee created *hall envelopes* that are available in the pews. For tax receipts write: *St. Joseph Hall* on your cheque.

### COLLECTIONS~ THANK YOU! SEPT. 30<sup>TH</sup> & OCT. 1<sup>ST</sup>

Envelopes		2665.00
Loose Cash		165.00
Faith Formation		
Candles		15.00
Expectant Mothers		75.00
Holy Cross		15.00
Special Collections		60.00
Pre-Authorized Debit		750.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>3005.00</b>
Hall Fund		535.00
Church Improvement		

**Shortfall for the week of Sept.30th & Oct. 1st \$ 91.15**

### Diocesan



**SAVE THE DATE**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023**

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE-CARITAS CANADA**

**ANNUAL FALL WORKSHOP**

Pastoral Centre, 5310 Union Highway (Former St. Michael Church)

*"All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents"* **Pope Francis**

It would be especially pleasing if a representative from your Religious Community could attend the October 14, 2023 Fall Campaign Workshop. The theme is "Create Hope - Stand for the Land". We strive to bring awareness to Justice and Peace for all through the Honduras petition, awareness of the needs of our neighbors in the Global South, and our fall action. Time: 10:00 am – 2:00 p Keynote Speaker: Yvonne Meunier-Paul RSVP to Winnie Odo, 902 862 2330 or [winnieodo@seaside.ns.ca](mailto:winnieodo@seaside.ns.ca) by October 10<sup>th</sup> A light lunch will be served. We sincerely hope that you will make an effort to be with us

## FATHER GREG MACLEOD Lecture Series

Bringing the University and Community Together Through Faith and Reason

### THE ROLE OF COMMUNITY ENTREPRENEURS IN DEPLETED COMMUNITIES:

How Fr. Greg's 'ACTION RESEARCH' impacted Cape Breton?

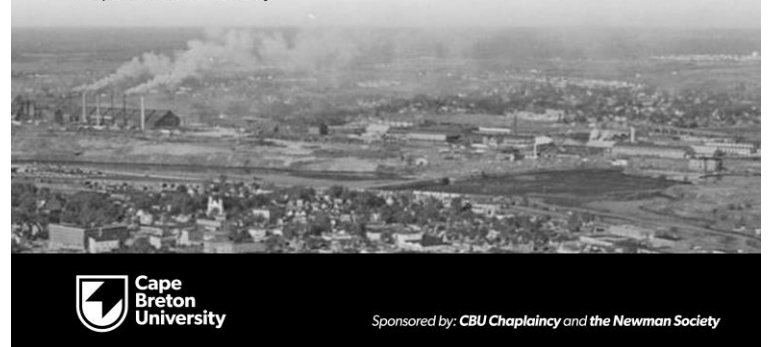
By Professor Dr. Colin Mason

Adam Smith Business School, University of Glasgow, Scotland

**Wednesday, October 25, 2023**

**7:00pm**

The Pit Lounge, Campus Centre  
Cape Breton University



Sponsored by: CBU Chaplaincy and the Newman Society

### Human Trafficking Prevention Education Event:

Join your CWL as we host a one-hour virtual presentation by the **JOY SMITH Foundation**, Canada's leading authority on human trafficking prevention, intervention, and support for survivors. **When: Tuesday October 17th from 4-5 PM**

**Where: St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish**

**Why:** Human Trafficking can happen to anyone.

\*Within 1 km of you someone is being lured into sex trafficking.

\* 13 years old is the average age of entry into Sex trafficking.

\*93% of Canadian human trafficking victims are born in Canada.

Education is our greatest weapon as we work together to end this horrific crime. This event is open to everyone. Please come and join us.

### CWL & KOC

#### Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes:

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes will take place again this year. We have a limited quantity of shoeboxes for parish distribution, but you can use any standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. We will have instructions available for your use. A donation of \$10 per box for shipping is requested. This can be done by cheque (payable to Samaritan's Purse) placed in a marked envelope inside the box, or online at [SamaritansPurse.ca](http://SamaritansPurse.ca). If you don't get one of our boxes, or use a standard shoebox, you can also pack your shoebox(es) online and follow your box(es) at Samaritan's Purse Pack-a-Box. <https://packabox.samaritanspurse.ca> Tax-deductible receipts will be issued for donations of \$20 or more. Please return your shoeboxes no later than November 15th. The shipping crates will be delivered to a local collection point for transfer to Samaritan's Purse, so they can arrive at their destination before Christmas. The CWL thanks you for your ongoing support.

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## Community

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**Flea Market:** St. John the Baptist Anglican Church will be once again holding a Fall Flea Market. It will be held in the Church basement at 24 King Street, North Sydney. The date is Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 9:00 am until noon. Admission is free, All are welcome to attend.

A Book Sale will take place on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at St. John the Baptist Anglican Church Hall in the basement of the Church at 24 King Street, North Sydney from 1:00 until 3:00 pm. Drop by for some great deals, tea/coffee and a time of fellowship. All are welcome to attend.

### **Ostomy Support Group**

Cape Breton Ostomy Peer Support Group will be meeting on Thursday, Oct. 12, 2023 at the South Bar Fire Hall, South Bar from 2 pm - 4 pm

This is a support group for those with an ostomy or will be getting one and their support person. A light lunch will be served. For more information contact Stasia @ 902-562-1367 Stasia Digou, Facilitator

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## Quote of The Week

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*“A fool thinks himself to be wise, but a wise man knows himself to be a fool.”*

*William Shakespear*

*None of us will ever accomplish anything excellent or commanding except when he listens to the whisper which is heard by him alone.”*

*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

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## News Story

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<https://www.saltwire.com/cape-breton/obituaries/sr-margaret-macdonell-92757/>

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**Peace Be With You and Have A Great Week**

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