



PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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September 3rd, 2023

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

† SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2023 †

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Leadership Ministry Team

Pam Hall- Secretary /Faith Formation, Cavell Young – Bookkeeping, Sally Ryan- Liturgy, Monica Shebib-Baptism, / Bereavement/Funeral Team, Lana Verschuren- Finance

OFFICE HOURS:

TUES., WED., THURS, — 9AM— 1 PM

TEL: 902 -794-3951

ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK



Date	Location	Time	Details	
Mon. Sept.4th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For Edna Jabalee
Tues. Sept.5th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For Mary Jenkins
Wed. Sept. 6th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am		
	St. Joseph (Bras D'OR)	6pm		
Thurs. Sept. 7th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am		
	St. Joseph (Bras D'Or)	6pm		
Fri. Sept. 8th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
	St. Ann's (Alder Point)	9am		
Sat. Sept.9th	St. Joseph Church	4pm		
Sun. .Sept. 10th	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, Sept. 9th	10 am Mass Sunday, Sept. 10th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	Alan Gale
GREETERS	Elaine MacNeil, Alberta Devoe, Rebecca Gracie	Pam Hall, Cavell Young
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Daniel McKeough	John Ratchford, Alexandra Young
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Shelia MacCormick, Janis Rose	George Quirk, Joan Skinner
Interior Church (cleaning)	?	?
EXTERIOR SERVICE (SHOVELING)	Fr. Doug	Ben Tucker

PARISH NEWS

Fall Fair

Our Fall Fair is fast approaching. The date for this year's fair is September 30th from 10am to 2pm. We depend on the generous support of the parishioners to make this event a success. If you have any items you may want to give a new home to, we will gladly take them. Our bake sale was well received last year and so we hope parishioners will be willing to help us again this year. Chili will be available again this year for sale with eat in or take out. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the office at 902-794-3951. Hope to see everyone at the fair.

Faith Formation Classes

Classes for all levels will begin on October 8th. Registration will take place on Sept. 17th and Sept. 24th after mass on Sunday downstairs in the Hall. Registration for Confirmation classes will also take place on those same dates. You can also call the office to register your child at 902-794-3951.

Parish Meetings

There will be a Liturgy Committee Meeting on Thursday, September 14th at 11 am in the Church Hall.

Parish Council will meet Sunday, September 10th after the 10 am mass in the Hall.

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! JULY 29TH&30TH

Envelopes		2110.00
Loose Cash		230.00
Fuel		100.00
Candles		25.00
Expectant Mothers		25.00
Holy Cross		155.00
Special Collections		50.00
Pre-Authorized Debit		750.00
Total		3445.00
Hall Fund		355.00
Church Improvement		55.00

Shortfall for the week of July 29th & 30th \$401.15

COLLECTIONS ~ THANK YOU! AUGUST 5TH& 6TH

Envelopes		1645.00
Loose Cash		320.00
Fuel		10.00
Special Collections		
Candles		30.00
Expectant Mothers		25.00
Holy Cross		40.00
Pre Authorized debit		750.00
Total		2820.00
Hall		755.00
Church Improvement		

Shortfall for the week of August 5th & 6th \$1026.15

Collections ~ Thank You! August 12th & 13th

Envelopes		1260.00
Loose Cash		275.00
Holy Cross		40.00
Special Collections		340.00
Candles		30.00
Expectant Mothers		25.00
Pre Authorized debit		750.00
Total		2720.00
Hall		215.00
Church Improvement		50.00

Shortfall for the week of August 12th & 13th \$ 1,126.15

Collections ~ Thank You! August 19th & 20th

Envelops		1625.00
Loose Cash		285.00
Special Collections		70.00
Candles		35.00
Pre-authorized debit		750.00
Expectant Mothers		25.00
Holy Cross		50.00
Totals		2840.00
Hall Fund		345.00
Church Improvement		50.00

Shortfall for the week of August 19th & 20th \$1006.15

Collections~ Thank You! August 26th & 27th

Envelopes		1530.00
Loose Cash		180.00
Fuel		
Candles		25.00
Pre-authorized debit		750.00
Expectant Mothers		25.00
Holy Cross		5.00
Totals		2515.00
Hall Fund		270.00
Church Improvement		50.00

Shortfall for the week of August 26th & 27th \$1331.15

Community**Highland Games Thank YOU**

Thank you to everyone who assisted with the Sydney Mines Highland Games: our Board, sponsors, performers, the people and Counsellor Gord MacDonald and the CBRM staff for putting in a new road on the Pitt Street Walking Track.

Heavy Events Winners:

Prince Mine - Scott McHugh - Men's
Princess Mine - Mariann Kennedy - Women's
Florence Colliery - Bryan MacLean - Master's
Franklin Mine - Milton king - Lightweight

Running:

Robert Hancock 21:16 - Men
Dorian Hudec 26:58 – Women

Tug of War:

Cape Breton Highlanders Military defeated Falmouth Team.
Kids Division: Sydney Mines defeated Glace Bay

Cape Breton's Fastest Kid:

7 year old girl from Florence. Ran 40 metres in 7 seconds. When asked how she beat the boys, she responded, "it was easy."

The Highland Games were a great success and we are planning a bigger event next year.

Thank you all for coming,
Peace, Fr. Doug

Director Sydney Mines Highland Games

News Story

<https://www.saintmarysbasilicafoundation.ca/basilica-stories-blog/a-change-to-the-penal-laws-against-roman-catholics>

<http://alexschadenberg.blogspot.com/2023/07/canadian-transgender-woman-denied.html>

Cardinal Dolan: Did we go too far with COVID-19 restrictions?

<https://www.oursundayvisitor.com/dolan-too-far-covid/>

<https://youtu.be/Mxk8gU1-nNI>

Quote of the Week

"You must train your intuition- you must trust the small voice inside you which tells you exactly what to say, what to decide."
Ingrid Bergman

"Nothing is more intolerable than to have to admit to yourself our own errors".

Ludwig Van Beethoven

Peace Be with You and Have a Great Week

