



PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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April 7th, 2024
2nd Sunday of Easter

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<p>REV. DOUGLAS MACDONALD – PASTOR CHAPLAIN CAPE BRETON UNIVERSITY Rev. Mr. Roy Smith, Deacon roy.smith@hotmail.ca</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

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK 

Date	Location	Time	Details	
Mon. April 8th	St. Joseph Hall	11am	Annunciation of the Lord	For Helen March
Tues. April 9th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For Theresa Ross
Wed. April 10th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am	Private Mass	For Robert Lewis Power
Thurs. April 11th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am	St. Stanislaus	For James March
Fri. April 12th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am	Private Mass	For Richard March
Sat. April 13th	St. Joseph Church	4pm		For Kathy Lewis
Sun. April 14th	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, April 13th	10 am Mass Sunday, April 14th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	Alan Gale
GREETERS	Ellen McNamara, Debbie Reashore, Georgie Bonnar	Yvonne MacDonald, Ina Taylor, Pam Hall
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Daniel McKeough	John Ratchford, Joan Byers
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Cathy MacDonald, Sheila MacCormick	Joan Skinner, George Quirk
Interior Church (cleaning)	Volunteer Team	Volunteer Team
EXTERIOR SERVICE (SHOVELING)	Fr. Doug	Hunter Hill

PARISH NEWS

Parish Meeting

There will be a Liturgy Committee meeting on Thursday, April 11th at 11am in the Parish Hall.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 7TH, 2024

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited 30 minutes prior to each mass this coming weekend and through April. Hope that you will be able to join us.

“Eternal Father, I offer you the body, blood, soul and divinity of your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

For the sake of his sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.”





1998 3 Bedroom House For Sale

910 Frenchvale Road, 3 acres of land
Asking \$297,000 Call Joe 902-577-6486

Expectant Mother Fund

The expected mother fund, has two cribs and a baby buggy stroller, and other things to give for free to parents in need. Please call the parish office so we can help you. Phone 902 794 3951



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! MARCH 29TH,30TH, &31ST

Envelopes		2,390.00
Loose Cash		950.00
Fuel		30.00
Candles		95.00
Good Friday/Holy Land		1,030.00
Expectant Mothers		100.00
Indigenous Fund		10.00
Pre-Authorized Debit		750.00
Totals		5,355.00
Hall Fund		730.00
Church Improvement		100.00

Surplus for the Week of March 29th,30th &31st \$1,508.85

CWL & KOC

CWL Meeting

There will be a CWL meeting on Monday April 8th at 7pm in the Church Hall.

KOC Meeting

The Monthly General Meeting of Council 5109 Knights of Columbus, North Sydney will be held Wednesday, April 10th at 7pm in St. Joseph's Parish Hall, North Sydney.

Community

Cape Breton Ostomy Peer Support Group will meet on Thursday, April 11, 2024 at 2pm - 4 pm at the South Bar Fire Hall, South Bar. This group is for those with an ostomy or may need an ostomy and their support person. For more information contact Stasia Digou at digoustasia@gmail.com, ph. 902-562-1367 Thank You, Stasia Digou

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Mothers' Union will host an April Shower in support of "Hope House"- A home for women with addictions. They will be accepting personal care or household items.**Date & Time:** Monday, April 15th at 7:00pm-**Place:** St. John's Anglican Church Hall, 24 King St., North Sydney. A light lunch will be served. All are welcome to attend.

Diocesan

May 1 Deadline for applications to the Bishop Power Foundation

The late Bishop William E. Power recognized the importance of the laity in strengthening Christian faith in today's modern world. Bishop Power established the foundation in 2001, assisted by the generosity of his family. Annually, the total amount of funding disbursed by the Foundation is \$25,000. Diocesan, parish and other non-profit groups are invited to apply for funding where their programs will either a) empower the poor, b) develop the laity for their Christian role within the church, or c) aid the missionary activity of the church. Individual students may apply for financial support for Catholic Studies programs at the university level.**For Application form, criteria and details:** <https://www.bishoppowerfoundation.ca/application-process>

Quote of the Week

"We can easily forgive a child who is afraid of the dark, the real tragedy of life is when men are afraid of the light" Plato

News Story

- <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/same-sex-blessing-nova-scotia-parish-response-1.7159581>
- <https://www.awakecommunity.org/blog/6-ways-church-leaders-can-build-trauma-sensitive-parishes>
- <https://befrienders.org/>

Community Compassionate 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/>

Expectant Mothers Fund

For assistance phone- 902- 794 -3951

Reporting Sexual Abuse or Cover up by a Bishop

1-866-892-3737. or <https://bishopreportingsystem.ca/>

Peace Be With You and Have A Great Week

