



PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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April 28th, 2024 5th 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></p> <p>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 29th	St. Joseph Hall	11m		For Michael Young
Tues. April 30th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For Roddie Yorke
Wed. May 1st	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)			For Shibu Thomas
Thurs. May 2nd	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)			For Hayleigh Carbery
Fri. May 3rd	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)			For Sadie & George McNamara
Sat. May 4th	St. Joseph Church	4pm		For Charlotte Walsh
Sun. May 5th	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners
Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, May 4th		10 am Mass Sunday, May 5th	
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team		Deacon Roy Smith, Team	
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir		Alan Gale	
GREETERS	Alberta Devoe, Ellen McNamara, Georgie Bonnar		Yvonne MacDonald, Ina Taylor, Pam Hall	
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish		Men and Women of the Parish	
READERS	Charlotte Monroe		Joan Byers, Alexandra Young	
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners		Parishioners	
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Janis Rose, Diana Steele, Sheila MacCormick		Joan Skinner, George Quirk, Monica Shebib	
Interior Church (cleaning)	Volunteer Team		Volunteer Team	
EXTERIOR SERVICE (SHOVELING)	Fr. Doug		Hunter Hill	

PARISH NEWS

ROSARY FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER

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

Annual Diocesan Diaconate Recognition Day

Is a day to lift our deacons in prayer, to affirm them and to encourage them to continue the threefold ministry they contribute to the church.

Please join us on **Saturday April 27th** as we give special thanks to Rev. Mr. Roy Smith and his wife Viola for their commitment to St Joseph Parish.

St. Joseph Awards

Applicants must be a relative of a parishioner of St. Joseph Parish in North Sydney. A letter is due to the parish by May 14th 2024. Your name, address and plans for the fall are required.

Notice for Volunteers

Our involvement will be focused on the 4th Wednesdays of every month. Volunteers will have primarily two tasks: helping to prepare the lunches and helping to serve them. These lunches will consist of soup, sandwich, a sweet and a bottle of water. If you are able to volunteer to assist with this program, your time commitment would be approximately two to three hours on each of the noted Wednesdays.

Parish Work Bee

Anyone who wants to help us clean up around the church, glebehouse and store, please join us with your equipment at 9 am on Saturday May 25th. Lunch provided. All are welcome. Peace, Fr. Doug

Donations For Fall Fair

It is that time of year when spring cleaning begins for many of us. If you have any items you are looking to give a new home to, we will gladly take them for our Fall Fair. You can drop them off any time at the office during regular office hours. We appreciate any items you can donate.

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! APRIL 20TH & 21ST

Envelopes		1865.00
Loose Cash		245.00
Fuel		625.00
Candles		25.00
Good Friday		
Expectant Mothers		
Holy Cross		
Pre-authorized Debit		750.00
Totals		3510.00
Hall Fund		355.00
Church Improvement		170.00

Community

Family Service of Nova Scotia, Fatherhood Matters

We will be hosting a Trivia night for Dads and kids on Friday, May 3rd, 5:30-7:00pm at Seaton Community Centre, 25 Wilkie Drive North Sydney. Free evening of laughs and trivia. Share your knowledge about sports video games, food and more. Calling all male caregivers including Uncles, Step-dads, grandpas and friends. Children aged 6 and older. Limited space available. Registration is required. Register with Caden by May 1st via text or call 902-565-165. Supper is provided. Follow our Facebook page for more events... Strengthening Fathers/ Fatherhood Matters.

FLEE MARKET

St. Theresa's CWL Flee Market, Saturday May 4, 9:00-11:00 am. To be held at St. Theresa's Hall, St. Peters Road, Sydney.

St. Vincent De Paul

St. Vincent de Paul Northside Particular Council will meet in Sydney Mines on Monday, April 29 at 1:00 P.M.

The Cape Breton Chordsmen will be hosting the Sunrise Division Chorus and Quartet competition on the weekend of May 10 and 12. The weekend will start off with a showcase of Cape Breton Talent featuring Canada's Got Talent finalist the Turnbull brothers, Hearts of Kin and others on Friday May 10 at 7pm at Sydney Academy Tickets are \$30. On Saturday May 11 the Chorus and Quartet competition will take place starting at 10am at Sydney Academy. Cost is \$20 tickets are available from Brewers Convenience Store or Reid Moore at 902-549-1018.

Live Auction

Auctioneer Alfie MacLeod
2353 St. Margaret Community Hall
Grand Mira South Road.
Saturday May 4th, 2 Until 4:30pm

Items: Furnace oil, Income Tax Certificates, Tools, Christmas Decorations, Sweaters, Home Baking, Golf Certificates, Kitchen Dishes, Outdoor Chairs, Bath Towels, Paint, Restaurant Certificates and much more.

Cash or Cheque with Proper ID.

Diocesan

Sunday, April 28, our Diocese celebrates Deacon Recognition Sunday. This event encourages pastors and parishioners to acknowledge and appreciate the three fold ministry of deacons: Altar, Word and Service. Deacons will be on Mass for Shut-ins that Sunday. We hope that parishes with deacons will be able to extend their respect and gratitude to their deacons. Please pray for our deacons and for vocations to the Permanent Diaconate. If anyone is interested in knowing more about Diaconate, contact your pastor or a deacon or the Director of Deacons at the Pastoral Center, 902-539-6188, ext. 235

Augustinian Healing Ministries

Cursillo Reunion

Saturday May 4, 1 pm Sister Catherine Steele Centre, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish 112 North Foord Street, Stellarton

Feel free to bring a treat to share. Refreshments provided.

Musical instruments welcomed. Hope to see you for some fun, music and fellowship. Contact: Barb (cell) 902-759-1317

Linda (home) 902-752-6928

Quote of the Week

It was a high counsel that I once heard given to a young person, "Always do what you are afraid to do." Ralph Waldo Emerson

Community Assistance

Kids Help Phone – 1-800-668-6868

Canada Suicide Prevention: 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

Parenting Resources: <https://axis.org/resources/>

Expectant Mothers Fund - Phone- 902- 794 -3951

Adult Protection 1-800-225-7225 "Any real, potential or suspected physical, sexual, financial, or emotional abuse and neglect of vulnerable adults 16 years or older."

Reporting Sexual Abuse or Cover up by a Bishop: Call 911
or 1-866-892-3737 or <https://bishopreportingsystem.ca/>

