

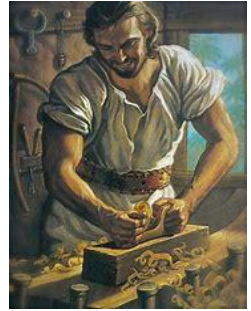


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June 2nd, 2024

Body and Blood of Christ

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK				 Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Date	Location	Time	Details	
Mon. June 3rd	St. Joseph Hall	11am	St. Charles Lwanga	For Terry Gosse
Tues. June 4th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For Tommy MacDonald
Wed. June 5th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)		St Boniface, Bishop	
Thurs. June 6th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)			
Fri. June 7th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)		The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	
Sat. June 8th	St. Joseph Church	4pm	The Immaculate Heart of The Blessed Virgin Mary	For Healing of those addicted to drugs
Sun. June 9th	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, June 8th	10 am Mass Sunday, June 9th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	Alan Gale
GREETERS	Ann Sampson, Elaine MacNeil, Rebecca Gracie	Taralee MacInnis, Viola Smith, Pam Hall
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Ellen McNamara	Alexandra Young, John Ratchford
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Lloyd Brewer, Cathy MacDonald	Joan Skinner, George Quirk
Interior Church (cleaning)	Volunteer Team	Volunteer Team
EXTERIOR SERVICE (SHOVELING)	Fr. Doug	Hunter Hill

PARISH NEWS

Free Marriage Prep Course

Sunday June 30th at St Joseph Church in North Sydney. Starting with mass at 10 am with a homily on the marriage laws of the Church. Followed by sessions on finances, spirituality, sexuality & children, communication and a free lunch. All are welcome and couples can register by calling the parish office at 902-794-3951

Lunch Program

If you know of anyone in need e.g. a neighbor, friend, elderly person, or homeless person etc., please consider coming to pick up meals on their behalf and deliver them. The free meal is always

the 4th Wednesday of each month. Our next Bag Lunch will be on Wed., June 26th from 11am to 12pm.

St. Joseph Church Father's Day Draw

As part of our Parish Fundraising, we will be selling tickets on a Father's Day Draw. First prize will be 2 dozen lobster with 24 beverages value \$700.00, second prize is a painted portrait by Noel De Courcy called "The Lakes" value \$500.00 and third prize is \$100.00 gift card for Sobeys. Tickets are available at the entrance of the church and we hope that you will help us make this fundraiser a success. We thank you for your continued support.

Healing through community

Wounds to the soul are present in each and every person. These wounds can be singular things or a collection of moments that place great stress on individuals, families, and communities. If not addressed these wounds put unimaginable stress on the soul until it bends or breaks. For too long wounds like this have been left hidden in our hearts and souls where they fester and destroy individuals, families, and church communities. Unfortunately, there have been a number of moments in our history that have left many of us feeling hurt, alone, and unheard, but that has to change.

Wednesday June 5, 2024 at 6:30pm there will be a presentation and discussion session held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Hall, North Sydney. This session will be a place to learn the causes and effects of soul wounds, allow space for discussion, and talk about how to start the healing journey.

Frank Unger is currently obtaining a Doctorate of Psychology with a focus on managing and healing trauma. He has worked within various Christian communities in several different capacities over the last decade and has dedicated his life to helping people address and heal soul wounds. All are welcome.

Conscience Protection for Nova Scotia Doctors

At the entrance to the church, you will find a form that you can sign and mail back to the Nova Scotia Regulator to tell them you want this policy to be changed. An explanation on the policy that doctors are now faced with is also attached for you to read. Please sign the form and mail to **CMDA Canada, 7-1000 Windmill Road, Dartmouth, N.S. B3B 1L7** Thank you.

Family

I haven't been here in a while

Caught up in life, today

Inflation, high cost of living

I seem to be just working, life away

So today, I took some time

And thought I'd come back home

Walked through the doors, greeted by warm smiles

Listed to the word of God,

And looked all around the while

I noticed, a little Family

Sitting to my right

Three children, just steps and stairs, a tiny baby, a husband and wife

How beautiful I thought, this family of five

In a world of so much cost and chaos, yet they keep tradition alive

In all the years, just as a child

A family of three was small,

But today, I see this Family of five,

In a world where many have no family at all.

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! MAY 25TH & 26TH

Envelopes		1760.00
Loose Cash		375.00
Fuel		5.00
Candles		35.00
Expectant Mothers		
Holy Cross		
Pre- Authorized Debit		750.00
Totals		2925.00
Hall Fund		520.00
Bag Lunch Program		
Church Improvement		

Diocesan

Weekend Mass at Cape Breton Regional Hospital

Fr. Anthony Eboh, who has taken over as Chaplaincy for the CB Regional Hospital, has begun celebrating Mass at the hospital on Saturdays at 4:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

Community

Cape Breton Ostomy Peer Support Group will meet on Thursday, June 13, 2024 at the South Bar Fire Hall, South Bar at 2 pm - 4 pm This is a support group for those living with or may have an ostomy and their support person. For more information contact Stasia Digou - 902-562-1367 or Dan MacLean - 902-565-4004. Stasia Digou, Facilitator

Concert at Coxheath Church Hall June 9th 2pm to 5 pm

BOOK DRIVE ALERT! June 1, 2024 – June 30, 2024

LOOKING FOR NEW and/or GENTLY USED

PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

The Cape Breton Coalition for Social Justice are partnering with the Sydney Sunrise Rotary Club to collect new and/or gently used children's books. These books will be delivered to Food Banks and Family Resource Centers where children are able to pick their own books to take home and keep at no cost to them. *Spring Cleaning is a great time to pass along books you no longer need. If interested please contact any member of the Coalition or Sydney Sunrise Rotary, or call one of the following: Franklyn – 902-577-3415; Kathleen – 902-539-4669; Marilyn- 902-727-2461. We will make arrangements for drop-off or collection.*

KOC

KOC Widows Mass

The Knights of Columbus Council 5109 North Sydney will be honoring our deceased brothers who passed on during the 2023-24 Fraternal Year. The remembrance will be held in conjunction with the Saturday evening Mass at 4pm, 15 Jun 24. All Council members and families of the deceased brothers are invited to attend this solemn occasion. Families of the deceased and KOC members and their families are invited to a luncheon after mass in the hall.

Quote of the Week

“God gives each of us sufficient grace to know His holy will, and to do it fully.” St. Ignatius of Loyola

News Story

Family I haven't been here in a... - Angela Iannetti Music | Facebook
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Peace Be With You and Have A Great Week