

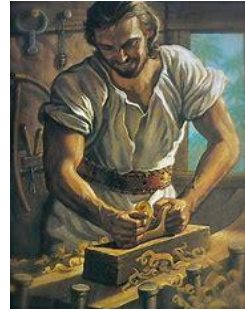


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June 16th, 2024

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Happy Father's Day

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

Date	Location	Time	Details	 Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Mon. June 17th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For Lisa Marie Burton
Tues. June 18th	St. Joseph Church	Funeral Mass 11am		For Sid Jessome
Wed. June 19th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)			
Thurs. June 20th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)			
Fri. June 21st	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)		St. Aloysius Gonzaga	
Sat. June 22nd	St. Joseph Church	4pm		St. Joseph Parish offers condolences to the families of David Ratchford and Marguerite (Tutty) Ratchford. May they rest in peace. For the Sick
Sun. June 23rd	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, June 22nd	10 am Mass Sunday, June 23th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	Alan Gale
GREETERS	Alberta Devoe, Ellen McNamara, Sally Ryan	Bob Jardine, Yvette Landry, Pam Hall
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Jude Rankin	Kas Nzelu, Difu Nzelu
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Lloyd Brewer, Lisa Brown	Joan Skinner, George Quirk
Interior Church (cleaning)	Volunteer Team	Volunteer Team
EXTERIOR SERVICE (SHOVELING)	Fr. Doug	Hunter Hill

PARISH NEWS

Father's Day Blessing

God our Father, in your wisdom and love, you made all things. You made men with unique gifts and qualities. Bless all men, especially fathers in the spirit of St Joseph who was the foster father of Jesus. May all dads be strengthened as Christian fathers, following the loving example of St Joseph - the patron of workers. May the love and faith of our fathers shine forth in their

family and in our community. Grant that we may honour fatherhood with a spirit of profound respect. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

This weekend all men will receive a blessed medal of St. Joseph the worker and a prayer card.

Father's Day Ticket Winners

The winners of our draw are: 1st Prize 2 Dozen lobster & beverage, **Karen Shebib**, 2nd prize Picture **Dennis Young**,

3rd prize \$100.00 Gift Card , **Lynn Hamilton**. We raised a total of \$2,200.00 Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraiser, especially Joe Anthony for the lobster, Noelle D'Courcy for Picture and Deacon Roy for the gift card.

Free Marriage Prep Course

Sunday June 30th at St Joseph Church in North Sydney - 10 am to 3 pm. Starting with mass at 10 am with a homily on the marriage laws of the Church. Followed by sessions in the hall on finances, spirituality, sexuality, children, communication and a free lunch. All couples being married in the Diocese are welcome. 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.

Cemetery Mass Weekend Schedule

Saturday, July 13th - St. Joseph Church @ 4PM

Sunday, July 14th - **HOLY CROSS CEMETERY @ 10 AM**

Monday, July 15th - **Old St. Joseph Cemetery on Convent St @ 11 AM**

Mental Health First Aid

Are you interested in learning first aid for persons with mental health? When someone has a regular medical emergency, it is more obvious, but what about persons having a mental health issue? Come and learn the signs and strategies to assist persons needing mental health first aid. A day long on line course will be offered for parishioners and others who are interested in the fall. There is a fee for certification, but the parish will assist, as this is a valuable resource for people on the northside to possess. If you're interested, please call the parish office 902-794-3951 to be added to our list. Thank you 🙏 Fr. Doug



Donations For Fall Fair

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! JUNE 8TH & 9TH

Envelopes		1840.00
Loose Cash		255.00
Indigenous Fund		10.00
Candles		50.00
Expectant Mothers		100.00
Holy Cross		
Pre- Authorized Debit		750.00
Totals		3005.00
Hall Fund		295.00
Bag Lunch Program		
Church Improvement		50.00

KOC and CWL

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.

he 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.

Diocesan

Holy Rosary Cinema Circle

Join the Holy Rosary Cinema Circle on Thursday, June 27th at 7:00 to watch and discuss a wonderful movie at Holy Rosary, Westmount. Tea and crumpets (actually cookies), a great movie and lively conversation! BYOP (bring your own popcorn) There is no charge for this event.

This month's movie is **Cabrini**. The story of Mother Cabrini the Italian-American Nun who founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She was responsible for establishing 67 Hospitals, orphanages, and schools. Mother Cabrini was the first US citizen to be canonized. Join us for a truly inspiring evening.

Quote of the Week

"Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent." Victor Hugo

News Story

Catholic Marriage Prep - Webisodes

<https://www.catholicmarriageprep.com/resources/webisodes>

Marriage Vs. Solving Conflict -

<https://agapecatholicministries.info/marriage/marriage-vs-solving-conflict/>

Finances Through God - Marriage Prep

<https://agapecatholicministries.info/uncategorized/finances-through-god/>

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/>

Fathers Day Memoriam

Three little words, Forget me not.

Don't seem much, but mean a lot.

Just a memory fond and true,

To show, dear father, we think of you.

In loving memory of our Father and Grandfathers.

From Pat and Kay Hayes

