

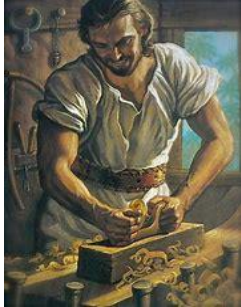


PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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June 22nd, 2025

The Body and Blood of Christ

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK				
Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK 
Mon. June 23rd	St. Joseph Hall	11am		Anthony Thyson
Tues. June 24th	St. Joseph Hall	11am	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist	Wayne MacNeil
Wed. June 25th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am		
Thurs. June 26th	St. Joseph Church	7pm	Memorial High School Ecumenical Service	
Fri. June 27th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	
Sat. June 28th	St. Joseph Church	4pm		For Stan & Nora Brothers
Sun. June 29th	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners
Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, June 28th		10 am Mass Sunday, June 29th	
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team		Deacon Roy Smith, Team	
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir		Alan Gale	
GREETERS	Ellen McNamara, Elaine MacNeil		Ina Taylor, Pam Hall	
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish		Men and Women of the Parish	
LECTORS	Carolyn Aker		Difu Nzelu, Kason Nzelu	
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners		Parishioners	
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Lisa Brown, Sheila MacCormick		George Quirk, Joan Skinner	
Interior Church (cleaning)	Volunteer Team		Volunteer Team	
EXTERIOR SERVICE (SHOVELING)	Fr. Doug		Hunter Hill	
RINGING OF BELLS			Dave Williams	

PARISH NEWS

Visitation to Hospital/Nursing Homes

Relatives or friends of persons in hospital or nursing homes are asked to contact the parish to arrange for spiritual/pastoral care.

Delivering Meals to Neighbors?

Do you know a neighbor or relative or person that could use a meal? Consider coming to St Joseph Hall the 4th Wednesday of each month and picking up meals and bringing to people you know. Each bagged meal includes a healthy well-balanced lunch.

Pastoral Council

A meeting of Pastoral Council will be held on Sunday June 22nd after the 10am mass downstairs in the hall.

Lobster Draw Winners

The winners for Father’s Day draw were: 1st prize 24 lobsters is Joan Skinner, 2nd prize of the Hotel package was Ann Marie MacGivillary and 3rd prize of a 5 course meal was Fred Devoe. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to everyone who bought tickets. With your help we raised a total of \$2,420.00.

Recitation of the Rosary

On the first weekend of the month, for July and August is cancelled, and will resume again on September 6-7.

Summer Office Hours and Gratitude

As summer kicks in, our choirs and committees take a break. While we will miss their glorious melodies, and all the work our volunteers do throughout the year, thank you all for your service to God and neighbour. Parish office hours for the summer will be Wednesday and Thursday throughout the summer. Peace, Fr. Doug

2025-2026 Sunday Missals

Given the supply issue with missals last year, parishioners are asked to pre-order early for 2026. Sign-up sheets are available at all the entrances. Add your name, phone number along with the number of books you need. Our order will be placed with the Pastoral Centre on June 30th. Monies will be collected later. Please note this will be the only missal order made by the parish.

Holy Cross Cemetery Mass

Mark your calendar! Our annual cemetery mass will be held on Sunday August 3rd at 10am. Details to follow.

Collections~ Thank You June 14th & June 15th		
Envelopes		1600.00
Loose Cash		275.00
Church Improvement		870.00
Candles		10.00
Pre-Authorized Debit		750.00
Totals		3505.00
Hall Fund		252.00
Church Improvement		

Ways to Donate

Pre-Authorized Debit: please call the office to get started.

To donate by credit card, google pay or PayPal click:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/st-josephs-parish-north-sydney/>

Diocesan

Final Spring Sessions – *Dying with Christ – Living with Hope*
Join us online for the final three sessions of *Dying with Christ – Living with Hope*—a powerful, hope-filled course exploring suffering, grief, dying, and our Christian call to care. Led by theologians and healthcare professionals, this series offers timeless insight into how dying with Christ is attainable for everyone.

This is also an opportunity to be equipped to bring the program to your own church or community.

-  Dates: June 26, July 3 & 10
-  Time: 1:00 PM AT (2-hour sessions)

Register or learn more:
<https://cmdacanada.org/event/dying-with-christ-living-with-hope-spring-series/>

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Holy Mass will be celebrated on June 24th at 9am at St. John the Baptist Church, New Glasgow.

Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul June 29th St. Peter, Port Hood

Holy Mass at 10 am, followed by confession, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, ending with Benediction and Holy Mass at 3 pm.
Reception to follow in the hall. Veneration of the Holy Relic of St. Peter throughout the day.

Healing Mass

Our Lady of Grace Monastery with Fr. Albert MacPherson, Augustinian Ministries on June 28th at 1:30pm. All are welcome.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Outdoor Mass: Sunday July 6th

15338 Highway 4, Behind Sacred Heart Church. Time: 2:00 pm., Richmond County Men’s Choir will be singing. Please bring your own chair.

SUMMER CAMP

The Religious Education ministry of St. Peter’s Parish, Port Hood, presents: Summer Camp 2025! DRAMA, MUSIC, ART. Camp 1: July 7,14,21,28; Camp 2: August 11,18,25. Monday mornings 9:00 am-12 noon at the St. Peter’s Parish Hall. Camp is for children of ages 5-12 (Older students are welcome to register as leaders). Register for one or two months. We will prepare a theatre play-backdrop, props, music, and costumes-to perform at the end of the month. For more information or to register contact: Sheila MacIsaac: 902-631-2512. Registration Fee: \$15 /child; \$ 30/family. (If registration is an issue, don’t worry, sponsorship is available).

Diocesan Pilgrim’s Way

As part of the Jubilee Year Pilgrim’s Way, Port Hood St. Peter’s Parish is celebrating the Feast of St. Peter, the patron of the parish, on Sunday June 29, 2025, with Holy Mass, confession, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

Community

Annual Strawberry Festival

Sunday July 6th, Johnstown Parish Hall, 15290 Highway 4. Lots of Strawberries, Biscuits, Bonnach, Oatcakes, Tea and Company. Time: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Cost \$12.00. Sponsored by Sacred Heart Ladies Goup.

Quote of the Week

“To love means loving the unlovable. To forgive means pardoning the unpardonable. Faith means believing the unbelievable. Hope means hoping when everything seems hopeless.” Gilbert K.. Chesterton

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/>

Peace be with You and Have a Great Week
