

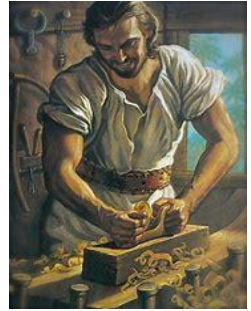


PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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June 23rd, 2024

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

JUNE 23RD, 2024 †

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TUES., WED., THURS, –9AM– 1 PM
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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

Date	Location	Time	Details	
Mon. June 24th	St. Joseph Hall	11am	The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist	For Cecil MacLeod
Tues. June 25th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For Linda McMullin
Wed. June 26th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am		
Thurs. June 27th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am		
Fri. June 28th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am	St Irenaeus, Bishop	
Sat. June 29th	St. Joseph Church	4pm		For Persecuted Christians around the world
Sun. June 30th	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, June 29th	10 am Mass Sunday, June 30th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	Alan Gale
GREETERS	Debbie Reashore, Ann Sampson, Rebecca Gracie	Taralee MacInnis, Viola Smith, Pam Hall
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Tomsy Thomas	Kay Batherson, Iris Young
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Sheila MacCormick, Janis Rose	Joan Skinner, George Quirk
Interior Church (cleaning)	Volunteer Team	Volunteer Team
EXTERIOR SERVICE (SHOVELING)	Fr. Doug	Hunter Hill

PARISH NEWS

Parish Condolences

St. Joseph Parish offers condolences to the families of Sid Jessome, Frances Farrell and Marilyn Goora. May they rest in peace.

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.

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

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 @ 11am**

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 15TH & 16TH

Envelopes		1250.00
Loose Cash		325.00
Expectant Mothers		
Candles		15.00
Church Maintenance		1050.00
Holy Cross		
Pre- Authorized Debit		750.00
Totals		3390.00
Hall Fund		385.00
Church Improvement		50.00

Diocesan

Yard Sale and Auction

Our Lady of Grace Monastery

Saturday, June 22, 10 am – 3 pm

Yard sale and viewing of auction items 10 am - noon, auction from 1-3 pm in the Monastery gym.

Plan to spend the day! Shrine and chapel open daily.

Annual Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass

Sunday July 7th, Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, behind Sacred Heart church, Johnstown. 15338 Highway 4, Johnstown. Time: 2:00 pm. Please bring your own chair.

Annual Strawberry Festival

Sunday July 7th, at the Johnstown Parish Hall, 15290 Highway 4: Time: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Lots of Biscuits, Bonnach, Oatcakes, Tea, and Strawberries. Sponsored by Sacred Heart Ladies Group: Cost \$12.00

Community

Saint Vincent de Paul Northside Particular Council will meet on Wednesday, June 26 at 1:00 P.M. in Sydney Mines. This is the last meeting until September. Next meeting will be announced at a later date.

Quote of the Week

“God creates out of nothing. Wonderful you say. Yes, to be sure, but he does what is still more wonderful: he makes saints out of sinners.” Soren Kierkegaard

News Story

Marriage Preparation:

Free NFP - Natural Family Planning 1.5 hours

<https://ccli.org/ministry-education/>

IVF and child support costs:

<https://www.iflg.net/canadian-sperm-donor-sued-child-support/>

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