

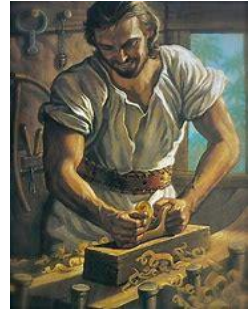


# PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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## June 28th, 2026

### 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>JUNE 28TH, 2026 †</b>		
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<b>REV. DOUGLAS MACDONALD – PASTOR</b> CHAPLAIN CAPE BRETON UNIVERSITY <b>Rev. Mr. Roy Smith, Deacon</b> roy.smith@hotmail.ca	<b>Leadership Ministry Team &amp; Committees</b> Pam Hall- Secretary / Faith Formation Cavell Young – Bookkeeping, Pastoral Council Cathy MacDonald- Liturgy, Cemetery Monica Shebib-Baptism, / Bereavement/Funeral Team Lana Verschuren- Finance <b>Bulletin Deadline is Wednesday at midnight!</b>	<b>OFFICE HOURS:</b> TUES., WED. THURS.-9AM- 1 PM  <b>TEL: 902 -794-3951</b>
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<b>ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK</b>	<b>Mass Intentions</b>
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Date	Location	Time	Details	
Mon. June 29th	Dooley's Funeral Home	11am	Service & Burial	Carl Roberts
Tues. June 30th	St. Joseph Church	11am		William Robert Carey
Wed. July 1st	Personal Mass			
Thurs. July 2nd	Personal Mass			
Fri. July 3rd	Personal Mass			
Sat. July 4th	St. Joseph Church	4pm		
Sun. July 5th	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, July 4th	10 am Mass Sunday, July 5th
SACRISTAIN & LIENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	Alan Gale
GREETERS	Elaine MacNeil, Georgie Bonnar	Bob Jardine, Pam Hall
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
LECTORS	Ellen McNamara, Jude Rankin	Helen Gray, Denise Jardine
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Shelia MacCormick, Ken Young	George Quirk, Joan Skinner
Interior Church (cleaning)	Volunteer Team	Volunteer Team
EXTÉRIEUR SERVICE (EXTÉRIEUR)	Fr. Doug	Hunter Hill
RIGGING OF BELLS		Dave Williams

#### PARISH NEWS

#### Living with Christ 2027 Sunday Missals

Parishioners are asked to pre-order early for 2027. During the month of June sign-up sheets will be available at all entrances. Please **print** your name and phone number along with the number of books you need. Our order will be placed with the Pastoral Centre on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Monies will be collected later. Please note this will be the only missal order made by the parish.

#### St. Joseph Fall Fair

Our Fall Fair is fast approaching. The date for this year's fair is October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10am to 2pm. We depend on the generous

support of the parishioners to make this event a success. If you have any items you may want to give a new home to, we will gladly take them. Our bake sale was well received last year, and we hope parishioners will be willing to help us again this year. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the office at 902-794-3951.

#### Summer Mass and Office Schedule

For July and August, we will have weekday mass Mondays for the public and other days Fr. Douglas will say privately. The office is open Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 to 2 pm.

## Cemetery Mass

Our annual cemetery mass will be held on **Sunday, August 30th** at **6 PM** at HOLY CROSS CEMETERY. Details to follow.

## Father's Day Lobster Day Winner

Congratulations to Lynn Hamilton the winner of the 24 lobsters and beverage. We raised a total of \$1,600.00. Thank you to Joe Anthony who donated the lobster and beverage for our fundraiser and to all those who supported us by purchasing tickets.

## Volunteers - Sydney Mines Highland Games

The Highland Games Board are looking for volunteers to come to a meeting on Monday, July 20 at St. Joseph, North Sydney, Church Hall at 6:30 PM. All who are willing to help the day of the event are invited to come to a meeting.

Thank you, Fr. Doug - Director of the games.

## COLLECTIONS~ THANK YOU! JUNE 20TH & 21ST

Envelopes		1895.00
Loose Cash		300.00
Candles		65.00
Fuel		120.00
Church Maintenance		170.00
Solemnity of Mary		50.00
Pre- Authorized Debit		750.00
Total		3350.00
Hall		470.00
Church Improvement		490.00

## Ways to Donate:

P.O. Box 338 34 Archibald Ave. North Sydney, N.S. B2A 3M4

**E-transfer:** Email a donation to the parish email address: [stjoseph2006@ns.aliantzinc.ca](mailto:stjoseph2006@ns.aliantzinc.ca) **Credit card, or debit card:** Please come into the parish office to complete your donation.

**Parish Envelopes:** Please see the office or ask us at mass for your own personal box of donation envelopes.

**Hall Fund Envelopes:** 100% of Donations to the St. Joseph Hall Fund stay in North Sydney and are spent locally. They are available throughout the Church.

**Pre-Authorized Debit:** Please bring a void cheque and call the office to get started.

**Cash Donations:** All cash donations given directly at the office get a tax receipt. Loose cash donated at mass is locked in security bags by two screened volunteers and the total amount is posted each week in the bulletin.

## Community

### Roast Beef Dinner

Grand Mira Community Hall, 2353 Grand Mira South Road  
Sunday June 28 from 2-5 p.m. Adult \$20.00 Child \$10.00

### Annual Strawberry Festival

Sunday July 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 Group.

### North Sydney Heritage Museum, 309 Commercial St. North Sydney

Join us for Fun, Face Painting, Fire Truck, Coloring, Ship Building, Scavenger Hunts and a BBQ. Save the date July 8<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 4pm. All are welcome. Hope to see you there.

# Calvary Baptist Church

## SPECIAL EVENING SERVICE AND FUNDRAISER

Please join us for a special evening of music, a message, and fellowship. There will be a free will offering to support the work at Cape Breton Bible Camp. There will also be refreshments following the service.



6 Beech Street, North Sydney, NS

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup> @ 6:00PM**

*Everyone welcome!*

### Quote of the Week

*Love begins at home, and it is not how much we do... but how much love we put in that action." Mother Theresa*

### 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](mailto:info@abuse-free-sport.ca) [www.abuse-free-sport.ca](http://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](mailto: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/>



*Have A Great Summer Everyone*

**Peace Be With You and Have A Great Week**