

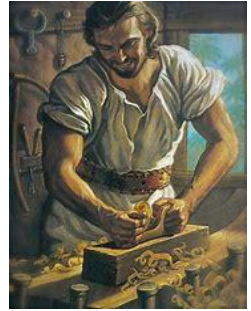


PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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June 30th, 2024

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

JUNE 30TH, 2024 †		
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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK				 Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Date	Location	Time	Details	
Mon. July 1st	St. Joseph Hall	No Mass		
Tues. July 2nd	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For David Ratchford
Wed. July 3rd	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am	St. Thomas	
Thurs. July 4th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am		
Fri. July 5th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am		
Sat. July 6th	St. Joseph Church	4pm		For Greater Awareness of the Blessed Sacrament
Sun. July 7th	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners
Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, July 6th		10 am Mass Sunday, July 7th	
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team		Deacon Roy Smith, Team	
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir		Alan Gale	
GREETERS	Elaine MacNeil, Kim Dooley, Sally Ryan		Yvonne MacDonald, Ina Taylor, Pam Hall	
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish		Men and Women of the Parish	
READERS	Carolyn Aker		Taralee MacInnis, Joan Byers	
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners		Parishioners	
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Cathy MacDonald, Janis Rose		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 - 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

Last Bulletin For the Summer

This will be our last bulletin for the summer months other than a mid summer collection update. Also the office will be closed the week of August 5th through August 9th and again on August 26th through August 30th. Have an enjoyable, restful, safe and holy summer with God, family and friends. And laugh lots.

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 Lunches will be on Wed., July 24th and August 28th from 11 am to 12 pm.

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.

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 online 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



MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID CANADA

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 22ND & 23RD

Envelopes		2255.00
Loose Cash		265.00
Fuel		125.00
Candles		45.00
Church Maintenance		60.00
Holy Cross		
Pre- Authorized Debit		750.00
Totals		3500.00
Hall Fund		5475.00
Church Improvement		50.00

Diocesan

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

The gift shop at Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine in Mabou, Cape Breton is now open seven days a week as follows:

Mon to Sat - 10am to 4pm

Sunday - 11am to 5pm

The Shrine is open daily for visitation as it has been all winter.

For inquiries 902-945-2221

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.

Service For Rev. Richie Robinson

The Presbytery of Cape Breton will be conducting a Special Service to recognize Rev Ritchie Robinson in his retirement. The service will be held at St Giles Presbyterian Church, North Sydney on Sunday, July 7 at 3:00 pm.

Quote of the Week

“Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections, but instantly set about remedying them- every day begin the task anew.” St. Frances de Sales

News Story

<https://www.awakecommunity.org/blog/survivor-story-allison-degeorge>

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/>

North Sydney Community Food Bank

Open every Friday from 9-12 Call 902-794-1104

Souls Harbour-Daily meals served at lunch,Thrift Store open
848 Main St., Sydney Mines, email- volunteer@shrm.ca

Peace Be With You And Have A Great Week