



PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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May 5th, 2024 6th Sunday of Easter

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK				 Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Date	Location	Time	Details	
Mon. May 6th	St. Joseph Hall	11am	St. Francois De Laval	For Jim & Lorraine Fennell
Tues. May 7th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For Sharon March
Wed. May 8th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)			For Cecil Hickey
Thurs. May 9th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)			For Greg Young
Fri. May 10th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)			For Wayne Marche
Sat. May 11th	St. Joseph Church	4pm		For Robert Edwards
Sun. May 12th	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners
Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, May 11th		10 am Mass Sunday, May 12th	
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team		Deacon Roy Smith, Team	
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir		Alan Gale	
GREETERS	Debbie Reashore, Ann Sampson, Sally Ryan		Bob Jardine, Yvette Landry, Pam Hall	
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish		Men and Women of the Parish	
READERS	Jude Rankin		Denise Jardine, John Ratchford	
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners		Parishioners	
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Sheila MacCormick, Cathy MacDonald		Joan Skinner, George Quirk	
Interior Church (cleaning)	Volunteer Team		Volunteer Team	
EXTERIOR SERVICE (SHOVELING)	Fr. Doug		Hunter Hill	

PARISH NEWS

ROSARY FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER

During the month of May, 30 minutes prior to all weekend masses, the rosary will be recited. Please join us as we say the rosary to our Blessed Mother.

St. Joseph Awards

Applicants must be a relative of a parishioner of St. Joseph Parish in North Sydney. A letter is due to the parish by May 14th 2024. Your name, address and plans for the fall are required.

Parish Work Bee

Anyone who wants to help us clean up around the church, glebehouse and store, please join us with your equipment at 9 am on Saturday May 25th. Lunch provided. All are welcome. Peace, Fr. Doug

Donations For Fall Fair

It is that time of year when spring cleaning begins for many of us. 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.

Bag Lunch

The next bag lunch at St. Joseph's Church will be Wednesday, May 22nd from 11am to 12pm. (basement entrance). All are welcome.

Parish Meeting

There will be a Liturgy Committee meeting on Thursday, May 9th at 11 am in the Parish Hall.

Healing through community

Wounds to the soul are present in each and every person. These wounds can be singular things or a collection of moments that place great stress on individuals, families, and communities. If not addressed these wounds put unimaginable stress on the soul until it bends or breaks. For too long wounds like this have been left hidden in our hearts and souls where they fester and destroy individuals, families, and church communities. Unfortunately, there have been a number of moments in our history that have left many of us feeling hurt, alone, and unheard, but that has to change.

Wednesday June 5, 2024 at 6:30pm there will be a presentation and discussion session held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Hall, North Sydney. This session will be a place to learn the causes and effects of soul wounds, allow space for discussion, and talk about how to start the healing journey.

Frank Unger is currently obtaining a Doctorate of Psychology with a focus on managing and healing trauma. He has worked within various Christian communities in several different capacities over the last decade and has dedicated his life to helping people address and heal soul wounds. All are welcome.



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! APRIL 27TH & 28TH

Envelopes		1895.00
Loose Cash		275.00
Fuel		45.00
Candles		20.00
Faith Formation		100.00
Expectant Mothers		
Holy Cross		
Pre-Authorized Debit		750.00
Totals		3085.00
Hall Fund		320.00
Church Improvement		50.00

Community

Matthew 3:16 Live Presentation

God so love the World.

You are invited to experience the retelling of Eastertide (from Holy Thursday to Pentecost) in a new and personal way.

Using the Artwork of da Vinci, Caravaggio and others, Music from Bach's St. Matthew's Passion, and Narration written by Dr. Glenn Byer, you will experience the journey of the Easter Season.

The coordinated performance will feature select projected artworks of Da Vinci and Caravaggio and others, a Choir and soloist, Brass Quartet, and organ.

Presentation Dates for 3:16 are:

*Thursday May 16th - 7:00 pm -Holy Rosary Parish, Westmount

*Sunday May 19th -2:00 pm -Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish, Sydney

All are welcomed to attend.

KOC & CWL

KOC Council 9476 sponsored John 3.16 -A Performance of Music, Art, and the story of Eastertide Join us to experience the entire Easter Season - from Holy Thursday to Pentecost. Using the art of DiVinci , Caravaggio, and others, plus the music of Bach's St Matthew's Passion the Easter story comes alive. There will be two performances: Thursday May 16th at 7:00 PM at Holy Rosary Church - Westmount., Sunday May 19th -2:00 PM - Marguerite Bourgeoys Church, Sydney. This is a concert event with live choral music and free admission.

Annual Auction

St. Matthew Wesley United Church will be holding their Annual Auction on Friday, June 7th, at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 19, 16 Archibald Avenue, North Sydney. There will be a Chili or Chicken Soup Dinner, Dessert Included! Eat In or Take Out from 4-6p.m. Cost \$10.00 Tickets available at the Church Office or phone 902-577-8472.

There will also be a Home Bake Table! Come join us for an evening of fellowship and fun! Everyone welcome to attend! Free admission!

The Silent Auction will be held from 4-6p.m. with all bids closed at 5:45p.m. You will be notified by phone if you were the successful bidder if you are not present at the time of closing bids. Live Auction beginning at 6:30p.m. with Auctioneer Alfie MacLeod.

Flea Market:

St. John the Baptist Anglican Church will be once again holding a Spring Flea Market. It will be held in the Church basement at 24 King Street, North Sydney. The date is Saturday, June 1st, 2024 from 9:00 am until noon. Admission is free. All are welcome to attend.

Sydney Tuesday, May 21, 2024 1:30 -3:30 pm

An invitation to join with other women to share

TEA and TALK at Holy Redeemer Convent 24 Neville St.

Whitney Pier, just behind the Pier Post Office.

This invitation is open to women of all ages. This is an attempt to provide an opportunity for women to join with others to simply share a cup of tea and to experience the joy of being together. For further information phone 902 270 4840 or 902 539 6331.

Quote of the Week

"Broadmindedness, when it means indifference to right and wrong, eventually ends in a hatred of what is right."

The Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

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

