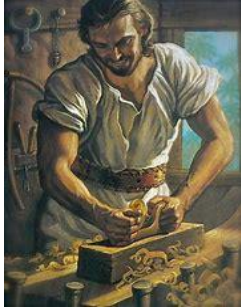




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May 4th, 2025
3rd Sunday of Easter

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK					Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK 
Date	Location	Time	Details		
Mon. May 5th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		Carlos Faris	
Tues. May 6th	St. Joseph Hall	11am	St. Francois De Lavel	Iris James	
Wed. May 7th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am			
Thurs. May 8th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am			
Fri. May 9th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am			
Sat. May 10th	St. Joseph Church	4pm		For those suffering from various forms of mental illness	
Sun. May 11th	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners	
Ministries		4 pm Mass Saturday, May 10th		10 am Mass Sunday, May 11th	
SACRISTAIN & LINENS		Deacon Roy Smith, Team		Deacon Roy Smith, Team	
CHOIR		St. Joseph Choir		Alan Gale	
GREETERS		Alberta Devoe, Rebecca Gracie		Bob Jardine, Pam Hall	
USHERS		Men and Women of the Parish		Men and Women of the Parish	
LECTORS		Cheryl Delory		Helen Gray, Iris Young	
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS		Parishioners		Parishioners	
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION		Lloyd Brewer, Lisa Brown		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.

Parish Meetings

There will be a Finance Meeting on Sunday May 4th, after the 10am mass downstairs in the hall.

Spring Cleaning Outside the Church

There will be spring cleaning taking place on Saturday May 17 outside and around the Church grounds from 9-noon with lunch provided. Bring your rake, and Everyone is welcome to help out. Many hands make light work.

Liturgy Meeting

There will be a Liturgy Committee meeting on Thursday, May 8th at 11 am in the Parish Hall.

Recitation of the Rosary

During the month of May, one half hour before all weekend masses, please join us as we pray the rosary to Our Blessed Mother. However, the rosary for Sunday **May 11th is cancelled**

as we prepare for the Sacrament of First Communion and Mother’s Day.

St. Joseph Awards

Applicants must be a child or grandchild of a parishioner of St. Joseph Parish, North Sydney. A letter is due to the parish office by May 9th, 2025. Your name, address and plans for the fall are required.

Looking for used Portable Basketball Hoop

A young person is looking for a used moveable/portable basketball hoop/net. If anyone has one they are no longer using and are willing to sell or donate, please call the parish office 902-794-3951.

Car App for Parents to monitor Children Driving

Life360 app - Helps parents monitor their cars speed, when the kids are driving it. The app also sends messages if an accident occurs and tells parents if their child is on their phone while driving, or hard braking etc.

North Sydney Food Bank Yard Sale

Saturday May 3rd from 10-2 at 25 Wilkie Avenue North Sydney. (Enter through the side doors of the gym) furniture, books home décor to name a few. Lots of deals. All proceeds will go to the Food Bank. Free Admission. Hope to see you there.

Collections~ Thank You April 26 th &27th		
Envelopes		1760.00
Loose Cash		320.00
Fuel		610.00
Candles		20.00
Pre- Authorized Debit		750.00
Good Friday		40.00
Totals		3500.00
Hall Fund		260.00
Church Improvement		50.00

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

Men’s Retreat

Father’s Day Weekend

TO HELP STRENGTHEN MEN IN THEIR DIGNITY, THEIR
ROLE IN SOCIETY AND TO GROW IN INTEGRITY

Retreat Director: Fr. Douglas MacDonald

Starts Friday, June 13th at 5 PM

Ends Sunday, June 15th with Family joining dad for Father’s Day Mass 11 am,
followed by a free family barbecue.

Our Lady of Grace Monastery 940 Monastery Rd. Monastery, N.S. BOH IWO

Register: lucillefougere@gmail.com
(902) 625-0075

Cost: Cost \$250 accommodation and
all meals

Bring: Weekend clothing & personal
care supplies, musical instrument if
possible



Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference

Inviting high schoolers into a life changing encounter with Christ! July 11-13, 2025 at Dalhousie University. For more details visit <https://www.halifaxyarmouth.org/pastoral-services/steubenville-atlantic> Or call Sarah Robinson of Saint Peter’s Port Hood to register your youth with the Diocese of Antigonish group that will be attending. 902-302-2324 orsarahlizwatts@hotmail.com

Fundraising opportunities are available!

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Community

Healing Manger Farm Luncheon

The launch for a new mental health non profit is taking place at St. Joseph Parish Hall in North Sydney on Saturday, May 3 at noon. This project has arisen from the death of my sister and the need for mental health support in Cape Breton. Tickets are \$15 each which includes: Tea, sandwiches (egg, chicken, tuna and ham) and sweets. Prize for the best hat, fiddle music, draws and entertainment. Purchase a ticket at the parish office, or by phoning Pam at the office so we will know the numbers to prepare for. We would like to reserve a ticket for you, however you can also purchase a ticket at the door. All are welcome.

<https://flyer.healingmangerfarm.com/TeaFlyer.jpg>

Mary Janet MacDonald From Tunes And Woodens

Monday May 19th at Holy Family Parish Hall. Baking and Lunch with Mary Janet from 2pm-4pm and a Square Dance and music with Joe Macmaster from 7pm-9pm. Tickets are \$30.00 for both events. If you are only interested in the Square Dancing the tickets are \$10.00. For tickets contact Bernadette 902 578-8087, Norma 902 202-2972, Frankie 902 577-7132 or the Parish Office 902 736- 8333. Fundraising event is sponsored by the Good Samaritans.

News Story

<https://guadalupeshrine.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/2025-Conclave-Novena-Prayer-Card-4x6-ENGLISH.pdf>

Quote of the Week

“It is not enough just to wish well; we must also do well.”

St. Ambrose

Peace be with You and Have a Great Week

