



PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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May 25th, 2025
6th Sunday of Easter

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK				
Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK 
Mon. May 26th	St. Joseph Hall	_____	General Assembly of Priests	
Tues. May 27th	St. Joseph Hall	_____	General Assembly of Priests	
Wed. May 28th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am		
Thurs. May 29th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am		
Fri. May 30th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)	9am		
Sat. May 31st	St. Joseph Church	4pm	The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary	For Persecuted Faithful Christians around the world
Sun. June 1st	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners
Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, May 31st		10 am Mass Sunday, June 1st	
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team		Deacon Roy Smith, Team	
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir		Alan Gale	
GREETERS	Matt Batherson, Georgie Bonnar		Susan & Gary Burton, Viola Smith	
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish		Men and Women of the Parish	
LECTORS	Jude Rankin		Joan Byers, Kay Batherson	
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners		Parishioners	
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Sheila MacCormick, Cathy MacDonald		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.

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.

St. Joseph Fundraiser

Tickets for our Father’s Day draw are available at the entrance of the church. Please help support our parish by purchasing these tickets. We thank you for your continuing support.

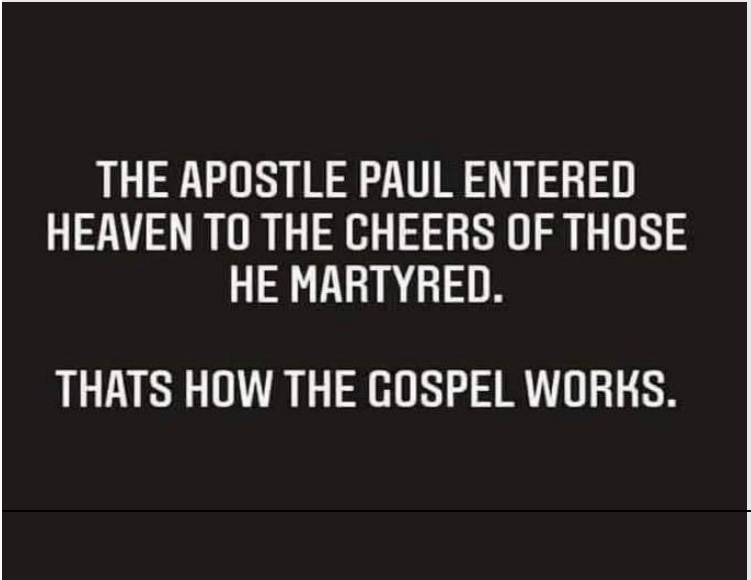


Marriage Preparation Course

Did you know a marriage preparation course is being offered at St. Joseph’s Parish in North Sydney on Sunday June 1st from 10 am to 4 pm? It is for any Catholics seeking to be married in the Catholic Church and all couples in the diocese are welcome to this free course. It starts with mass and a special homily on the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

Sessions on: Hopes/dreams, spirituality, conflict, family, intimacy, money, and more. Includes a free lunch & certificate. Please register by Friday May 30th at 902-794-3951 or by email: stjoseph2006@ns.aliantzinc.ca

Free survey on marriage compatibility at: <http://marriageprep.dynamiccatholic.com/> and other free resources to review prior to: beholdvancouver.org



Collections~ Thank You May 17th &18th		
Envelopes		1885.00
Loose Cash		295.00
Fuel		
Candles		30.00
Pre-Authorized Debit		750.00
Totals		2960.00
Hall Fund		252.00
Church Improvement		890.00

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

Calling all men: single, married, young & old to a Men’s retreat to help strengthen men in their dignity, their role in society and to grow in integrity.

Starts Friday, June 13 at 5 PM and ends Sunday, June 15 with the family joining dad for 11 AM mass followed by a free family barbecue.

Our Lady of Grace Monastery, 940 Monastery Rd., Monastery Nova Scotia

Cost \$250 all inclusive: 2 nights, 6 meals, snacks & gifts

Register: (902) 623-0075 or by email:

lucillefougere@gmail.com

AN EASTER PARISH MISSION

PRESENTED BY THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL

MAY 26TH. 27TH. 28TH

Renewed by Hope

MONDAY. 7:00PM :
THE EUCHARIST - FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

TUESDAY. 7:00PM:
MERCY - THE HEART OF CHRIST

WEDNESDAY. 7:00PM:
FORGIVENESS - THE ROAD TO HEALING

FR. JUAN DIEGO SUTHERLAND, CFR

FR. LUKE JOSEPH LIEGHTON, CFR

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

899 MAIN ST. SYDNEY MINES, NS

May 31, 11 am: Feast of the Visitation
Stella Maris Church, Creignish

Mass (Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary) at 11 a.m. Reception to follow in the Creignish Recreation Centre. The Apostolic Letter “Motu Proprio” Stella Maris on the Maritime Apostolate was given on January 31st, 1997, by St. John Paul II. Briefly, he writes, “Stella Maris” (Star of the Sea) has long been the favourite title by which people of the sea have called on her in whose protection they have always trusted: the Blessed Virgin Mary.” Creignish is a community located in Inverness County on the shores of St. Georges Bay, forming part of Lobster Fishing Zone 26b, with the lobster fishing season taking place between May 1st and June 30th. Since the aim of the Pilgrim’s Way is to encourage pilgrims to visit churches, what better time to invite pilgrims to visit than on the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary!

Community

Turkey Burger Lunch

Trinity Anglican Church. 15 Queen Street Sydney Mines
Wednesday June 4th 2025 10am till 1pm. Price 12.00 per lunch.
Burger, Coleslaw, Ginger Cake. Call 902 736 2300 for tickets, leave a message.

Flea Market & Bake Sale

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Bras d'Or CWL will be hosting a Flea Market & Bake Sale on Saturday, May 31st from 10a.m.-2p.m. At the Bras d'Or Hall, Villa Drive. All are welcome to attend.

Support Group

The Cape Breton Ostomy Peer Support Group will meet on Thursday, June 12, 2024 from 2pm - 4pm at the South Bar Firehall, South Bar This is a support group for those with an ostomy or will be getting an ostomy and their support person. Contact: Stasia - 902-562-1367 or Dan at 902-565-4004

Healing Mass

May 31, 1:30 pm Monthly Healing Mass
Our Lady of Grace Monastery
with Fr Albert MacPherson
940 Monastery Rd., Monastery

Quote of the Week

“Act as if everything depends on you; trust as if everything depended on God.” St. Ignatius of Loyola

Peace be with You and Have a Great Week
