

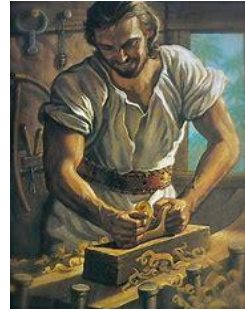


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May 12th, 2024

Ascension of the Lord

Congratulations to all Children making First Communion on Mother's Day

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<p>REV. DOUGLAS MACDONALD – PASTOR CHAPLAIN CAPE BRETON UNIVERSITY Rev. Mr. Roy Smith, Deacon roy.smith@hotmail.ca</p> <p>DANIEL McKEOUGH-HOLY CROSS CEMETERY 902-577-1717</p>	<p><u>Leadership Ministry Team</u></p> <p>Pam Hall- Secretary /Faith Formation, Cavell Young – Bookkeeping, Sally Ryan- Liturgy, Monica Shebib-Baptism, / Bereavement/Funeral Team, Lana Verschuren- Finance</p>	<p>OFFICE HOURS: TUES., WED., THURS, –9AM– 1 PM</p> <p>TEL: 902 -794-3951</p>

ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK *Mass Intentions*

Date	Location	Time	Details	FOR THE WEEK
Mon. May 13th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For Mary Cashin
Tues. May 14th	St. Joseph Hall	11am	St. Matthias, Apostle	For Thomas Capstick
Wed. May 15th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)			For Cecilia & Seanie March
Thurs. May 16th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)			For Joseph & Alonzo March
Fri. May 17th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)			For the Conversion of Sinners
Sat. May 18th	St. Joseph Church	4pm		For the Lonely
Sun. May 19th	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, May 18th	10 am Mass Sunday, May 19th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	Alan Gale	St. Joseph Choir
GREETERS	Elaine MacNeil, Kim Dooley, Rebecca Gracie	Taralee MacInnis, Viola Smith, Pam Hall
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Tomsey Thomas	Taralee MacInnis, Difu Nzelu
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Lisa Brown, 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

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.

St. Joseph Church Father's Day Draw

As part of our Parish Fundraising, we will be selling tickets on a Father's Day Draw. First prize will be 2 dozen lobster with 24 beverages value \$700.00, second prize is a painted portrait by Noel De Courcy called "The Lakes" value \$500.00 and third prize is \$100.00 gift card for Sobeys. Tickets are available at the entrance of the church and we hope that you will help us make

this fundraiser a success. We thank you for your continued support.

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.

Rights of Doctors to Follow their Conscience

- The Nova Scotia regulator for physicians is considering a policy that requires physicians to make referrals for euthanasia upon request of the patient. In a free society, people have the right to end their life, but freedom should be extended to doctors as-well, as they should not be forced to support that choice.
 - 30 NS physicians have already signed letters saying that they cannot abide by this policy due to ethical and moral convictions. Nevertheless if the policy passes the College will be able to discipline these doctors.
 - The Nova Scotia regulator can make a decision on this policy as early as May 24th. We need Nova Scotia's decision makers to know that the Christian community supports these 30 doctors.
1. Print a form letter by clicking [HERE](#). - write to the Nova Scotia regulator to ask for policy change before the May 24th vote.

We are inviting physicians to join the campaign by confidentially signing a legal version of this letter, also before May 24th. As of now 30 physicians have joined the campaign!



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! MAT 4TH & 5TH

Envelopes		1210.00
Loose Cash		250.00
Fuel		35.00
Candles		20.00
Faith Formation		
Good Friday		10.00
Holy Cross		
Pre-Authorized Debit		750.00
Totals		2275.00
Hall Fund		280.00
Church Improvement		200.00

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.

CWL Meeting

There will be a CWL meeting on Monday, May 13th at 7 pm in the parish Hall.

Diocesan

The Annual Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests will take place on June 7, 2024. On this day, countries around the world will pray and offer their Holy Rosary in Thanksgiving to God for Priests and to implore the protection and loving care of our Lady, mother of all priests, for all her priestly sons.

At midnight on June 7, the Rosary Relay will begin with groups praying the Holy Rosary in one part of the world, and will continue to be passed on to other countries until the entire world is encircled in prayer over a 24 hour period. You may pray individually, as a family, as a parish or prayer group. For more information including promotional information please visit: www.worldpriest.com

Quote of the Week

"It is difficult to get a person to understand something when their salary depends upon their not understanding it." Upton Sinclair

News Story

<http://alexschadenberg.blogspot.com/2024/05/hartheim-castle-t-4-euthanasia-center.html>

In Memory

If roses grow in heaven, Lord please pick a bunch for me. Place them in my Mother's arms and tell her they're from me.

In memory of all Mothers and Grandmothers

From Pat and Kay Hayes.



Peace Be With You and Have A Great Week

