

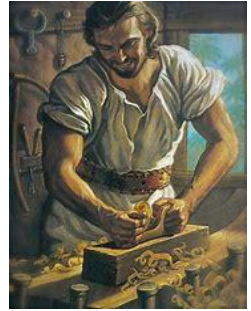


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May 19th, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK



Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Mon. May 20th	St. Joseph Hall	11am	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	For Martin & Maggie Cashin
Tues. May 21st	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For Rose, Jackie & Joey Dawe
Wed. May 22nd	Private Mass at Glebehouse			For Pat Fennell
Thurs. May 23rd	Private Mass at Glebehouse			For Linda MacMullen
Fri. May 24th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)			For the Sick
Sat. May 25th	St. Joseph Church	4pm		For Conversion of Sinners
Sun. May 26th	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, May 25th	10 am Mass Sunday, May 26th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	Alan Gale
GREETERS	Matt Batherson, Alberta Devoe, Georgie Bonnar	Yvonne MacDonald, Ina Taylor, Pam Hall
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Carolyn Aker	Kay Batherson, John Ratchford
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Lloyd Brewer, Sheila MacCormick	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.

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.



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! MAY 11TH & 12TH

Envelopes		1490.00
Loose Cash		265.00
Fuel		
Candles		45.00
Faith Formation		
Bag Lunch Program		30.00
Indigenous Fund		5.00
Pre-Authorized Debit		750.00
Totals		2585.00
Hall Fund		340.00
Church Improvement		

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

National Family and Life Week

The theme, "Love hopes all things," is drawn from the words of St. Paul: "[Love] endures all things, trusts all things, hopes all things, endures all things." (1 Corinthians 13:7).

Prayer intentions, activities, and more are available from the CCCB website.

In English: [National Family and Life Week - Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops \(cccb.ca\)](http://NationalFamilyandLifeWeek-CanadianConferenceofCatholicBishops(cccb.ca))

In French: [Semaine nationale pour la famille et la vie - Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops \(cecc.ca\)](http://SemaineNationalePourLaFamilleEtLaVie-CanadianConferenceofCatholicBishops(cccc.ca))

A Plea for Help for the Shrine

The Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine is a place of prayer and devotion, of piety and faith, a Catholic Shrine which welcomes visitors of all faiths and interests.

Become a "Friend of the Shrine", enroll a friend as a gift or "In Memory" of a loved one.

Our goal is \$50,000. "We need your help"

PO Box 10Mabou, NSB0E 1X0

May 25, 9 am- 4:30 pm

Our Lady of Grace Monastery

Welcomes You To Learn About Your Charisms

Charisms are divine gifts given to each of us at baptism. We are empowered to exercise these supernatural gifts as channels of God's love and redeeming presence, to build up the Church. The Charism of Healing, in particular, sparks faith in the community. Father Frank Pellerin will focus on both the scriptural and historical context for charisms. Cathy MacDougall will focus on the charisms displayed in the lives of the Saints and assist you in discerning your individual charisms using the St. Catherine of Siena Institute method. The day will end with a Healing Mass with Father Albert MacPherson, O.S.A. There will be a fee of \$25.00. Lunch and snacks will be provided. For further information and to register, please call (902) 968-1280.

KOC

KOC Widows Mass

The Knights of Columbus Council 5109 North Sydney will be honoring our deceased brothers who passed on during the 2023-24 Fraternal Year. The remembrance will be held in conjunction with the Saturday evening Mass at 4pm, 15 Jun 24. All Council members and families of the deceased brothers are invited to attend this solemn occasion. Families of the deceased and KOC members and their families are invited to a luncheon after mass in the hall.

Quote of the Week

"If you want to invent your religion, do not be a Catholic. If you want to teach the Church rather than let the Church teach you, there are plenty of other churches for you, churches that welcome theologies without miracles, moralities without absolutes, and liturgies without adoration."

Dr. Peter Kreeft (Catholic Christianity)

"Whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about those things." *Philippians 4:8*

News Story

AstraZeneca withdraws its COVID-19 vaccine worldwide, side effects, deaths | CBC News

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/health/astra-zeneca-covid-vaccine-1.7198111>

Peace Be With You and Have A Great Week

