

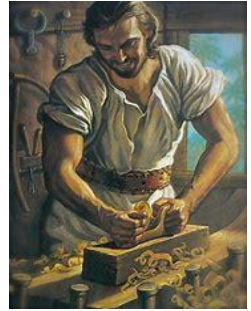


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November 10th, 2024

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOVEMBER 10TH, 2024 †		
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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK	
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Date	Location	Time	Details	FOR THE WEEK
Mon. Nov.11th	St. Joseph Hall	_____	St. Martin of Tours	Remembrance Day
Tues. Nov.12th	St. Joseph Hall	_____	St. Josaphat	
Wed. Nov.13th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)			
Thurs. Nov.14th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)			
Fri. Nov.15th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)			
Sat. Nov. 16th	St. Joseph Church	4pm		For a Greater Awareness of the Blessed Sacrament
Sun. Nov. 17th	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, Nov. 16th	10 am Mass Sunday, Nov. 17th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	Alan Gale
GREETERS	Debbie Reashore, Sally Ryan	Yvonne MacDonald, Pam Hall
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Tomsy Thomas	Kas Nzelu, Difu Nzelu
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Cathy MacDonald, Sheila MacCormick	Joan Skinner, George Quirk
Interior Church (cleaning)	Volunteer Team	Volunteer Team
EXTERIOR SERVICE (SHOVELING)	Fr. Doug	Hunter Hill
RINGING OF BELLS		Dave Williams

PARISH NEWS

Recitation of the Rosary

Please join us this weekend, Nov 9th and 10th, one half hour before mass as we pray the rosary to Our Blessed Mother.

Faith Questions and Answer Group

Would you like to learn more about your faith?

Do you have questions? Consider joining our Church Q&A Group the last Sunday of each month at 11 am in the Church Hall. All are welcome.

Combined Remembrance Day Services, Armstrong Memorial Branch #19:

The Remembrance Day Service will take place on Monday, November 11th. The combined Church Service will begin at 10:00 am at St. John's Anglican Church on King Street. Following the Church Service, the Parade will reform from the Church to the Legion Cenotaph for the placing of the Wreaths at 11:00 am. Everyone is invited to participate.

Liturgy Meeting

There will be a Liturgy Meeting on Thursday, Nov 14th at 11 am in the Parish Hall.

Winter Coats

The Parish has new winter coats available for any youth that may need a warm coat for the winter. Sizes range from 7/8 to 14/16. Please contact the office at 902 794-3951 if we can help you with a warm coat.

Christmas Craft and Bake Sale

On December 7th, St. Joseph Parish will be having our annual Christmas Craft and Bake sale as part of our fundraising for the parish. The Craft Fair starts at 10am and goes to 2pm. in the Parish Hall.. There will be lots of Christmas crafts, ticket draws as well as a bake table to help with your Christmas baking. If anyone has any Christmas items they no longer need, we would be glad to have them for our Fair. We would appreciate if any of our great bakers in the parish could help us with our bake table.

This year we will also be selling Turkey Burgers, coleslaw and dessert for \$10.00. Come and enjoy the day with us. Hope to see everyone there.

What care must be given to the dying?

The dying have a right to live the last moments of their earthly lives with dignity and, above all, to be sustained with prayer and the sacraments that prepare them to meet the living God.

Further reading: CCC [2299](#)

How are the bodies of the deceased to be treated?

The bodies of the departed must be treated with love and respect. Their cremation is permitted provided that it does not demonstrate a denial of faith in the resurrection of the body.

Further reading: CCC [2300-2301](#)

Why must society protect every embryo?

The inalienable right to life of every human individual from the first moment of conception is a constitutive element of civil society and its legislation. When the State does not place its power at the service of the rights of all and in particular of the more vulnerable, including unborn children, the very foundations of a State based on law are undermined. Further reading: CCC 2273-2274

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! NOV.2ND & NOV. 3RD

Envelopes		1595.00
Loose Cash		610.00
Candles		145.00
Fuel		60.00
Pre-Authorized Debit		750.00
Total		3160.00
Hall		970.00
Church Improvement		150.00

Diocesan

Dear Friends of CBU, Fr. Greg and the Newman Society,

The annual Fr. Greg MacLeod Lecture Series will be happening at Cape Breton University on **Monday, November 18th, 2024 starting at 6:30 pm in the Yvonne LeVert Hospitality Room** (Multipurpose Room). This semester our lecturer is Lisa Power from Fr. Greg MacLeod's hometown of Sydney Mines. Her moving lecture is entitled: **JUST FOR TODAY – How living Just for Today makes our lives?**

An honest journey through addiction and mental health. How giving up a child at 16 started her on a path to overcome the past that had her in its grip. She promised her daughter, that one day I will meet you again, and you will be proud to call me your friend. At 38 she married,

had 5 kids in her 40's and is now a teacher, author and will share her inspiring true story. We understand some will not be able to be present, so we will be going **live on the Newman Society Instagram page**. To watch the lecture live on Instagram, sign in to your Instagram account and access the Newman Society page: <https://www.instagram.com/cbuchaplaincy?igsh=MTRzaHJtM3ljeG5pMg==>

The lecture will also be posted to our **Newman Society YouTube** page a few days later. Please subscribe to our Newman Society YouTube page, so we can bring you the lectures live in the future.

The Road to Bethlehem

Come and journey with us as Pilgrims experiencing the excitement and anticipation of the Advent Season. The Road to Bethlehem is loosely based on the Mexican Festival of "Las Posadas" (The Inns), which is the reenactment of Mary and Joseph seeking shelter as they journey to Bethlehem. Over five nights the Christian community will gather in song, reflection, and celebration anticipating the Birth of Jesus Christ. Bring your family and especially children! Join us and experience the true meaning of Christmas!

The Road to Bethlehem schedule – All start at 7:00 PM

- December 1st Marguerite Bourgeoys Church - Sydney 7:00
- December 8th Our Lady of Fatima Church – Syd River 7:00
- December 11th Immaculate Conception Church – Main-a-Dieu 7:00
- December 15th Holy Rosary Church – Westmount 7:00
- December 22nd Wentworth Park Bandshell 7:00

Dec 20th to January 6th 2024/2025 Christmas in Medjugorje Booking

Now Open with Group Leader Rhonda-Lynn Cormier-Clarke Space and time are limited, please book as soon as possible Package Price: \$4799.00 Canadian per person tax included from Halifax. For More information and to book please call Rhonda-Lynn at:902 448 3660

Community

The Point Edward Women's Institute Christmas Tea & Sale

On Sunday, Nov. 17th from 2 to 4 pm at WINS Hall, Edwardsville. Admission is \$7.00 which includes Take-out Boxed Lunch that will have a variety of sandwiches and sweets. There will be crafts, home baking & preserves and a white elephant table. Hope to see you there.

Tea and Talk

Sydney Tuesday, Nov. 19, 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.

KOC

The Knights of Columbus Council 5109 North Sydney would like to remind all members that our October meeting will be held next Wednesday evening November 13th at 7pm in St. Joseph's Church Hall. Installation of Officers will take place. All Executive and General Membership are urged to attend.

Quote of the Week

"Outside of God nothing is durable. We exchange life for death, health for sickness, honor for shame, riches for poverty. All things change and pass away." St. Catherine of Siena

Peace Be with You and Have a Great Week

