

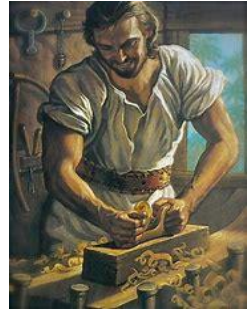


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November 3rd, 2024

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOVEMBER 3RD, 2024 †		
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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK				 Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Date	Location	Time	Details	
Mon. Nov. 4th	St. Joseph Hall	11am	St. Charles Borromeo	For Fr. Alex MacLellan
Tues. Nov. 5th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For Fr. Alex MacLellan
Wed. Nov. 6th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)			
Thurs. Nov. 7th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)			
Fri. Nov. 8th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)			
Sat. Nov. 9th	St. Joseph Church	4pm		For all the sick
Sun. Nov. 10th	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, Nov. 9th	10 am Mass Sunday, Nov. 10th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	Alan Gale
GREETERS	Ellen McNamara	Ina Taylor, Pam Hall
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Carolyn Aker	John Ratchford, Iris Young
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Lloyd Brewer, Cathy MacDonald	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 Rescheduled to November 9-10/24

As we prepare for our All-Souls' Day masses on Nov 2nd - 3rd the recitation of the Rosary has been rescheduled to Nov 9th -10th.

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.

Thank You

We would like to thank North Sydney KOC for donating twelve winter coats for those in need. The sizes of the new coats range from youth size 7/8 to 14/16. Anyone in need of a warm winter coat can contact the parish office at 902 794-3951 and we will be glad to help out.

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.

Mass for Shut -Ins, St. Joseph Parish, North Sydney

Please join us on Saturday, November 2nd at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church, 40 Cabot St. Sydney for the taping of mass for our parish which will be aired on CTV November 10th at 11:30 am. You are asked to arrive on site by 9:30 am. Music by St. Joseph Parish Choir. Those in attendance are asked to wear a Poppy.

When is it morally permitted to use military force?

The use of military force is morally justified when the following conditions are simultaneously present: the suffering inflicted by the aggressor must be lasting, grave and certain; all other peaceful means must have been shown to be ineffective; there are well founded prospects of success; the use of arms, especially given the power of modern weapons of mass destruction, must not produce evils graver than the evil to be eliminated. Further reading: CCC 2307-2310 484. In danger of war, who has the responsibility for the rigorous evaluation of these conditions? This responsibility belongs to the prudential judgment of government officials who also have the right to impose on citizens the obligation of national defense. The personal right to conscientious objection makes an exception to this obligation which should then be carried out by another form of service to the human community. Further reading: CCC 2309

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tappings in the coming months .If you are interested or would like to show our support to Mass for Shut Ins with a donation, question, or comment you can contact coordinator, Nick Vince, at (902) 539-6188, ext. 222, or by email at nick@dioceseofantigonish.ca.

“Dilexit nos” (“He loved us”), Pope Francis' fourth Encyclical, was released Oct. 24.

With a brief introduction and divided into five chapters, the Encyclical continues the tradition and speaks of the relevance of “the human and divine love of the Heart of Jesus Christ,” renewing his authentic devotion: the Heart of Jesus impels us to love and sends us to our brothers and sisters.

To learn more and read the Encyclical:

<https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/dilexit-nos-he-loved-us/>

Healing Mass

Nov. 30, 2:30 pm

Our Lady of Grace Monastery with Fr Albert MacPherson
940 Monastery Rd., Monastery

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

Women’s Cursillo Weekend

November 7-10 Camp Bretondean. For more info 902-317-5425

St. John’s Anglian Church

On Sunday November 17th, St. John the Baptist Anglican Church in North Sydney, will host a delightful evening of music provided by the band "Drift Away", locally known artists Jason Kempt and Brandon Collier. The concert will be from 7:00pm until 8:30 pm. This is a free will offering fundraising event with all proceeds directly going to support "The Primates World Relief and Development Fund". Come on out to St John the Baptist Anglican Church, 24 King Street, North Sydney and enjoy a delightful evening of music with light refreshments to follow the concert, while supporting this global humanitarian relief agency.

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.

COLLECTIONS~ THANK YOU! OCT.26TH &OCT. 27TH

Envelopes		1820.00
Loose Cash		315.00
Candles		30.00
Fuel		60.00
Pre-Authorized Debit		750.00
Total		2975.00
Hall		245.00
Church Improvement		50.00

CWL

There will be a CWL meeting on Monday November 4th at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Quote of the Week

“What good is it if the Eucharistic table is overloaded with golden chalices when your brother is dying of hunger. Start by satisfying his hunger and then with what is left you may adorn the altar as well.” Saint John Chrysostom

Diocesan

Mass for Shut Ins

Mass for Shut Ins will soon be starting its 62nd season and will be looking for parishes and community groups to participate as congregations for

Peace Be with You and Have a Great Week

