



# PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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## October 6th, 2024

### 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>OCTOBER 6TH, 2024 †</b>		
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#### ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK



Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Mon. Oct. 7th	St. Joseph Hall	11am	Our Lady of the Rosary	Fr. Alex MacLellan
Tues. Oct. 8th	St. Margaret of Scotland, Broad Cove, (Fr. Alex 's Funeral)	2pm		
Wed. Oct. 9th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)			
Thurs. Oct. 10th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)			
Fri. Oct. 11th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)			
Sat. Oct. 12th	St. Joseph Church	4pm		For the Conversion of sinners
Sun. Oct. 13th	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, October 12th	10 am Mass Sunday, October 13th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	Alan Gale
GREETERS	Ann Sampson, Georgie Bonnar	Bob Jardine, Pam Hall
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Charlotte Monroe	Joan Byers, Kay Batherson
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Lloyd Brewer, Lisa Brown	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

#### Parish Meeting

There will be a Pastoral Council meeting on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 11am downstairs in the hall.

#### Ways & Means Fundraising Meeting

Please note the change in the date for our next meeting. It will be Tuesday October 29<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 in the Parish Hall.

#### Liturgy Meeting

There will be a Liturgy Meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> am in the Parish Hall.

#### Faith Formation

Registration classes for the sacrament years, which include **First Communion**, **First Penance**, and **Confirmation** has started. You can register your child by calling the office at 902- 794- 3951 during regular business hours. We look forward to hearing from you.

## Book of Remembrance

Starting this weekend, until the end of Oct, the Book of Remembrance, for All Souls' Day, will be available for you to sign.

Please share the names of your dearly departed for remembrance during the **All Souls' Day** masses in Nov.

## Fall Fair Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who made our Fall Fair such a huge success. Without the generous support from so many people, we would not have had such a successful day. We raised a total of \$10,120.00 that will greatly help our parish.

## Our Winners

The following are a list of our winners of various items we had at the Fall Fair. The winners were drawn by Constable M. Ellsworth.

Console Table- Dolly Miles

Fall Sign- Sheila D.

Wreath- Ruth MacLare

All-Star Auto- Patsy MacDonald

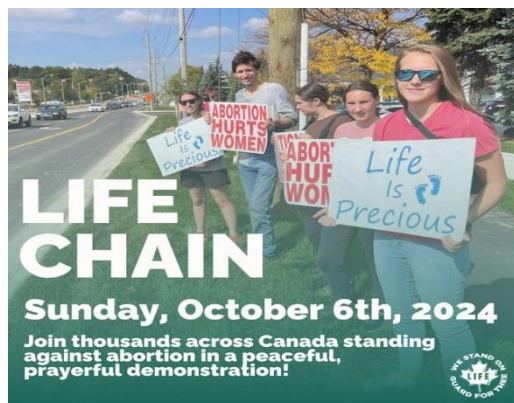
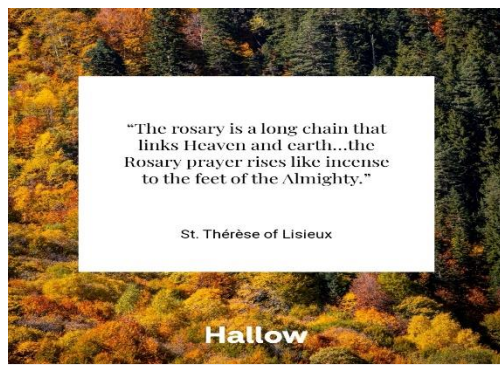
50/50- Marjorie King

## Grant Forms

At the entrance of the church, there are several grant forms that are available for anyone interested in applying for the different grants that the government has available.

## Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes:

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes will take place again this year. We have a limited quantity of shoeboxes for parish distribution, but you can use any standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. A donation of \$10 per box for shipping is requested. This can be done by cheque (payable to Samaritan's Purse) placed in a marked envelope inside the box, or online at [SamaritansPurse.ca](https://packabox.samaritanpurse.ca). If you don't get one of our boxes, or a standard shoebox, you can also pack your shoebox(es) online and follow your box(es) at Samaritan's Purse Pack-a-Box. <https://packabox.samaritanpurse.ca> Tax-deductible receipts will be issued for donations of \$20 or more. Please return your shoeboxes no later than November 15<sup>th</sup>. The CWL thanks you for your ongoing support.



This **Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>**, we will gather once again in front of the sidewalk in **Mayflower Mall at 2pm**

**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! SEPT. 28TH&29TH

Envelopes	2565.00
Loose Cash	265.00
Candles	20.00
Needs of Canadian Church	20.00
Fuel	20.00
Church Maintenance	20.00
Holy Cross	20.00
Good Friday	20.00
Lunch Program	100.00
Pre-Authorized Debit	750.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>3800.00</b>
Hall	520.00
Church Improvement	85.00

## CWL

There will be a CWL meeting on Monday October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

## Diocesan

Come Celebrate the Relic and Life of a Millennial Saint! St. Ninian Cathedral will host the relic of Bl. Carlo Acutis on Oct. 22. All are invited to venerate the relic of this holy, young Italian man who died at age 15 in 2006, after a short battle with Leukemia and will be officially canonized as a saint of the Catholic Church in 2025. Acutis was best known for his devotion to the Eucharist and his dedication to using modern technology and the Internet to spread knowledge of the faith. He detailed many Eucharistic miracles in order to let people know about God's true presence in the world. The day's events at the Cathedral will begin at 11 a.m. with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and display of the relic beginning at 2 p.m. Msgr. Anthony Figueredo, who is accompanying the relic from Italy, will talk about Bl. Carlo and lead prayers. While prayer and opportunities for confession continue in the Church throughout the afternoon, there will be a fellowship room available with refreshments. At 4:30 p.m., all are invited, with a special emphasis on youth and families, to gather in St. Ninian Place for a warm supper of chilli, while taking part in a special presentation by Catholic youth and a "Journeying with Christ" session. Bishop Kirkpatrick will celebrate Mass at 6:30, including a special blessing with the Relic, followed by a concluding reception. If your parish would like to bring a group of youth or a large group of faithful, please contact St. Ninian Cathedral at [admin@saintninian.ca](mailto:admin@saintninian.ca) or (902)863-2338 to help in planning for food preparation

**Sydney Tuesday, October 15, 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.

## News Story

[https://images.hallow.app/quotes/en\\_2024-10-02.png](https://images.hallow.app/quotes/en_2024-10-02.png)

Search The Casket Newspaper, Digital Archives - Antigonish Heritage Museum

<https://antigonishheritage.ca/search-the-digital-archives/>

## Quote of the Week

*"Tribulation is a gift from God-one that he especially gives His special friends."* St. Thomas Aquinas

**Peace Be with You and Have a Great Week**

