



PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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October 13th, 2024

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 13TH, 2024 †		
<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, Cathy MacDonald- 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



Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Mon. Oct. 14th	St. Joseph Hall	Private Mass		For Fr. Alex MacLellan
Tues. Oct. 15th	St. Joseph Hall	Private Mass	St. Theresa of Jesus	For Fr. Alex MacLellan
Wed. Oct. 16th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)		St. Marie-Marguerite D'Youville	
Thurs. Oct. 17th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)		St. Ignatius of Antioch	
Fri. Oct. 18th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)		St. Luke	
Sat. Oct. 19th	St. Joseph Church	4pm		For the return of non-practising Catholics to the faith
Sun. Oct. 20th	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, October 19th	10 am Mass Sunday, October 20th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	Alan Gale
GREETERS	Kim Dooley	Yvette Landry, Pam Hall
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Ellen McNamara	Alexandra Young, Taralee MacInnis
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Sheila MacCormick, 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

Ways & Means Fundraising Meeting

Please note the change in the date for our next meeting. It will be Tuesday October 29th, at 11:30 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.

Diocese's New Priest at St. Joseph's

Next weekend Oct. 19/20th Fr. David Rankin, the newly ordained priest will be celebrating mass at St Joseph's Parish.

Office Closure

Please note the office will be closed on Tuesday October 15th and reopening on Wednesday October 16th at 9am.

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.

All Souls Day Mass

Families of deceased parishioners are invited to come to the All Souls Day mass in honour of all those who have died in St. Joseph Parish on Saturday November 2 at 4 pm. Each name will be read and a candle lit in their memory. All families are encouraged to attend.

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.

CBU Thanks St. Joseph Parish

27 students from various faith backgrounds came together for a one day retreat at Cape Breton university. Special thanks to Debbie Murphy of the parish lunch program for providing supper: chilli & biscuits and Ellen McNamara of the parish hospitality committee for providing homemade cookies & treats for all on the retreat.

Peace, Fr. Doug - CBU Chaplain

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 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.samaritanspurse.ca> Tax-deductible receipts will be issued for donations of \$20 or more. Please return your shoeboxes no later than November 15th. The CWL thanks you for your ongoing support.



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! OCT.5TH & OCT. 6TH		
Envelopes		1565.00
Loose Cash		280.00
Candles		25.00
Church Maintenance		5.00
Pre-Authorized Debit		750.00
Total		2625.00
Hall		690.00
Church Improvement		150.00

Rosary Coast to Coast 2024

Candlelight Rosary Procession on **October 13, 2024 at 8 p.m. EST**

Live-stream Location: 3100 Weston Road, Toronto, Ontario (soccer field) Gather with your loved ones wherever you may be, light a candle, or join our online live-stream event at 3100 Weston Road, Toronto, Ontario. Our schedule includes reciting the Rosary, the chaplet of Divine Mercy, consecration to Mary in song, and a reflective session. Please

consider becoming a prayer captain and leading your family, friends, and workplace in this vital prayer gathering. Now more than ever, we must pray and implore God's mercy for our families, nation, and the world.

Zoom Livestream: <https://app.zoom.us/> Meeting ID: 3731333108

Password: Jesus 8:00 p.m. Eastern, 9:30pm Newfoundland, 9:00pm Atlantic, 7:00pm Central, 6:00pm Mountain, 5:00pm Pacific, 5:00pm Yukon, 5pm For more information or to become a prayer captain, please email **Angie Carboni** at marbenjoseph@protonmail.com

Visit www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca

PARISH MISSION: All are invited to the Parish Mission in St. Peter's Parish Port Hood from **2024 October 27-30 (Sunday to Wednesday)** preached by **Rev. Fr. Bill Burke** Pastor of St. St. Marguerite Bourgeois Parish, Sydney. **On Sunday October 27 talk will be from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. Monday to Wednesday: 6.00pm Holy Mass; 6.30pm Talk.** On Monday and Tuesday Fr. Bill will be available for confession/ drop in chat from **2.00pm to 4.00pm.**

The Men of the Deeps

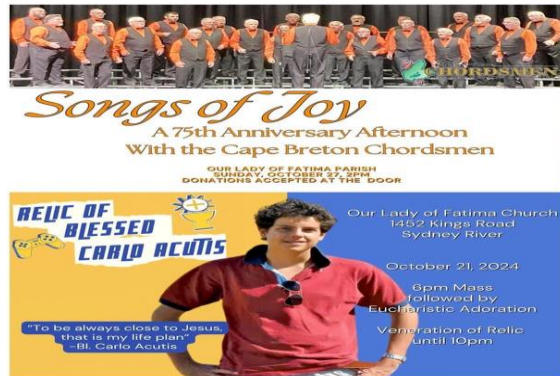
The **Men of the Deeps** will be coming to the Parish of Saint Leonard in New Waterford on Saturday, December 14, 2024 at 7:00 pm.

Tickets are \$25.00 and can be obtained from Pastoral Centre (5310 Union Highway), St. Leonard Church (3180 Mount Carmel Ave) after weekend Masses and New Waterford Pharmasave (423 Hudson St.). For more information, please contact Pastoral Centre at 902-862-2255

Community

Final Service

The final Service of Worship at Fourchu United Church will take place on October 20 at 3:00 pm. The church building is 100 years old this year and will be decommissioned. The guest speaker will be Rev. Duncan Roach and Donnie Morrison will represent the region. Doreen MacLeod MacRae will play the violin and choir members from other churches are welcome to join our combined choir. A social time will follow at the community hall. Your presence would be appreciated as we celebrate the faithful service of this small congregation that is coming to an end



Quote of the Week

“By contrast, whoever out of love for God gives oneself to the service of others will live, like the grain of wheat that dies, but only apparently... Only in undoing itself does it produce the harvest.” Blessed Oscar Romero

Peace Be with You and Have a Great Week

