

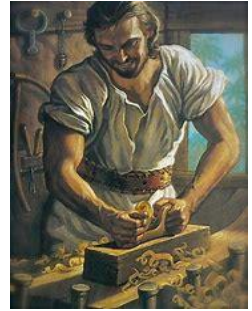


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October 27th, 2024

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK				 Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Date	Location	Time	Details	
Mon. Oct.28th	St. Joseph Hall	11am	St. Simon & St. Jude	For Fr. Alex MacLellan
Tues. Oct.29th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For Fr. Alex MacLellan
Wed. Oct.30th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)			
Thurs. Oct.31st	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)			
Fri. Nov.1st	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)		All saints	
Sat. Nov. 2nd	St. Joseph Church	4pm	All Soul's	For all souls in Purgatory
Sun. Nov. 3rd	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, Nov. 2nd	10 am Mass Sunday, Nov. 3rd
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	Alan Gale
GREETERS	Alberta Devoe	Viola Smith, Pam Hall
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Thomsy Thomas	Helen Gray, Joan Byers
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Lisa Brown, 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

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.

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.

Feast of All Souls' Day – November 2, 2024

During the mass on **Sat Nov 2nd at 4 PM** the names of this year's deceased parishioners will be read, and a candle lit in their memory. Families of the deceased will be called to invite them to attend.

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 each Sunday morning at 11 am in the Church Hall starting Sunday October 27th. 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.

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.

What does the Lord ask of every person in regard to peace?

The Lord proclaimed "*Blessed* are the peacemakers" (*Matthew 5:9*). He called the peace of heart and denounced the immorality of anger which is a desire for revenge for some evil suffered. "But I say to you that every one who is angry with his brother shall be liable to judgment" (*Matthew 5:22*). He also denounced hatred which leads one to wish evil on one's neighbor. These attitudes, if voluntary and consented to in matters of great importance, are mortal sins against charity. *Further reading: CCC 2302-2303*

481. What is peace in this world?

Peace in this world, which is required for the respect and development of human life, is not simply the absence of war or a balance of power between adversaries. It is "the tranquility of order" (Saint Augustine), "The work of justice" (*Isaiah 32:17*) and the effect of charity. Earthly peace is the image and fruit of the peace of Christ.

Further reading: CCC 2304-2305

482. What is required for earthly peace?

Earthly peace requires the safeguarding of the goods of persons, free communication among human beings, respect for the dignity of persons and peoples, and the assiduous practice of justice and fraternity.

Further reading: CCC 2304, 2307-2308

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.

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.

"This Synod Cannot Fail and Why it Matters to All of Us"

Next Sunday November 3, at 3PM St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish will sponsor a presentation by Dr. Michael Higgins on his experience as official journalist for Paulist Press covering the recent synod in Rome. He will speak of his experiences at the synod and also his book launch "The Jesuit disruptor" which deals with the impact of Pope Francis has on the church. Free admission, all welcome.

Fall Retreat

Now Open to All

October 25th, 26th, 27th – 2024

Our Lady of Grace Monastery, Monastery Nova Scotia

Call [902 448 3660](tel:9024483660)

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 tapings in the coming months. If you are interested or would like to show your 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.

Community

Women's Cursillo Weekend

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

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys and MacIntyre Chevrolet

We are selling tickets on a brand new car! Tickets are available for sale on a Chevrolet Trax LS. Cost of the tickets is \$50.00. Only 1200 tickets sold. They can be purchased at the church office during regular working hours or from the following members of Parish Council: Ronnie Martin 902-562-8530 or Tom Ripley 902-565-4452. Tickets will also be sold before and after week-end masses. The winning ticket will be drawn on New Year's Eve at 4 0'clock mass. Good luck everyone!

Pioneer Shrine in Mabou

The shrine in Mabou is now open seven days a week as follows:

Monday to Saturday 10am-4pm

Sunday 11am to 4pm

The shrine is open daily as it has been all winter. For inquiries please phone 902- 945-2221

SONGS OF JOY CONCERT

You are invited to attend an afternoon of "Songs of Joy" on Sunday, October 27th at 2 PM at Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Sydney River. The parish will be marking its 75th anniversary and will be celebrating in song! The afternoon will be headlined by the Cape Breton Chordsmen along with special guest performances by: Misty Creek, Fr. David Rankin, Joe MacMaster, Mike Finigan, Fr. Conrad Edwards and more! You won't want to miss this wonderful afternoon! Please join us! Admission will be by donation and free will offering.

Quote of the Week

"Concern not your fears but your hopes and dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do." St. Jon XXI 11

Peace Be with You and Have a Great Week

COLLECTIONS~ THANK YOU! OCT.19TH & OCT. 20TH

Envelopes		1830.00
Loose Cash		290.00
Candles		30.00
Fuel		75.00
Pre-Authorized Debit		750.00
Total		2975.00
Hall		295.00
Church Improvement		50.00

Diocesan

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 Bourgeoys Parish, Sydney. **On Sunday October 27 talk**

