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September 8th, 2024
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 8TH, 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>Leadership Ministry Team</p> <p>Pam Hall- Secretary /Faith Formation, Cavell Young – Bookkeeping, Sally Ryan- 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				 Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Date	Location	Time	Details	
Mon. Sept.9th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		Bernadette Bowne
Tues. Sept.10th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For a special intention
Wed.Sept.11th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)			
Thurs.Sept.12th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)			
Fri.Sept.13th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)		St. John Chrysostom	
Sat.Sept.14th	St. Joseph Church	4pm		For all the Sick
Sun. Sept.15th	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners
Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, September 14th		10 am Mass Sunday, September 15th	
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team		Deacon Roy Smith, Team	
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir		Alan Gale	
GREETERS	Ann Sampson, Elaine MacNeil, Rebecca Gracie		Bob Jardine, Yvette Landry, Pam Hall	
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish		Men and Women of the Parish	
READERS	Jude Rankin		Taralee MacInnis, Joan Byers	
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners		Parishioners	
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Lloyd Brewer, Janis Rose		Joan Skinner, George Quirk	
Interior Church (cleaning)	Volunteer Team		Volunteer Team	
EXTERIOR SERVICE (SHOVELING)	Fr. Doug		Hunter Hill	

PARISH NEWS

Parish Condolences

St. Joseph Parish offers condolences to the families of Greg Shaw, Marie Buffett and Michael Igoe. May they rest in peace.

Recitation of the Rosary

Please join us this weekend, Sept 7-8, one half hour before mass, as we pray the rosary to Our Blessed Mother.

Parish Meeting

There will be a Liturgy Committee meeting on Thursday, September 12th at 11 am in the Parish Hall.

Chalice Weekend

Chalice is coming to St. Joseph Parish. At the September 21st and 22nd weekend masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. It is a powerful way to reveal God's love for those most in need. Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice.

Fall Fair

Our Fall Fair is fast approaching. The date for this year's fair is September 28th from 10am to 2pm. We depend on the generous support of the parishioners to make this event a success. If you have any items you may want to give a new home to, we will

gladly take them. Our bake sale was well received last year and so we hope parishioners will be willing to help us again this year. Chili will be available again this year for sale with eat in or take out. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the office at 902-794-3951. Hope to see everyone at the fair

Thank you for Helping Northside Students

Parishioners were so generous in donating 7 boxes of school supplies to students on the Northside. On behalf of the parish, thank you for helping students in need.

Peace, Fr. Doug

Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada

The Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada (CMDA Canada) is a Christian organization that supports doctors and dentists in integrating their faith into their professional practice. The NS medical regulator has the most restrictive policy on conscience in North America. 41 courageous doctors have spoken out against this policy.

To support this effort, we are collecting stories from people who have been offered MAiD (Medical Assistance in Dying) within the healthcare system, particularly those among the most vulnerable populations. Have you or someone you know had an experience in healthcare where MAiD was offered? Share your story with us!

Reach out to record a video-story through this link <https://e584193.capsule.video/record> or if you prefer, to reach out directly, contact Brad MacKinnon bmackinnon@cmdacanada.org or by phone 902-406-2955 and toll free 1-888-256-8653

Your help in connecting us with such individuals is greatly appreciated!



[It's OK choice42.com](http://choice42.com)

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! AUG.10TH &11TH

Envelopes	1595.00
Loose Cash	330.00
Candles	35.00
Holy Cross	60.00
Pre-Authorized Debit	750.00
Totals	2770.00
Hall Fund	700.00
Church Improvement	470.00

COLLECTIONS~ THANK YOU! AUG.17TH &18TH

Envelopes	1485.00
Loose Cash	245.00
Candles	40.00
Pre-Authorized Debit	750.00
Totals	2520.00
Hall Fund	740.00
Church Improvement	210.00

COLLECTIONS~ THANK YOU! AUG.24TH &25TH

Envelopes	1245.00
Loose Cash	250.00
Candles	15.00
Church Maintenance	45.00
Pre-Authorized Debit	750.00
Totals	2305.00
Hall Fund	415.00
Church Improvement	105.00

COLLECTIONS~ THANK YOU! AUG. 31ST & SEPT. 1ST

Envelopes	1200.00
Loose Cash	380.00
Candles	10.00
Pre- Authorized Debit	750.00
Church Maintenance	600.00
Totals	2940.00
Hall Fund	490.00
Church Improvement	105.00

Community

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.

Celtic Colours International Festival

We are looking for volunteers to help make the magic happen! If you ever wanted to get behind the scenes, find out how it all works and meet the people involved up close - this is a great way to do it. Site volunteers work with the venue to greet the audience, deal with tickets, and ensure that the venue and patron's needs are met. STAGE volunteers work with the technical crew to ensure that the show runs smoothly, and that artists' needs are met. They are a dynamic team that work together to make this world-renowned festival a success. And through it all they are supported by the staff at Celtic Colours. Please note that volunteers should expect a commitment of at least an 8-hour day and must participate in training workshops provided by the Festival. There will be a training workshop in Cheticamp on September 11th. Port Hood on September 12th and Louisdale on September 16th. If you're interested in learning more please check out this link: www.celtic-colours.com/volunteer

Quote of the Week

"Life is a precious gift, but only when we give it to others."

Pope Francis

News Story

<https://www.mycatholicwill.com/lumenchristi>

<https://www.holycrosscemeteryns.com/>

People's School - How to pay your mortgage!

<https://youtu.be/DjgMN6Ebea8?si=sn7FS4EP1Qos4YwE>

Chalice media:<https://youtu.be/Hs-4oAtAQfY>

https://youtu.be/7OfzxZoH_d8

Peace Be with You and Have a Great Week

