

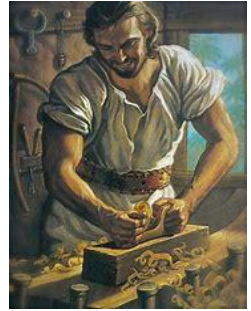


# PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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September 15th, 2024  
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2024 †

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**Leadership Ministry Team**

Pam Hall- Secretary /Faith Formation, Cavell Young –  
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Bereavement/Funeral Team, Lana Verschuren- Finance

OFFICE HOURS:  
TUES., WED., THURS, –9AM– 1 PM

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK



Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Mon. Sept. 16th	St. Joseph Hall	11am	St. Cornelius	For Marjorie Toomey
Tues. Sept. 17th	St. Joseph Hall	11am		For Gerald B. Smith
Wed. Sept. 18th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)			
Thurs. Sept. 19th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)			
Fri. Sept. 20th	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)		St. Andrew Kim-Tae	
Sat. Sept. 21st	St. Joseph Church	4pm		For Blessings of all children
Sun. Sept. 22nd	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, September 21st	10 am Mass Sunday, September 22nd
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	Alan Gale
GREETERS	Kim Dooley, Matt Batherson, Elaine MacNeil	Taralee MacInnis, Viola Smith, Pam Hall
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Tomsy Thomas	John Ratchford, Alexandra Young
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Parishioners	Parishioners
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Shelia 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

**Chalice Weekend**

Chalice is coming to St. Joseph Parish. At the September 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://chalice.ca) for more information about Chalice.

**Bell Ringers**

We want to ring the bells of the church before each weekend mass. If your interested in assisting occasionally, please call coordinator Dave Williams (902) 577-8070

**Fall Fair**

Our Fall Fair is fast approaching. The date for this year's fair is September 28<sup>th</sup> 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

## Faith Formation Floats

Would you like your children to learn the values and teachings of our faith? Come and register after mass on Sunday Sept. 22, downstairs in the hall, while your kids make their own ice cream float. Everything is provided.

Formation or Religious Education takes place for all ages during mass. For sacramental years such as: First Communion, First Penance and Confirmation extra special sessions will be organized at a later date. Everyone should come and sign up on Sunday, Sept. 22nd at 11 am and also enjoy a float.

## Catechist Needed

If you like to share your faith with others and enjoy seeing our children explore their faith, then maybe you would consider joining our Faith Formation team as a catechist. If you are interested, please call Pam at the office at 902- 794- 3951.

## Bulletin Deadline

Please note the deadline for entries to the parish bulletin is each Wednesday by 5pm.

**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. 7 TH.&8TH**

Envelopes	2280.00
Loose Cash	375.00
Candles	30.00
Church Maintenance	295.00
Expectant Mothers	100.00
Pre-Authorized Debit	750.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3830.00</b>
Hall Fund	465.00
Church Improvement	50.00

## **Diocesan**

### Season of Creation

Observed the month of September and through Oct. 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron of Ecology. To learn more about living the Care of Creation in this season and throughout the year, visit <https://seasonofcreation.org/>

### Holy Rosary Cinema Circle

Join us on Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> for a showing of “**Liberating a Continent: John Paul II and the Fall of Communism**” This is an inspiring story of St. John Paul II and perhaps the most amazing political event in history... The fall of the Soviet Union! The movie will be shown at 7:00 PM followed by a discussion. Tea and cookies will be served. There is no charge for this event. October’s movie will be **A Man for All Seasons**. Holy Rosary Parish, Westmount. **All are welcome.** *There are no strangers, only friends we haven’t met.*

### October 4th Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation

An invitation to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

#### **12 pm at St. Ninian Cathedral, Antigonish**

Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will celebrate Mass

#### **1:15 pm at St. Ninian Place** Vicar of the Founder lecture series

Dr. Darlene O’Leary, Coordinator, Martha Justice Ministry will offer a presentation on Justice, Peace, Integrity of Creation (JPIC)

Light refreshments All are welcome

<https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/justice-peace-integrity-of-creation/>

## **KOC**

The Knights of Columbus Council 5109 North Sydney would like to inform all members that we meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7pm in St. Joseph Hall. All members are urged to attend.

## **Community**

Mass for Shut Ins will soon be starting its 62<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:nick@dioceseofantigonish.ca).

### Life Chain

**Join us for this year’s Life Chain event in Sydney and bear witness to the sanctity of human life!**

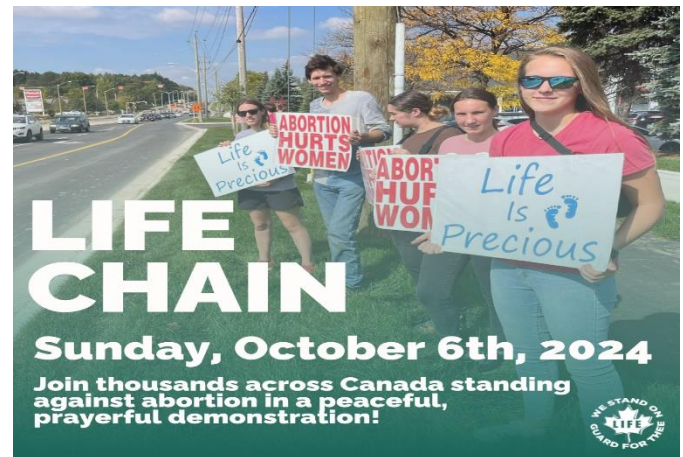
**What:** Life Chain pro-life event

**When:** Sunday, October 6th, 2:00-3:00 PM

**Where:** Sidewalk in front of the Mayflower Mall (800 Grand Lake Rd)

**Contact:** Pat Moore, (902) 322-5624

**Visit:** [campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain](http://campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain)



### **Quote of the Week**

“Our Lord needs from us neither great deeds nor profound thoughts. Neither intelligence nor talents. He cherishes simplicity.” St. Therese of Lisieux

### **News Story**

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

[https://youtu.be/7OfzxZoH\\_d8](https://youtu.be/7OfzxZoH_d8)

### **Community Assistance**

**Kids Help Phone** – 1-800-668-6868

**Canada Suicide Prevention:** 1-833-456-4566 or Text. 4564

**Canadian Sport Abuse Help Line:** Call/text: 1-888-837-7678

[info@abuse-free-sport.ca](mailto:info@abuse-free-sport.ca) [www.abuse-free-sport.ca](http://www.abuse-free-sport.ca)

**Compassionate Community Care** 1- 855-675-8749

Euthanasia Prevention Advice, Support, Confidential and Free

**End Human Trafficking** <https://blocktraffik.org/>

**Vaccine Injury Support Program** 1-833-489-0839

[info@vaccineinjurysupport.ca](mailto:info@vaccineinjurysupport.ca)

**Parenting Resources:** <https://axis.org/resources/>

**Expectant Mothers Fund** - Phone- 902- 794 -3951

**Adult Protection** 1-800-225-7225 “Any real, potential or suspected physical, sexual, financial, or emotional abuse and neglect of vulnerable adults 16 years or older.”

**Reporting Sexual Abuse or Cover up by a Bishop: Call 911**

or 1-866-892-3737 or <https://bishopreportingsystem.ca/>

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

