



# PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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## September 29th, 2024

### 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2024 †

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#### Leadership Ministry Team

Pam Hall- Secretary /Faith Formation, Cavell Young –  
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OFFICE HOURS:  
TUES., WED., THURS, –9AM– 1 PM

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#### ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

Mass Intentions  
FOR THE WEEK

Date	Location	Time	Details	
Mon. Sept.30th	St. Joseph Hall	No Mass	St. Jerome, Priest	
Tues. October 1st	St. Joseph Hall	No Mass	St. Therese of the Child Jesus	
Wed.October 2nd	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)		The Holy Guardian Angles	
Thurs.October 3rd	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)			
Fri.October 4h	Holy Family (Sydney Mines)		St. Francis of Assisi	
Sat. October 5th	St. Joseph Church	4pm		For those suffering from various forms of mental illness
Sun. October 6th	St. Joseph Church	10 am		For All Parishioners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday, October 5th	10 am Mass Sunday, October 6th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR	St. Joseph Choir	Alan Gale
GREETERS	Debbie Reashore	Yvonne MacDonald, Pam Hall
USHERS	Men and Women of the Parish	Men and Women of the Parish
READERS	Daniel McKeough	Difu Nzelu, Kas Nzelu
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

##### Fall Fair

This Saturday September 28<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 2pm is our Fall Fair. Hope you can come and enjoy the day with us, while picking up some great bargains. We also have chilli for sale along with a tea biscuit and dessert for only \$10.00. There will also be a bake sale with lots of great baking available. Hope to see everyone there.

##### 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

Tuesday, October 8th 11:30 am at St Joseph Church Hall.

##### Northside Victoria Deanery

There is a Meeting for priests and deacons on Tuesday, October 8th at 2:30 pm St Joseph Church Hall North Sydney.

##### Choir Practice

The first choir practice of the year will be on Thursday Oct 3rd at 9:30 am. The choir will resume singing on Saturday Oct 5 at the 4 pm mass.

## Bell Ringers

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

## 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. We will have instructions available for your use. These shoeboxes help put a smile on the faces of children around the world suffering as a result of war, poverty, famine, disease, and disaster, demonstrating that they are loved and not forgotten. 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 [Samaritan'sPurse.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 shipping crates will be delivered to a local collection point for transfer to Samaritan's Purse, so they can arrive at their destination before Christmas. 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! SEPT. 21ST.&22ND**

Envelopes		1685.00
Loose Cash		285.00
Candles		35.00
Needs of Canadian Church		55.00
Faith Formation		100.00
Pre- Authorized Debit		750.00
<b>Total</b>		2910.00
Hall		325.00
Church Improvement		50.00

## **Diocesan**

### **October 4**

#### **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/>

#### **CBU Multi-Faith Retreat**

Sunday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024 1-7 pm

Keranna Retreat House

8430 East Bay, Highway 4, Big Pond, N.S.

*All Spiritualities Welcome*

FREE RIDE FREE FOOD & FREE SUPPER

To register email Fatima at: [CBU22BXTF@cbu.ca](mailto:CBU22BXTF@cbu.ca)

Sponsored by: CBU Chaplaincy & Newman Society

[CBU Chaplaincy Presents: Multi-Faith Retreat - Cape Breton University : Cape Breton University](https://www.cbu.ca/chaplaincy/presents-multi-faith-retreat-cape-breton-university)

## Rosary for the Blessed Mother

On October 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, the first week-end of the month, the "Living Rosary" will be done in unison with the reciting of the rosary to our Blessed Mother, beginning 30 minutes prior to Mass. The "Visual Presentation" provided in the Living Rosary will enable all present to contribute, as we pray together, living the life of faith. Written material will also be available. In praying the Rosary, we are both physically and spiritually united, fortifying our Catholic beliefs and strengthening the bond with Our Lord.

## **Community**

### **Celtic Concert**

There will be a celtic concert at St Margaret Community Hall in Grand Mira South on Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 pm until 9:30 pm. Performers will include Aaron Lewis, Kimberley Fraser and Mac Morin. Joe Gillis will be mc for the afternoon. Everyone is invited to Grand Mira to enjoy the best of celtic music. Admission will be by donation. at the door.

### **Living with Grief Support**

Tuesday mornings; 10 am to 11:30 am starting October 8<sup>th</sup>, October 15<sup>th</sup>, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, October 29<sup>th</sup>, November 5<sup>th</sup> & November 12<sup>th</sup>.

Holy Family Parish, Sydney Mines

Bereaved Families of Cape Breton in partnership with the Diocese of Antigonish and Holy Family Parish in Sydney Mines is offering a six week grief program to those who have lost a loved one. Each week, a grief-related topic is covered to help participants move through the grief process. Participants can attend alone or bring a support person.

To register contact Norma Blinkhorn at (902) 202 2972 or Bereaved Families of Cape Breton (902) 564-6795

### **Cape Breton Ostomy Support Group**

The Cape Breton Ostomy Peer Support Group will meet on Thursday, Oct. 10, 2024 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm at the South Bar Fire Hall, South Bar, NS This group is for those with an ostomy or who may get an ostomy and their support person. For more information, please contact Stasia Digou - 902-562-1367 [digoustasia@gmail.com](mailto:digoustasia@gmail.com) or Dan MacLean - 902-565-4004 [danmaclean548@gmail.com](mailto:danmaclean548@gmail.com)

## **Quote of the Week**

*"Criticism of others is thus an oblique form of self-commendation. We think we make the picture hang straight on our wall by telling our neighbours that all his pictures are crooked."* *The Venerable Fulton J. Sheen*

## **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**

