



Holy Family Parish

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Fourth Sunday of Easter – April 25, 2021

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)
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Fr. Fabian (736 8788) – Deacon David Lewis (371 2814) –
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FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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PARISH SECRETARY

Lorena Capstick (736 8333) or
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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday from
10 AM - NOON

FAITH FORMATION

Rosalind Forrest (736-1887)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

To register your child for baptism phone
Georgie Edwards (736-9715) ONE MONTH before.
Baptismal Preparation Classes for parents and godparents take
place on the **first** and **second Tuesdays** of every month at
6:30 PM in the Glebe Meeting Room.

You may attend the classes any month according to your
convenience. If you belong to another Parish please bring a
letter from your Pastor. If you have any serious concerns
please call Fr. Fabian at 736- 8788.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples planning on marriage are expected to take a Marriage
Preparation Course. Anyone planning marriage please contact
the office at 736-8333.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3 - 3:45 PM
Weekdays after Mass
By appointment

BULLETIN EDITOR

Sandra Haley (736-1314 or smhaley@ns.sympatico.ca)
[Please submit info by **Thursday** noon **at the latest**]

BEREAVEMENT TEAM

Cecil Snow (736 9350) – Ann Marie Gillis (736 3132) – Daryl
Burton (736 3342) – Mary Hall (736 9252) – Rachael Smith
(736 3908) – Judy Harron (241-2019)



Sunday Gatherings for Eucharist

Saturday – 4 PM

Sunday – 10 AM

Weekday Gatherings

**Mass Tuesday and Friday at 9 AM
(In the CHURCH)**

[In the event of a funeral, the 9AM Mass will be cancelled – if school
is cancelled due to inclement weather, the week-day Mass will also be
cancelled.]

MEMBERS OF ST. JOSEPH/ST. MARY CEMETERY SOCIETY

Chair – Vic Jenkins (736-6083)
Treasurer – Brenda Blinkhorn (544-0008)
Members-at-large:
Jake Cantwell (736-9789)
Wilson Carey (736-9726)
Cecil Snow (736-9350)



Weekend of April 18

Envelopes and loose \$1870.00

Thank you for your generous support.

ATTENTION EGG LOVERS: Save your clean egg cartons for FOOD Bank to help them distribute eggs. Bring them into the church for pick up.

COMMUNITY PROJECT: Hi everyone! We are working on a project that will take place in our community. To help make this possible we are asking if you would kindly save empty glass jars with lids and drop them off at the church or parish office. Depending where you are we might be able to do pick ups. The jars can still have their labels and we need the lids too. They can be from many kinds of foods like coffee, jam, pickles, sauce, etc. Thanks and once we have enough bottles we will let you know what our project is all about.

DONATIONS

IMO Sharon Iannetti from Mary Patricia Hall

We thank you for your donation to the cemetery.

PARISH NEWS:

◆ Please welcome Dale Romeo to Pastoral Council and Brett Leblanc to Property committee.

◆ New lights!!! Nova Scotia Power has installed two new lights on the pole in our parking lot in between the hall and the church. This area of low light has been a safety concern for some time. We wish to thank the Property committee for getting this taken care of.

◆ Direct Deposit is always available as a method for contributing to the church. The forms are available by contacting the parish office.

KOC MEETING: K of C 4th degree Assembly 0797 will hold their monthly meeting on Sunday, April 25th, from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm at St. Leo's Parish Hall, 14 Sterling Rd., Glace Bay. Masks and social distancing required.

ATTENTION

Be sure to wear your mask **BEFORE ENTERING** the church. Continue to **USE SANITIZER** that is made available as well.

Mass for Shut Ins: Just to let everyone know in advance because you will need to register. Holy Family Parish will be the congregation for Mass for Shut-Ins on May 15th, 2021. The taping will happen on the morning of the 15th at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Sydney River. You can call the office to let us know if you would like to attend.

SHRINE NEWS: We look forward to opening the gift shop at Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine on Saturday, May 1st. Hours are from 1:00 to 4:00 pm daily. On Saturday, May 22nd, the hours will be 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday to Saturday and 11:00 am to 5:00 pm on Sunday. The Shrine is open daily for visitation as it has been all winter. There is public health protocol in place in both the Shrine and the gift shop. If you have any inquiries, please call 902-945-2221.

CWL NEWS

✓ A feast day Mass will be televised on Bell Aliant (channel 264) on Monday, April 26 between noon and 2 PM.

✓ The CWL Bursary application for high school students is available at the following high schools: Memorial, Riverview and Sydney Academy. The criteria for this bursary is available at the schools.

NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING: April 28 is a National Day of Mourning for those who lost their life at their workplace or who died as a result of complications from a workplace accident. Remember them in your prayers.

BRAS D'OR CWL FUNDRAISER – TURKEY BURGER

SALE: Bras d'Or Hall, 24 Villa Drive. Thursday, April 29th, from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Drive Thru Take Out Only. \$8.00 each, dessert included. For tickets, please phone any of the following: Jane at 902.736.3802 – Jeanie at 902.736.6513 – Pauline at 902.241.2470 – or the Office at 902.736.9633.