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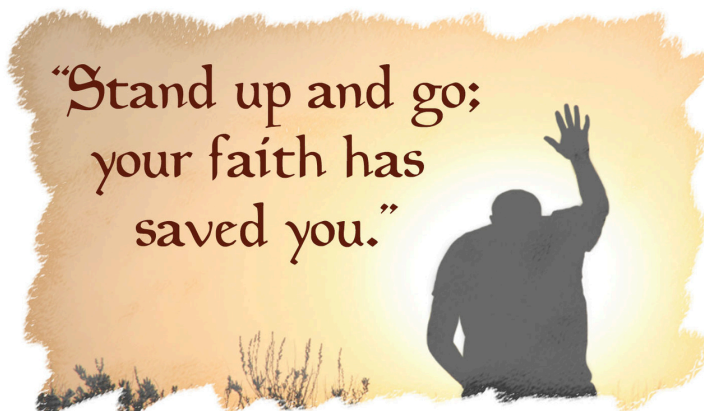
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PASTOR

Rev. Fr. Joby
Augustin

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Berkley
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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday.....4pm

Sunday.....10am

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Wed, Fri9am, Thurs..... funeral 10am

Online Mass from St. Joseph's:

Sunday.....10am

<https://www.facebook.com/StJparish2020/>

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:30am-2pm

Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all 10. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places.

Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All 10 of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks. *Used with permission from Loyola Press*

CORAH (Centre of Rural Aging & Health) For Older Adults Age 55+

NSCC Strait Area Campus in Port Hawkesbury

Join us for opportunities to connect, move, and stay socially active. Share a coffee at our café, catch a film in the theatre, and take part in engaging sessions on Provincial Government Grants, Square Roots Food Services, Foot Care, Cooking Sessions, Next Season Garden Prep, and much more.

For more information, or to register, call 902-625-4252, or email corah-strait@nscc.ca. We look forward to seeing familiar faces and meeting new friends!

October is Mi'kmaw History Month in Nova Scotia - This year's theme:

A'tukwemk aq A'tukowinu'k – Storytelling and Storytellers

"Stories are central to how Mi'kmaw people teach, learn, and live, carrying laughter, knowledge, and connection across generations. This year's theme honours both the stories and the storytellers who keep them alive."

To learn more:

<https://mikmaqhistorymonth.ca>



Happy Thanksgiving!

Welcome to St. Joseph's!
We're so glad you're here!

This Week's Events in Our Parish:

Monday October 13

Parish Office closed for Thanksgiving
No Confirmation class for Thanksgiving

6pm - Rosary

Tuesday October 14

Wednesday October 15

9am - Mass

6:30pm - Liturgy Committee Meeting

Thursday October 16

10am funeral for the late Gus Boyd

6:30pm - Cemetery Committee Meeting

Friday October 17

9am - Mass

9:30-2pm Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

The September winner of the \$1,000 CWL monthly 50/50 draw was Mary Annette Greencorn, Ticket #98
Next draw will take place on Oct 25. The CWL want to thank everyone for their support!

During the month of October the CWL will be leading the Rosary every Monday evening at 6pm. October 13th, 20th and 27th. Please join us.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Faith Formation office is now open!

Year 2 - Mondays, 6:15-7pm - classes start Oct 20

Confirmation - Mondays, 3-4pm

Not too late to register! Contact Nancy @ 902-625-1264 or email stjoereled@gmail.com

REVENUE
October 4 & 5

Envelopes	2114.00	Loose	347.10
Cemetery	55.00	Religious Ed	20.00
Needs in Canada	65.00		

E-transfers (Oct 4 - Oct 10): Reg	332.00
Cemetery	25.00
World Mission	10.00
Vision	150.00

Average PAD amount per week: 722.50

Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Thursday, Friday 9-4:30

Tuesday 9-12, administration afternoon

PASTORAL STAFF

Administrative Assistant

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Faith Formation Coordinator - Nancy Day 902-625-1264

Pastoral Council Chair - Cathy MacDonald

Liturgy Committee Chair - Marina Martens

Finance Committee Chair - Kevin MacEachern

Fundraising Committee Chair - Louise Campbell

Property Committee Chair - Sandra Praught

Cemetery Committee Chair - Gelas Boudreau

Catholic Women's League - Grace MacDonald, President

Knights of Columbus - Joe Praught, Grand Knight

Welcome back Fr Joby!

Upcoming Meetings:

Liturgy Committee Meeting - Wed Oct 15, 6:30pm

Cemetery Committee Meeting - Thurs Oct 16, 6:30pm

KOC FOOD BANK DRIVE

Sat Oct 11 and Sun Oct 12 at both masses we invite you to drop off non-perishable food items. On Thanksgiving Weekend let us be grateful and generous to others

St. David's Annual Crafts and Artisan Fair (the Quilt Show), St. David's church and hall, 7 Old Victoria Rd. Port Hastings. There'll be no worship service that Sunday. Here are the times:

Oct. 10-10:00 - 6:00 Oct.11- 10:00 - 6:00

Oct. 12 1:00 - 6:00 Oct. 13-10:00 - 4:00

ACADIAN MEAT PIE SUPPER

On Monday, Oct. 13, OLA CWL will host an ACADIAN MEAT PIE SUPPER at OLA parish hall in Arichat, in conjunction with Celtic Colours 2025. The meal consists of a large piece of meat pie, salad, orange mandarin cake and tea or coffee. Two sittings: 4pm and 5:15 pm Tickets \$27 Contact Doreen Boudreau at 902-226-2810 or 902-631-2531.

Milestone Celebration for Fr. Doug Murphy

Sun Oct 26, Westmount Legion 2-5, Food and Entertainment Best wishes only. The Celebration is for 3 milestones, 65th anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood, 20 years of Ministry at Holy Rosary and his 90th Birthday later in November. All are welcome.

Strait Area Evergreen Seniors' Club Breakfast 37 Embree St
Sat Oct 25 8:30-11:30am Bacon, eggs, pancakes & sausage, toast, tea, coffee, juice \$10 under 10 years \$5 50/50 Draw

Judique KOC Brunch @ Judique Community Center

Sun October 19 10:30-12:30 Adults \$12 Children \$6

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PASTORAL MINISTRY

Baptism Preparation - Please contact the parish office

Marriage - Please contact the parish office one year prior to making arrangements.

Pastoral Visits - Communion is brought to sick and shut-ins on the first Friday of the month. If you or a family member would appreciate a visit, contact the Parish Office

WAYS TO DONATE:

ETRANSFERS: (st.joe.ph@ns.sympatico.ca) Please specify the fund in the message portion. If not, it will be credited to the regular operating fund.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT: Please call our office to get started
MASS CARDS/MEMORIAL DONATIONS: Please phone the office

Please remember your parish in your will.