The Catholic Communities of St. Joseph's St. Patrick's & St. Paul's

United in Faith

Parish Priest

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St. Patrick's Church

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Mass Times
Sunday 10 am
Tuesday & Friday mornings 9 am
at the Glebe House

Parish Council Chairperson:
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St. Joseph's Church

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Mass Times
Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 8:30 am

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St. Paul's Church

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Mass Time
Sunday 11:30 am

Parish Council Chairperson:
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In the breaking of the bread

We recognized who he really was.
We could see life in a new way,
and believe that he had RISEN.

Third Sunday of Easter

April 15th, 2018

Collections: April 7th and 8th

St. Joseph's: Reg. $922 (46), Hymn Sing (Cemetery Improvements) $485 (6), Friendship Corner $20 (1), Development & Peace $10 (1)
St. Patrick's: Reg. $283
St. Paul's: Reg. $420, Good Friday $20, Development & Peace $50, Church Repair Fund $100

Pastoral Visit

If you have a family member or friend who is sick, disabled or in hospital, please contact Fr. Alphonsus for a pastoral visit.
Phone: 902-870-7640
Email: akposhienti@yahoo.co.uk

St. Joseph's Church

Parish Pastoral Council Meetings: Our next meeting will be held on **Sunday, April 15th** at **7 pm** in the Pioneer Room. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

CWL Meeting and AGM: Our Annual General Meeting and regular monthly meeting was postponed to this **Monday, April 16th**, at **1 pm** in the Pioneer Room. All members and potential members welcome.

Chase the Ace: Is held at the St. Joseph's Lakeside Community Centre, on **Friday** evenings. Ticket sales from **7 pm - 9 pm**, with the draw shortly thereafter. Come meet your neighbours, and join in all the fun!

Volunteers Needed: We need more volunteers to read at mass, and/or to serve as eucharistic ministers. If you can help out, please contact Jean Collins 902-863-2482 (for readers) or Mary K Barter 902-863-5340 (for eucharistic ministers). Thank you for your support and contribution to these very important church ministries.

Memorial Hymn Sing: We will be holding our first **Memorial Hymn Sing** on **Sunday, May 27th, 7-8 pm.**

This is a fund-raiser for our cemetery improvements, with the hymns being in memory of our deceased family and friends. You will have a choice of one of five hymns, and the opportunity to make a donation in their name. We will prepare a booklet with their names, but not the amount of the donation, to be distributed at the mass.

A list of hymns and the request forms are available at the back of the church. The deadline for submitting request forms is April 29th. Please enclose the completed request form, including your name, envelope #, the name(s) of the person(s) you are remembering, and your donation, in an envelope, and place it in the regular mass collection. Thank you for your support!

Website: The bulletin, scripture readings, a homily, and resources for prayer and reflection, are available each week on our website by **Friday** evening.

Recent Additions under Other: This Month in the Diocese, April 2018; This Week in the Diocese, April 9th.

Go to: www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org

St. Paul's Church

Mass at Highcrest Nursing Home

Fr. Alphonsus celebrates mass at Highcrest Nursing Home in Sherbrooke on the second Sunday of each month, and company is always welcome. The next mass will be held on **Sunday, May 13th at 2 pm.**

Church Ministry Schedule

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord

Masses for April 14th and 15th

St. Joseph's: Saturday April 14th, 5:00 pm

Eucharistic: Mary MI, Mary K, Cathy
Lectors: Carl

St. Joseph's: Sunday April 15th, 8:30 am

Eucharistic: Graham M, Ann C, Dawn
Lector: Jerome

St. Patrick's: Sunday April 15th, 10:00 am

Eucharistic: Reneé, Gloria
Lector: Carol Y
Altar Server: Phonse
Offertory: Mark, Buddy

St. Paul's: Sunday April 15th, 11:30 am

Eucharistic: Bet, Marlene
Lector: Nancy

Masses for April 21st and 22nd

St. Joseph's: Saturday April 21st, 5:00 pm

Eucharistic: Jackie, Carl, Colleen
Lectors: Robyn

St. Joseph's: Sunday April 22nd, 8:30 am

Eucharistic: Kaye Marie, Ann C, Vaughan
Lector: Graham M

St. Patrick's: Sunday April 22nd, 10:00 am

Eucharistic: Donna, Gloria
Lector: Mary Porter
Altar Server: Reneé
Offertory: Wayne, Doug

St. Paul's: Sunday April 22nd, 11:30 am

Eucharistic: Bet, Stephen
Lector: Stephen

Please make other arrangements if unable to attend

PLEASE NOTE

Father Alphonsus will be away on vacation from June 1st to July 5th. Father Bernard MacAdam will be the relieving priest.

Father MacAdam will conduct 1 weekly mass only at St. Joseph's, and it will be on Saturday at 5:00 pm. There will be no Sunday morning mass at St. Joseph's during this time.

Mass as usual at St. Patrick's and St. Paul's.

Community Events

Mini-Lecture, Adults 55+

Tuesday, April 17th, 10:00 am - Noon

Community Room, People's Place Library, Antigonish

Presented by St.FX Continuing and Distance Education. This lecture is the second of a four-part series entitled "Earth, Air, Fire, and Water." Jamie Powel will present "The Voyager Spacecraft: Forty Years into Space." A nutrition break will be provided. All are welcome and attendance is free. Registration is not necessary but appreciated. Contact Cindy at 867-3319 or email **cmaceach@stfx.ca**.

Learning Lunch, Adults 55+

Wednesday, April 18th, Noon - 1:00 pm

Community Room, People's Place Library, Antigonish

Presented by St.FX Continuing and Distance Education. Tom Webb will talk about his book "From Corporate Globalization to Global Cooperation: We Owe it to Our Grandchildren." Feel free to bring your own lunch. Coffee and tea provided. All are welcome and attendance is free. Registration not required.

Flea Market

Saturday, April 21st, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Claymore Inn (rear entrance), Antigonish

Admission $1. All proceeds go to support the operation of the Respect Life Centre, Antigonish.

Items will include household goods and decor, toys, books, and used jewelry. Drop off donated items at the Claymore Inn after 6:00 pm the evening before. To arrange pick up of items, call the Respect Life Centre at 902-863-6636 or call Clare at 902-863-3873

Family History Workshop

Wednesday, May 2nd, 2:00 pm

People's Place Library, Antigonish

Elder Phillips and Elder Johnson will give a Family History Workshop that demonstrates how to use **FamilySearch.org**, a free genealogical database.

For more information, please call 902-863-4276 or visit **www.parl.ns.ca**

Bulletin Submissions

Please send to Jean Collins at **jpcollins@eastlink.ca** or call 902-863-2482 **before Thursday**. Answering machine available.

Diocese of Antigonish

New Evangelization Summit

April 27th - 28th, 2018

Holy Redeemer Parish, Sydney

Join thousands of Catholics across North America for the New Evangelization Summit. The Summit, which is designed to inspire all Catholics to live out their personal call to evangelize, will be held in Ottawa and webcasted to Sydney. It will feature 6 world-class Catholic speakers who will inspire and teach us to bring the Gospel to those who need to be reignited with a living sense of the faith. Register now for this premier conference at **www.newevangelization.ca**
Cost: $40.00 (Lunch provided)

Cursillo Weekends: Spring 2018

Women's: May 3rd - 6th

Men's: May 24th - 27th

If interested in attending please call Kevin or Karen McSween at 902-862-8517, Betty Lahey at 902-270-0891, Burt or Claudia Aucoin at 902-578-1266, or Marie Burke at 902-549-3748

High School Grads

Friday, May 11th - Saturday, May 12th

Camp Geddies, Merigomish

A time of quiet and reflection before final exams and grad activities. Open to all high school grads in the Diocese. You don't have to be Catholic to come.

Limited space, so register early. Contact Cathy Walsh **youthministry@dioceseofantigonish**

Diocesan Spring Retreat

7 pm, Friday May 18th - 3 pm, Saturday May 19th

St. Joseph Retreat Centre, Mabou

Discovering the Christian Story

Retreat Facilitator: Sheila O'Handley

Sheila has been a Diocesan hermit for 26 years, currently living in Port Morien, Nova Scotia. She is a Registered Professional Counsellor and Spiritual Director.

To register for the retreat or for further information, contact Debbie at 1-800-656-5311 ext. 226

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Website **www.antigonishdiocese.com**