

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

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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

2730 Ohio East Rd., PO Box 1022,
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Mass Times

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 8:30 am

Parish Council Chairperson:

Jerome Grant: (902) 867-1160

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Meagan Kennedy: (902) 714-7647

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St. Paul's Church

8033 Hwy 7, Sherbrooke, NS B0J 3C0

Mass Time

Sunday 11:30 am

Parish Council Chairperson:

Rennie Beaver: (902) 833-2341

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 3rd, 2019

Collections: February 23rd & 24th

St. Joseph's: Reg. \$980 (45), Fuel Fund \$50 (1)

St. Patrick's: Reg. \$545

St. Paul's: Reg. \$220, Pastoral Dues \$20

Pastoral Visit

If you have a family member or friend
who is sick, disabled or in hospital,
please contact Father Lazarus for a
pastoral visit.

Phone: 902-776-0228

Email: lazguria@gmail.com



St. Joseph's Church

Parish Pastoral Council: We will be presenting a brief parish and financial report for 2018 after the **5 pm mass** on **Saturday March 2nd**, and after the **8:30 am mass** on **Sunday, March 3rd**. Copies of the financial statement will be available at the back of the church. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend. The regular monthly rosary will be postponed until March 9th.

Rosary after Mass: We will be praying the rosary together after **5 pm mass** on **Saturday, March 9th**, for the sick of the parish, and for any special intentions you may have. Please join us.

Chase the Ace: Is being held at St. Joseph's Lakeside Community Centre every **Friday night** and will continue until the Ace is drawn. Ticket sales from **7 pm - 9 pm**, with the draw shortly thereafter. Come join your friends and neighbours for a fun evening. See you there!

Income Tax Receipts for 2018: Are available on the table at the back of the church. A big **Thank You** to all our parishioners for your generous financial support.

A New Schedule: For Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers is available at the back of the church. Please help yourself. Thank you for your dedicated and faithful service.

Save Your Stamps: We are collecting used stamps again for Development and Peace. These stamps are sold to collectors around the world, and the proceeds used to help fund their missionary projects. Please place them in the marked jar at the back of the church. Thank you!

Parish Pastoral Council Meetings: Our next parish council meetings will be held on **Sunday, March 24th**, and **Sunday, April 28th**, at **7:00 pm** in the Pioneer Room. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend.



Prayer Requests

Father God

We lift up all those who are facing illness today.
We ask that you would bring healing, comfort,
and peace to their bodies, calm their fears, and let
them experience the healing power of your Love.
In Jesus' name. Amen

Bulletin Submissions

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

Church Ministry Schedule

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

Masses for March 2nd and 3rd

St. Joseph's: Saturday March 2nd, 5:00 pm

Eucharistic: Mary K, Mary MI, Jackie

Lector: Jean

St. Joseph's: Sunday March 3rd, 8:30 am

Eucharistic: Graham M, Ann C, Dawn

Lector: Jerome

St. Patrick's: Sunday March 3rd, 10:00 am

Eucharistic: Donna, John

Lector: Pat Gillis

Altar Server: Renee

Offertory: Wayne, Doug

St. Paul's: Sunday March 3rd, 11:30 am

Eucharistic: Bet, Carol

Lector: Stephen

Masses for March 9th and 10th

St. Joseph's: Saturday March 9th, 5:00 pm

Eucharistic: Janet, Ann VH, Jackie

Lector: Donnie D

St. Joseph's: Sunday March 10th, 8:30 am

Eucharistic: Kaye Marie, Graham M, Ann C

Lector: Graham C

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

Eucharistic: Gloria, Theresa

Lector: Ralph MacD

Altar Server: Phonse

Offertory: Mark, Buddy

St. Paul's: Sunday March 10th, 11:30 am

Eucharistic: Stephen, Marlene

Lector: Maureen

Please make other arrangements if unable to attend

Ash Wednesday - March 6th

Mass Schedule:

St. Paul's - 12 noon

St. Patrick's - 5:00 pm

St. Joseph's - 7:00 pm

Community Events



St. Patrick's Day Tea and Sale

Saturday March 16th, 12 noon - 2:30 pm

St. Ninian's Place, Antigonish

Join in the Irish fun including: door prizes; cake walk; children's games; flea market, toy, book and craft tables; count the jelly beans; silent auction; baked goods and fudge sale; and Irish table.

Be sure to enjoy a cup of tea with fresh sandwiches, biscuits, and sweets.

Admission is free. Tea tickets: \$7 per adult, \$4 per child.

To donate crafts or used goods, call Janet at (902) 863-5061 or Clare at (902) 863-3873.

Fudge, cakes, and baked items can be dropped off at St. Ninian's Place the morning of the event.

Sponsored by Antigonish Right to Life

Pilgrimage to Medjugore, Rome and Assisi

Sunday April 28th - Thursday May 9th

For more information, contact Marie Desjardins at 1-207-868-5027

Or email: mariedesjardins1949@gmail.com

Pilgrimage to Portugal and Spain

Tuesday October 8th - Friday October 18th

Fatima, Coimbra, Santarem (Miracle of the Eucharist), Santiago De Compostel, Oviedo, Logrono and Santander.

For more information, contact Marie Desjardins at 1-207-868-5027

Or email: mariedesjardins1949@gmail.com

Website

The bulletin, scripture readings, 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, February 2019; Seven Ears of Grain, February 25th

Go to: www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org

Diocese of Antigonish

Our Diocese on the Web

Website www.antigonishdiocese.com

See our [Events Calendar](#) for upcoming events.

Videos and Parish Mission Resources

are available to help you and your parish gather, reflect and share this Lenten season. Contact Debbie Aker:

catecheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca

Bishop William E. Power Foundation

Inviting Applications

The Bishop William E. Power Family Charitable Foundation provides funding to individuals enrolled in university Catholic Studies courses or participating in lay formation programs such as distance education courses and conferences to help build and nurture their faith communities. Could you or someone you know benefit from this support?

For details: www.bishoppowerfoundation.ca

175th Diocesan Holy Land Pilgrimage

with Bishop Brian Dunn

Have you ever wanted to visit Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Cana, Galilee, Nazareth, etc? The Holy Land is often described as the Fifth Gospel, because it helps people discover Jesus is a deeper way.

Bishop Dunn will be leading a group of people to the Holy Land in September. The trip will take place from **September 1-12, 2019**. Cost will be around \$4,000. Half registration is due on March 1st. Limited space is available, so register soon. This pilgrimage will give participants an opportunity to grow tremendously in their relationship of faith.

Brochures are available at the Chancery Office and on the Anniversary 175 page on our website.

Palliative Care Bereavement Program

Volunteers are needed to place phone calls to families suffering the loss of a loved one. No special skills are required aside from being a good listener and empathy for a family dealing with grief. Training is provided.

Contact: Alan McDonald at 1-902-567-8137.

Please leave a message with your name, address and telephone number.