

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

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St. Patrick's Church

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Mass Times

Sunday 10 am

Tuesday & Friday mornings 9 am
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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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First Sunday in Lent

March 10th, 2019

Collections: March 2nd & 3rd

St. Joseph's: Reg. \$701 (33)

St. Patrick's: No mass

St. Paul's: No mass

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

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.

Parish Pastoral Council: We will be presenting a brief parish and financial report for 2018 after the **8:30 am mass on Sunday, March 10th**. Copies of the financial statement are available at the back of the church. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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!

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.

Special Collections During Lent: We offer the following selection of charities for donations during Lent:

Syria-Antigonish Families Embrace (SAFE): A Non-Profit Society with the objective to successfully place Syrian refugees in the local community. Donations are always welcome.

Antigonish Community Food Bank: Our past generous support is appreciated by the Food Bank, whose client base continues to increase. This is an opportunity to assist and feed the less fortunate

Friendship Corner: Our assistance last year was much appreciated. The Corner is a drop-in meeting place held each Tuesday and Thursday every week for the less fortunate/special people. The Friendship Corner is operated by volunteers on a very low budget.

Naomi Society: A broad-based community organization that preserves and promotes the safety, dignity and human rights through direct services to women and their children who are victims of family violence. The society advocates for and provides community action programs for all individuals affected by family violence.

As in the past special envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Should you decide to donate please record your name, envelope #, amount and the name of your selected charity from the above. You may place your donation/envelope in the regular collection at Masses during Lent. Thank you very much.

Church Ministry Schedule

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

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

Masses for March 16th and 17th

St. Joseph's: Saturday March 16th, 5:00 pm

Eucharistic: Colleen, Theresa, Carl

Lector: Carmie

St. Joseph's: Sunday March 17th, 8:30 am

Eucharistic: Dawn, Ann C, Kaye Marie

Lector: Graham M

St. Patrick's: Sunday March 17th, 10:00 am

Eucharistic: Donna, John

Lector: Mary Porter

Altar Server: Phonse

Offertory: Wayne, Doug

St. Paul's: Sunday March 17th, 11:30 am

Eucharistic: Keith, Ren

Lector: Lisa

Please make other arrangements if unable to attend



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

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

St. Patrick's Grand Breakfast/Brunch

Saturday March 16th, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Lions Hall, Sherbrooke

Fare befitting the Kings/Queens of Ireland!!!!

Music by "The Irish Tears" and maybe a wee sing along!

A few lucky draws and some prizes.

Cost: \$10 for Adults, \$5 for children, and no charge for the little people!

Sponsored by: The Royal Bank, Sherbrooke, and the District of St. Mary's Lions Club

Funds collected will go to support the Heritage Goldenville Society

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, March 2019; Seven Ears of Grain, March 4th; Special Lent Collections 2019

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

Pope Francis' Message for Lent 2019

"For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God" (Rm 8:19)

https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/lent/documents/papa-francesco_20181004_messaggio-quaresima2019.html

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

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.

Bulletin Submissions

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