

# 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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Phone: (902) 783-2631

#### Mass Times

Sunday 10 am

Tuesday & Friday mornings 9 am  
at the Glebe House

#### Parish Council Chairperson:

John Gillis: (902) 783-2959

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### St. Joseph's Church

2730 Ohio East Rd., PO Box 1022,  
Antigonish, NS B2G 2S3

#### Mass Times

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 8:30 am

#### Parish Council Chairperson:

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### St. Paul's Church

8033 Hwy 7, Sherbrooke, NS B0J 3C0

#### Mass Time

Sunday 11:30 am

#### Parish Council Chairperson:

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## Second Sunday in Lent

**March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

#### Collections: March 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>

St. Joseph's: Reg. \$1,200 (45), Social Action \$250 (14), Fuel Fund \$110 (2),  
Church Maintenance \$434 (30)  
St. Patrick's: Reg. \$420  
St. Paul's: Reg. \$645

#### 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](mailto:lazguria@gmail.com)



## St. Joseph's Church

**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!

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

**Rosary after Mass:** We will be praying the rosary together after **5 pm mass** on **Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**, for the sick of the parish, and for any special intentions you may have. Please join us.

**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!

**Easter Flower Fund:** As in past years, parishioners have made donations to the Easter Flower Fund in memory of past loved ones. Proceeds from the donations are applied against the cost of Easter flowers.

If you wish to make donations this year, special envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please record your name and envelope # and the amount of your donation, as well as the name(s) of the loved one(s) being remembered. Please place your special envelope in the collection during Mass in Lent. Thank you!



*Feast of St. Joseph  
March 19<sup>th</sup>*

<https://prayertostjoseph.org/>

## 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 11<sup>th</sup>; Special Lent Collections 2019

Go to: [www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org](http://www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org)

## Church Ministry Schedule

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

### Masses for March 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>

**St. Joseph's: Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm**

**Eucharistic:** Colleen, Theresa, Carl

**Lector:** Carmie

**St. Joseph's: Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am**

**Eucharistic:** Dawn, Ann C, Kaye Marie

**Lector:** Graham M

**St. Patrick's: Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**

**Eucharistic:** Donna, John

**Lector:** Mary Porter

**Altar Server:** Phonse

**Offertory:** Wayne, Doug

**St. Paul's: Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am**

**Eucharistic:** Keith, Ren

**Lector:** Lisa

### Masses for March 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>

**St. Joseph's: Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm**

**Eucharistic:** Mary K, Ann MD, Theresa

**Lector:** Robyn

**St. Joseph's: Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am**

**Eucharistic:** Dawn, Graham M, Ann C

**Lector:** Jerome

**St. Patrick's: Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**

**Eucharistic:** Gloria, Theresa

**Lector:** Helen Marie

**Altar Server:** Renee

**Offertory:** Mark, Buddy

**St. Paul's: Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am**

**Eucharistic:** Stephen, Carol

**Lector:** Anita

**Please make other arrangements if unable 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**

## St. Joseph's Church (cont.)

**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.

## Community Events

### Breakfast at the Community Centre

Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am - 11:30 am

St. Joseph's Lakeside Community Centre,

2752 Ohio East Road, Antigonish

Cost: Adults \$10; Children \$5



## Community Breakfast

## Diocese of Antigonish

### Our Diocese on the Web

Website [www.antigonishdiocese.com](http://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](mailto: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](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](http://www.bishoppowerfoundation.ca)

### 175<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jpcollins@eastlink.ca) or call 902-863-2482 **before Thursday**.