

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:

John Gillis: (902) 783-2959

gillis637@seasidehighspeed.com

St. Joseph's Church

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

Mass Times

Saturday 4 pm

Sunday 8:30 am

Parish Council Chairperson:

Jerome Grant: (902) 867-1160

jerome.grant@ns.sympatico.ca

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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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Epiphany of the Lord

January 5th, 2020

Collections: December 24th & 25th

St. Joseph's: Reg. 3,051.30 (52)
St. Patrick's: Reg. \$506, Donation \$200
St. Paul's: Reg. \$632

Collections: December 28th & 29th.

St. Joseph's: Reg. \$1,215 (44), Missals \$10, Cemetery Fund \$120 (2),
Cemetery Fund (IMO Philip MacEachern) \$100 (1), Parish Fuel Fund \$100 (1),
Food Bank \$200 (1), Friendship Corner \$20 (1)
St. Patrick's: Reg. \$330
St. Paul's: Reg. \$320

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

Our Deepest Sympathy



To the family and friends of Mike Chisholm who died this week. Funeral mass at St. Joseph's on Monday, January 6th, at 2 pm

Visitation at MacIsaacs Funeral Home, Sunday 2-4 pm and 7-9 pm

Please keep them in your prayers during this very difficult time.

Rosary after Mass: We will be praying the rosary together after the 4 pm mass on Saturday, January 4th, for the sick of the parish and for any special intentions you may have. Please join us.

Thank You: We sincerely thank all parishioners for their generous financial support during the Christmas Season. Thank you. Jerome Grant, Parish Council Chairperson.

Chase The Ace: Come join us on Friday evenings at the St. Joseph's Lakeside Community Centre. Tickets available for purchase from 7:00 - 9:00 pm, with the draw around 9:15 pm. The Ace this week is worth over \$2,500!

Profits are shared equally between the community centre and the parish renovation account. Any volunteers would be very much appreciated for preparing or selling tickets. Call Wilhelmina (902-863-1462) or Elaine (902-863-5043). Thank you!

Scam Alert: A few days ago, two people from our parish received a series of Text messages purporting to be from Fr. Lazarus asking us to purchase iTunes gift cards for him to give to parishioners who are in hospital receiving cancer treatment. We were instructed to send the PIN numbers, on the back of each card, to the phone number given, so he could send them on to the sick members of the parish.

Father Lazarus has been informed of this, and is as shocked by it as we are. I am currently trying to determine how someone could have obtained the information they needed to run this scam.

If anyone has received similar messages, please contact Jean Collins at 902-863-2482 or jpcollins@eastlink.ca

Other parishes are also being alerted about the problem.

Website

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

Recent addition: New Eucharistic Minister schedule for St. Paul's; Seven Ears of Grain, December 30th

Go to: www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org

Church Ministry Schedule

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

Masses for January 4th and 5th

St. Joseph's: Saturday January 4th, 4:00 pm

Eucharistic: Ann VH, Theresa, Carl

Lector: Janet

St. Joseph's: Sunday January 5th, 8:30 am

Eucharistic: Mary MI, Graham M, Ann C

Lector: Graham C

St. Patrick's: Sunday January 5th, 10:00 am

Eucharistic: Gloria

Lector: Helen Marie

Altar Server: Renee

Offertory: Buddy

St. Paul's: Sunday January 5th, 11:30 am

Eucharistic: REN, Keith

Lector: Lisa

Masses for January 11th and 12th

St. Joseph's: Saturday January 11th, 4:00 pm

Eucharistic: Vaughan, Ann MD, Colleen

Lector: Donnie D

St. Joseph's: Sunday January 12th, 8:30 am

Eucharistic: Dawn, Ann C, Kaye Marie

Lector: Jerome

St. Patrick's: Sunday January 12th, 10:00 am

Eucharistic: John

Lector: Pat

Altar Server: Phonse

Offertory: Doug

St. Paul's: Sunday January 12th, 11:30 am

Eucharistic: REN, Carol

Lector: Anita

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

St. Joseph's CWL

As you are aware, St. Joseph's CWL has voted to become inactive as of December 31st, 2019. Accordingly, the following motions were passed unanimously at our last regular meeting on December 2nd, 2019:

- A new organization to be called St. Joseph's Auxiliary will take over the duties of the former St. Joseph's CWL as of January 1st, 2020.
- After all outstanding bills are paid, St. Joseph's CWL bank account will be closed on or after December 31st, 2019, and the remaining funds transferred to St. Joseph's Auxiliary.
- All other assets of St. Joseph's CWL to be transferred to St. Joseph's Auxiliary as of January 1st, 2020.
- If St. Joseph's CWL is reactivated at some time in the future, all money and assets received by St. Joseph's Auxiliary will be returned to the CWL.

I am currently collecting all of the important past records and information from the CWL, so they can be stored in a safe place. The information on their location and how to access them will be sent to the offices of the National, Provincial, and Diocesan CWL. Please contact me if you have anything which should be included.

Any member of St. Joseph's CWL who wishes to continue is very welcome to join St. Ninian's CWL. Transfer forms are available from Annette Stewart.

We have 22 CWL scarves we would like to give away. Any member who would like to have one of these to keep for themselves is asked to contact Annette Stewart.

We will be holding a final CWL mass in April 2020, around the feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel, and we will be presenting 19 former members of St. Joseph's CWL with long-service pins.

Members of St. Joseph's CWL have served our parish faithfully for the past 86 years. It's sad to see this go, and as a way of paying tribute to them, I'm collecting stories about the activities of the CWL, to be put on our website over the next while. I'll be starting with my own initiation into the CWL, when I first volunteered to help with the funeral reception for John Arther Murphy on February 20th, 2009. It had a big impact on me, and I'll be including a poem I wrote about it afterwards.

Please send me your stories, so I can include them also.

Jean Collins at [902-863-2482](tel:902-863-2482) or jpcollins@eastlink.ca

Past President, St. Joseph's CWL

Bulletin Submissions

Please send to Jean Collins at jpcollins@eastlink.ca or call [902-863-2482](tel:902-863-2482) before **Thursday**.

Saint Joseph's Lakeside Community Centre

New Board Members Needed

Saint Joseph's Lakeside Community Centre is seeking new board members as well as community volunteers who would be willing to help out at occasional events.

If you are interested in working with a dedicated and inspirational group of community volunteers, please call Wendy Hayne at whayne@stfx.ca or [902-863-4632](tel:902-863-4632)

Respect Life Centre

The Pro-Life Catholic calendars are now available for purchase at the Respect Life Centre, 27 St. Andrews St., phone number [\(902\) 863-6636](tel:902-863-6636)

The calendars are \$20 each and feature pictures of local children, Saint days for every day of the year, monthly Scripture quotes, and the possibility to win more than \$4,000 in cash draws. They make great gifts for the person who has everything, while supporting local pro-life efforts.

Diocese of Antigonish

Our Diocese on the Web

Website www.antigonishdiocese.com

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

Happy New Year!

May 2020 bring you

peace, prosperity,

and many many

blessings