

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
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 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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Baptism of the Lord

January 12th, 2020

Collections: January 4th & 5th

St. Joseph's: Reg. \$1,233 (53), 2019 Christmas Offering \$1,510 (2),
New Years Day \$570 (24), Initial Offering \$202 (20)

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



To everyone who helped with the funerals and receptions for Michael Chisholm and Carol Cirtwill. Your presence, generosity and kindness are appreciated so much.

To all of our generous volunteers who helped take down the Christmas decorations and clean the church this week. Getting our church ready for Christmas and cleaning up afterwards is a lot of work, and you did a great job! Thank you.

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

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 \$2,700!

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!

Rosary after Mass: We will be praying the rosary together after the 4 pm mass on Saturday, February 1st, for the sick of the parish and for any special intentions you may have. Please join us.



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

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 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

Masses for January 18th and 19th

St. Joseph's: Saturday January 18th, 4:00 pm

Eucharistic: Mary K, Jackie, Ann VH
Lector: Carl

St. Joseph's: Sunday January 19th, 8:30 am

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

St. Patrick's: Sunday January 19th, 10:00 am

Eucharistic: Donna
Lector: Mary
Altar Server: Renee
Offertory: Buddy

St. Paul's: Sunday January 19th, 11:30 am

Eucharistic: Carol, Bet
Lector: Marlene

Please make other arrangements if unable to attend

Mass at the R.K.



Father Lazarus will be saying mass at the R.K. MacDonald Nursing Home in Antigonish on Friday, February 7th at 10:00 am.

All are welcome

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**.

Community Events

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

Antigonish Lions Club

Lion's Den, Highland Drive Extension

Sunday January 26th, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm



Donations at the door: For assisting a community member with medical expenses



Community Breakfast

Saint Joseph's Lakeside Community Centre

Sunday February 2nd, 8:30 am - 10:30 am

Cost: Adults \$10, Children \$5

50/50 tickets available to purchase

All money collected will go directly to Tena McGrath to help assist with upcoming medical and travel costs while she undergoes cancer treatments.

Diocese of Antigonish

Our Diocese on the Web

Website www.antigonishdiocese.com

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

Respect Life Centre

January is membership month for Antigonish Right to Life, a local educational pro-life organization working to promote respect for all human life. Individuals are invited to support and enhance these efforts by contributing a membership fee of \$10 (or more where possible). You may take out a membership by completing the form below, and either dropping it in the collection basket, or taking it to the Respect Life Centre, at 27 St. Andrews Street.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

PHONE.....

TAX RECEIPT REQUIRED? YES NO