

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
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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:

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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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First Sunday of Lent

March 1st, 2020

Collections: February 22nd & 23rd

St. Joseph's: Reg. \$948 (44), Fuel Fund \$80 (2),

Cemetery Fund IMO Carol Cirtwill \$150

St. Patrick's: Reg. \$290

St. Paul's: Reg. \$203

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

A Special Thank You: To Jerome Grant and Donnie Dewar for an excellent presentation on the status of the parish financials after last weekend's masses. Their dedication, leadership and financial acumen is deeply appreciated by all. Thank you!

Parishioner Registration Renewal: Parish involvement is essential to the effective management and operation of the parish. We therefore request all parishioners to complete the Parishioner Registration Form which is available in a personalized envelope at the back of the church. Please place your completed Form in the regular collection basket at mass, or give it to any member of Parish Council. We have just started this process and the early results are as follows:

Number of forms issued..... 95
 Number of forms picked up by parishioners..... 42
 Number of completed forms returned..... 2
 Thank you. Jerome Grant, Parish Council Chair

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 \$3,600! Profits are shared equally between the community centre and the parish renovation account. Volunteers are always welcome. Call Wilhelmina **902-863-1462** or Elaine **902-863-5043** if you would like to help out. Thank you!

Rosary and Confession after mass: We will be praying the rosary together after the **4:00 pm mass** on **Saturday March 7th**, for the sick of the parish and for any special intentions you may have. Please join us. Father Lazarus will also be available during the rosary to hear confession for those who wish to do so. He will be located in the confessional at the back of the church.

The Annual Meeting of the SJ Hillside Cemetery Association: Will be held on **Tuesday March 10th**, at **6:45 pm** in the Pioneer Room. We would appreciate full board attendance. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Jerome Grant, President.

Parish Council Meeting: Our next regular Parish Council meeting will be held in the Pioneer Room, on **Tuesday March 10th**, at **7:00 pm**, immediately following the meeting of the SJ Hillside Cemetery Association. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Saturday Mass Time: Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday morning, March 8th. Accordingly, **Saturday Mass time reverts back to 5:00 pm beginning March 14th**. Parish Council received good feedback on the Saturday Mass time change for the winter months, but there was a strong desire expressed by a number of parishioners to switch back to 5:00 pm during Daylight Savings Time. Thank you for your cooperation.

Church Ministry Schedule

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

Masses for February 29th and March 1st

St. Joseph's: Saturday February 29th, 4:00 pm

Eucharistic: Janet, Ann MD, Colleen

Lector: Carl

St. Joseph's: Sunday March 1st, 8:30 am

Eucharistic: Kaye Marie, Dawn, Mary MI

Lector: Graham C

St. Patrick's: Sunday March 1st, 10:00 am

Eucharistic: Gloria

Lector: Helen Marie

Altar Server: Phonse

Offertory: Doug

St. Paul's: Sunday March 1st, 11:30 am

Eucharistic: REN, Carol

Lector: Marlene

Masses for March 7th and 8th

St. Joseph's: Saturday March 7th, 4:00 pm

Eucharistic: Ann VH, Ann MD, Carl

Lector: Carmie

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

Eucharistic: Kaye Marie, Dawn, Ann C

Lector: Jerome

St. Patrick's: Sunday March 8th, 10:00 am

Eucharistic: John

Lector: Carol

Altar Server: Renee

Offertory: Buddy

St. Paul's: Sunday March 8th, 11:30 am

Eucharistic: Carol, Stephen

Lector: Nancy

Please make other arrangements if unable to attend

Change in Mass Time

Please Note that the Mass on Saturday evening at St. Joseph's will change to 5:00 pm effective Saturday March 14th, 2020.

St. Joseph's Church (cont.)

A New Lay Ministry Schedule: Is now available at the back of the church. Please help yourself. Many thanks to all of our very dedicated volunteers. Your faithful commitment to these important ministries helps to enrich and strength our parish community. 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 stamps in the marked jar at the back of the church. Thank you!

Special Collections During Lent:

Parish Council is offering 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. Fund raising by SAFE continues to be necessary as new families have been approved for the Antigonish area.

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.



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

Community Events

Yoga for Seniors

Saint Joseph's Lakeside Community Centre

Starting: Wednesday, March 4th at 7:00 pm

Cost: \$10 per session

There will be weekly yoga sessions held at the SJLCC for seniors (55 and over) starting on Wednesday, March 4th. They start at 7:00 pm and the cost is \$10 per session.

Anyone interested email Geraldine Delorey at rangdelorey@gmail.com

St. Patrick's Day Tea and Sale

St. Ninian's Place, Antigonish

Saturday March 14th, Noon - 2:30 pm



Join in the Irish fun including door prizes; cake walk; children's games; flea market; jewellery, 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 adult and \$4 child.

To donate crafts or used goods call Janet [902-863-5061](tel:902-863-5061) or Clare [902-870-4850](tel:902-870-4850). Fudge, cakes and baked items can be dropped off at St. Ninian's Place the morning of the event.

Bulletin Submissions

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

Website

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

Recent additions: New Lay Ministry Schedule for St. Joseph's; Seven Ears of Grain, February 24th

Go to: www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org

Diocese of Antigonish

Website www.antigonishdiocese.com

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