

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: 10:00 am (starting May 2nd)

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St. Joseph's Church

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Mass Time:

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Parish Council Chairperson:

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St. Paul's Church

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Mass Time:

Sunday: 12:30 pm

Parish Council Chairperson:

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Website

www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org

Jesus appears to his disciples...



Third Sunday of Easter

April 18th, 2021

🙏 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

Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 21st

Our next Parish Council Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 21st**, immediately following a meeting of the S.J. Hillside Cemetery Association at **7:00 pm**.

Based on the revenue trend to date this year, it appears that we will need additional fund raising to ensure operating expenses for the full year are covered. Please come to the meeting prepared to offer ideas and suggestions.



Please note: We now have the capability of accepting donations through etransfer at: stjos1927@gmail.com

Donations are also welcome by PayPal or credit card (one time or recurring donations), on our website at: www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org

Please make sure you include your name, address and envelope # so we can send you a charitable receipt for income tax purposes.



Collections: April 10th

Regular: \$780 (29); Good Friday (Needs of the Church in the Holy Land) \$40 (1)



Lector Schedule

Saturday, April 17th - Carmie MacInnis



St. Patrick's Church



Mass Resumes!

Sunday, May 2nd at 10:00 am

We would like to welcome all past parishioners of St. Patrick's to attend our opening mass on **Sunday, May 2nd** at **10:00 am**, and each Sunday thereafter.

A warm welcome is extended to any parishioners of St. Joseph's and St. Paul's who would like to celebrate with us the re-opening of our Church after so many months of closure due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

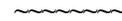
Year of Saint Joseph



This year is a special year for our Church. Pope Francis has declared 2021 to be the Year of St. Joseph, to run through to December 8th.

St. Joseph's "hidden life" of service mirrors the lives of so many people today who are carrying out hidden acts of love and kindness during the pandemic.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DM4QyCmPfQ>



A New Online Resource for Celebrating the Year of St. Joseph

Has been launched by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB). The webpage contains Prayers, Litanies, and Devotions, Consecration to Saint Joseph, Church Documents and Catechetical Resources for children, youth and adults. Included are seven short video presentations in English and French, highlighting each of the seven attributes of St. Joseph.

<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/celebrating-the-year-of-saint-joseph/>

<https://www.cccb.ca/fr/evangelisation-catechese-et-education/celebrons-lannee-de-saint-joseph/>



Website

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

Recent additions: Seven Ears of Grain, April 12th; This Month in the Diocese, April 2021.

Go to: www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org

Bulletin Submissions

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

Community Events

St. Joseph's Lakeside Community Centre

Online 50/50 Raffle

St. Joseph's Lakeside Community Centre has a monthly online 50/50 raffle to help with fund raising. To purchase tickets go to: <https://rafflebox.ca/raffle/stjosephscc/>

Next draw date: April 30th, 2021

Ticket sales end: April 25th

VON Nova Scotia

Online 50/50 Fundraiser

COVID-19 has fundamentally changed the way the VON is able to raise funds to support community programs, which rely heavily on donor support. Your support through this 50/50 online fundraiser will help ensure that VON programs continue to serve vulnerable people in communities across Nova Scotia.

Please consider supporting this monthly raffle, drawn EVERY 2nd Thursday of each month.

Next draw date: Thursday May 13th

Ticket sales close: Monday May 10th at 11:59 pm

To purchase tickets go to:

<https://www2.rafflebox.ca/raffle/vonns>

COVID-19 Vaccination Appointments

Antigonish Regional Library

Many folks do not have access to a computer or high-speed Internet, or may struggle using the technology to book their own vaccination appointments. We have been helping people out as best we can at the Antigonish Library, but right now we are fortunate to have a dedicated volunteer in the Antigonish Branch who is offering to help people book their COVID-19 vaccine appointments online.

If you know someone who is eligible to book a vaccine appointment (you can check here: <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/book-your-vaccination-appointment/>) and could use our help, they can call the Antigonish Library at (902) 863-4276 to book a time to meet with our volunteer.

All of the Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library branches offer free public access computers and wireless Internet, but right now this volunteer is specifically helping folks in the Antigonish branch.

Diocese of Antigonish

Our Website's COVID-19 page

<http://www.antigonishdiocese.com/index.php/covid-19>
Includes Bishop Kirkpatrick's letters, government links for COVID-19 updates, links to online Masses, and more.

A Message from Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick

"Those who may not be able to attend church for health reasons or due to capacity restrictions are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass."

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Dearest Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot, at this moment, receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

A Message from Development & Peace

Share Year-Round and Double Your Impact

From Ash Wednesday (February 17th) to Pentecost (May 23rd), new monthly donors will see their contributions matched for a year, dollar-for-dollar, up to a maximum of \$130,000.

If you're already part of the Share Year-Round program, you can also take advantage of this special fund by calling **1-888-234-8533** to increase your monthly gift.

Your monthly contribution ensures our partners can support marginalized communities in their search for justice and adapt to new challenges like COVID-19.

Visit devp.org/shareyearround to join the Share Year-Round program, and check out the Share Year-Round brochure for more information.

Did you know ...

This year is the 10th anniversary of the Permanent Diaconate in our diocese

A deacon is a member of the clergy. In the Catholic Church, the clergy consists of three kinds of ordained ministers: bishops, priests and deacons. The title 'deacon' comes from the Greek word 'diakonos', which means 'servant.'

For more information on our Permanent Diaconate program and being a deacon:

<https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/diaconate-program/>

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Weddings, and Confer-
ences. Phone (902) 867
-2626 Check our Face-
book page for upcoming
events.