

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

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Mass Time:

Sunday: 12:30 pm

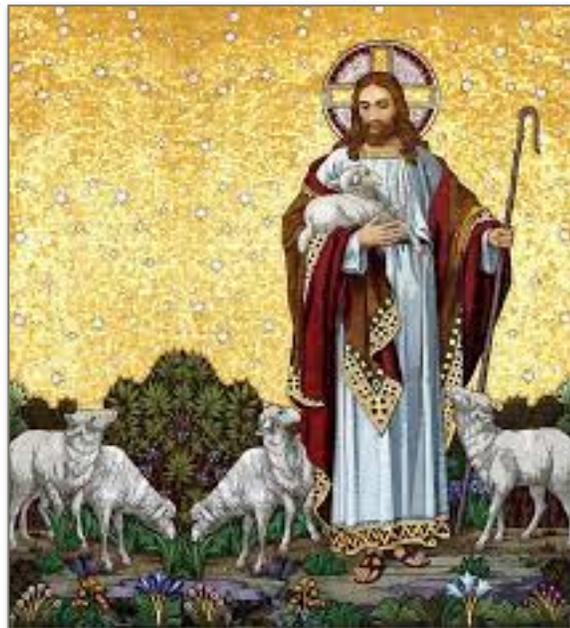
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Website

www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org

Good Shepherd Sunday



Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25th, 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

Collections: April 17th

Regular: \$809 (31)



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.



Lector Schedule

Saturday, April 24th - Donnie Dewar



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: World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Good Shepherd Sunday - A Message from Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick; Seven Ears of Grain, April 19th; This Month in the Diocese, April 2021.

Go to: www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org

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

A new online resource 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/>



Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick

Homily and Reflection on Saint Joseph - Husband and Father

<https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/year-of-saint-joseph/>

Watch on our YouTube Channel:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6_Jd3EDgcpQ&t=2s

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

Your support through this 50/50 online fundraiser will help ensure that VON programs continue to serve vulnerable people in all communities across Nova Scotia.

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 Relief Fund

Important Information for Low Income Clients

The Nova Scotia COVID Relief (NSCR) Fund was established by the [Government of Nova Scotia](#) from the [Federal Safe Restart Agreement](#) in April 2021. The \$3.5 million fund supports low-income Nova Scotians who are struggling to pay their home heating or electric bill as a result of income loss due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This program is administered by The Salvation Army.

The Fund provides one-time assistance to help Nova Scotians with their home heating costs or electricity bills. Each household may be eligible for up to \$400 in support.

People may apply if they live in Nova Scotia and meet the following criteria:

- they have an overdue amount owing on their heating or electric bill
- their household has been impacted financially due to COVID-19
- they live within the following low-income thresholds:
- \$29,000 for one-person households,
- \$47,703 for two to four person households,
- \$67,937 for households of five or more individuals

See the website below for information and applications:

<https://salvationarmy.ca/maritime/home/programs/covidrelief/>

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.

Summer Job at Chancery Office

The Chancery Office is hiring a summer student for July and August 2021. Applicants must be returning to post secondary education in September.

Qualifications include excellent penmanship, keyboarding skills, computer skills including knowledge of Word software. They must be able to read cursive writing. Knowledge of the Diocese of Antigonish and Roman Catholic faith are essential.

Resume with covering letter can be sent to Cathy Walsh at chancery.ant@ns.sympatico.ca before **May 3, 2020**

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 becoming a deacon:

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

A message from Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick on World Day of Prayer for Vocations - Good Shepherd Sunday

<https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/world-day-of-prayer-for-vocations-good-shepherd-sunday/>

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Center

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