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Mass Times:

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am

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Mass Time:

Sunday 12:30 pm

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Website

www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org

Jesus Commissions His Disciples ...



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 11th, 2021

Mass Times

- St. Joseph's - Saturday - 5:00 pm
- St. Joseph's - Sunday - 8:30 am
- St. Patrick's - Sunday - 10:00 at
- St. Paul's - Sunday - 12:30 pm

St. Joseph's Church

Thank You!

The family of Forbes MacGillivray would like to thank the parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish for all the prayers, masses, sympathy cards, and food that was dropped off at the house. We really appreciated it all.

Chris and family

Volunteers Needed!

Now that we are back to two Masses each weekend, we need more generous volunteers to help out. The Sunday morning Mass is required to ensure all parishioners who want to attend weekly Mass can do so. This is essential to eventually regaining the former level of attendance (before the pandemic), and making sure that the Parish can survive and thrive, both economically and in terms of having enough people available to serve in all of the different ministries. Keeping our Parish going requires a lot of work and organization, and we can't keep expecting the same people who already give so generously of their time and energy to keep on doing everything. Eventually, they'll burn out.

So we really need more dedicated and generous volunteers. Even if you can only commit to helping out one or twice month, it would be greatly appreciated.

If you are able to read at Sunday mass, please contact Jean Collins 902-863-2482

If you can help with registering people as they arrive to either mass, or ushering them to their seats, please contact Jerome Grant 902-867-1160

Thank you for your help!

Lectors for Mass

Saturday, July 10th - Ann MacDonald

Sunday, July 11th - Volunteer

Collections for July 3rd & 4th

Regular \$1,015 (26); Cemetery Fund \$20 (1)

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, July 5th.

Go to: www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org

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>

Online Resources for Celebrating The Year of Saint 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 highlighting each of the seven attributes of St. Joseph.

Guidelines, prayers and further questions are available with each video:

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

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

Bulletin Submissions

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

Diocese of Antigonish

July 11: Sea Sunday

Churches around the world celebrate Sea Sunday: a day each year for people to pray and give thanks for those who earn their livings from and on the sea. An estimated 90 per cent of goods on our store shelves are there through the efforts of crews aboard ships who often spend months at sea weathering storms and working long, physical hours for relatively low pay and little vacation.

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me," is this year's theme. From StellaMaris.org.uk, an international charity for the welfare of seafarers: "When seafarers are in foreign ports, they often rely on the strangers who visit them to support them – Often they don't even speak the local language, making things even harder."

Services to seafarers have become more crucial, and more difficult, during the COVID pandemic. With isolation protocols, crews can be stranded on board ship unable to replenish supplies or communicate with their families back home. This past April, Strait area businesses and communities provided donations of winter hats and other essentials to crew aboard a quarantined oil tanker near Port Hawkesbury:

<http://missiontoseafarershalifax.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Mission-Newsletter-Summer-2021.pdf>

This Sea Sunday, as COVID protocols encourage us to celebrate privately or in small groups, we can:

Remember fishers and seafarers in our prayers. In this Year of St. Joseph, we think of St. Joseph as 'a working father, a father in the shadows' and pray for all those who labour unseen to transport the world's goods and feed us as well as their own families. Support aid to seafarers through local or international mission organizations

Learn more on Our Blog:

<http://www.antigonishdiocese.com/SeaSunday>

Pandemic Prayer Group

The pandemic prayer group will continue from home, on an individual basis (no Zoom meetings).

For more information, please contact Leonarda MacNeil, ofs: religioused@saintninian.ca

CCCB Update:

Indigenous Delegation to the Holy See

The CCCB has been working with Indigenous people and communities to develop a delegation of Indigenous people to meet with the Holy Father, to foster meaningful encounters of dialogue and healing.

Read the CCCB statement on Our Blog:

<https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/delegation-to-the-holy-see/>

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Phase Three Re-Opening

On June 30th, Premier Iain Rankin and Dr. Robert Strang, Chief Medical Officer of Health, announced that the province has entered Phase Three of the re-opening.

From Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick:

"Phase Three allows for in-person faith gatherings in the province for 50% capacity up to 100 people indoors and up to 150 people outdoors. We will need to continue wearing masks and maintain physical distancing. As Bishop, I support this directive."

<https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/covid-19/>

These are the current regulations for Phase Three from the Government of Nova Scotia website:

<https://novascotia.ca/reopening-plan/phase-three/>

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.

Online Masses

Sunday Mass: From St. Ninian's Cathedral is broadcast live on 98.9 X-FM radio each **Sunday at 8:25 am.**

<https://www.989xfm.ca/listen-live/>

Mass for Shut-Ins: On CTV television on **Sundays at 11:30 am** from Sydney, Nova Scotia

Diocese of Antigonish YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPYevnyrNU6zIWHdH8KJ71w>

Churches Online

<https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/churches-online/>

Daily TV Mass:

from the National Catholic Broadcasting Council
<https://dailytvmass.com/>

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