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St. Joseph's Church

2730 Ohio East Rd., PO Box 1022,
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Mass Times:

Saturday 5:00 pm

Parish Council Chairperson:
Jerome Grant: (902) 867-1160
jerome.grant@ns.sympatico.ca

Website:

www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org

St. Patrick's Church

590 Highway 7, Lochaber, NS B2G 2L3
Phone: (902) 783-2631

Mass Time:

Sunday 10:00 am

Parish Council Chairperson:
Carol Young: (902) 783-2462
youngcarip@gmail.com

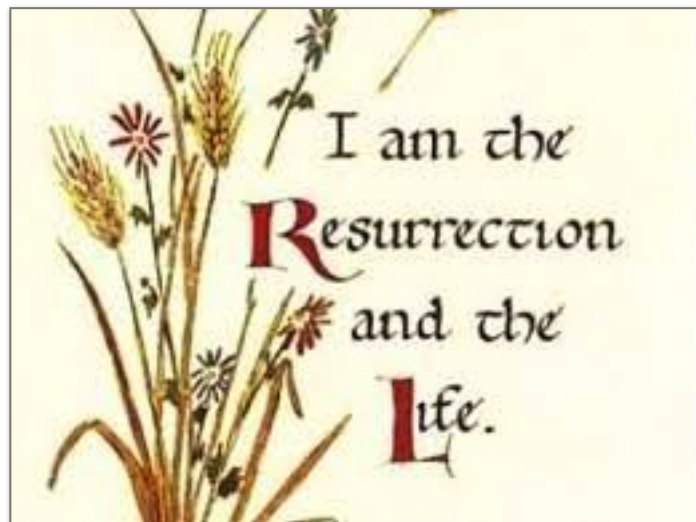
St. Paul's Church

8033 Hwy 7, Sherbrooke, NS B0J 3C0

Mass Time:

Sunday 11:30 am

Parish Council Chairperson:
Rennie Beaver: (902) 833-2341
aubrey.carol@ns.sympatico.ca



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 6th, 2022

🙏 **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

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St. Joseph's Church

Revised Covid -19 Protocols

St. Joseph's Parish Council has recommended the retention of some restrictions, on a voluntary basis. **See Page 5.**

Please be kind and considerate of our many elderly and vulnerable parishioners, and stay home if you are coughing or sneezing, or have any other symptoms of Covid-19.

Lector for Mass

Saturday November 5th - 5:00 pm - Robyn MacInnis

Collections - October 29th

Regular: \$975 (29); Social Action \$100 (1); Cemetery Fund \$170 (2); Missals \$35

Change in Mass Time for November 12th

As usual, after changing back to Standard Time on November 6th, starting on the following Saturday, Mass at St. Joseph's will be at 4:00 pm. Please remind those who do not usually receive the bulletin. Thank you!

Military Veterans and RCMP Officers buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery

Attached to this bulletin on Page 6 is a list (based on our cemetery records) of deceased Military Veterans and RCMP Officers buried in our cemetery.

If you know of any Veterans who have inadvertently been missed from this list, please contact Jerome Grant at jerome.grant@ns.sympatico.ca or 902-867-1160

The SJ Hillside Cemetery Association will sponsor a form of recognition on Remembrance Day, November 11th, with the placement of a Canadian flag on each grave. A Memorial Wreath will also be placed at the entrance to the Cemetery.

May Their Souls Rest In Peace

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, October 31st; Diocese of Antigonish Newsletter - Winter 2022.

Go to: www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org

Parish Priest

At present we do not have a parish priest. We will continue with relieving priests until on or about December 1st, at which time we understand a priest will be appointed for our three parishes. Should information be required regarding baptisms, weddings or funerals, please contact the appropriate Chair of each Parish Council.



Thank you Fr. O'Neal for coming to celebrate Mass with us!

Our Deepest Sympathy



Our deepest sympathy to Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick on the recent death of his brother Kerry Kirkpatrick in Ontario.

Please keep his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

St. Paul's Church

Christmas Shoebox

St. Paul's is doing a Christmas project together with the Indian Harbour Lake Pentecostal Church called "Operation Christmas Child Shoebox". Anyone wishing to take part in this project can pick up a shoebox at the back of St. Paul's Church. These should be returned by November 13th in order to get them distributed on time.

How to pack a shoebox:

1. Get a shoebox at the back of St. Paul's Church. This includes an envelope with instructions.
2. Choose a boy or girl and an age category (2-4 yrs, 5-9 yrs. or 10-14 yrs.).
3. Fill the box with a WOW item (ex: soccer ball, doll), school supplies, hygiene items, toys, clothes (no liquids or gels – no toothpaste, no war related items or gambling reference items (ex: playing cards).
4. Include a note and/or photo if you wish for the receiving child.
5. Include your \$10 for transport costs & drop off at St. Paul's Church by **November 13th, 2022.**

Community Events

Annual Hip of Beef Dinner

Mini Trail Community Centre in Lakevale
Sunday November 6th, from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm

Enjoy this buffet style dinner of roast beef, fresh vegetables, salad, rolls, with an amazing assortment of desserts. Adults: \$25, Children 12 and under \$12.
Takeout available.

For more information: [\(902\) 870-5528](tel:9028705528)



Food Bank - Important

The Antigonish Food Bank is in urgent need of bottles with covers on of all sizes.

Bulletin Submissions

Please send to Jean Collins at jpcollins@eastlink.ca or call [902-863-2482](tel:9028632482) before Thursday.

Bulletins are available once again at the entrance to the Church. Please let me know if you would also like to receive a copy of the bulletin each week via email.

Diocese of Antigonish

A Message From Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick

Most current Public Health restrictions and mandates have ended, but this does not mean that the pandemic has ended. It will be important to use personal public health measures, both individually and collectively, to help keep each other safe, especially those who are at risk of severe disease due to age and/or underlying health issues.

Masking and social distancing are no longer required. However, we still encourage masking and social distancing in our churches. We need time to make the adjustment to the so-called “new-normal” as we learn to live with COVID.

Those who may not be able to attend church for health reasons or due to other COVID-19 restrictions are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

Online Masses

Weekly Mass - Livestream (Video)

From St. Ninian’s Cathedral

Every Sunday - 10:30 am

On our website: <https://www.saintninian.ca>

On our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/stninian.cathedral/>

Mass for Shut-Ins

Beginning October 16th, Mass for Shut-Ins is aired on **Sundays 11:30 am** on CTV, or can be viewed on demand on our Diocese of Antigonish YouTube channel.

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/>

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

Effective March 21st the mandate for Covid-19 regulations will be lifted by the Provincial Dept. of Health.

This is news that many people will be glad to hear; however, there are many others who may be nervous about it.

In an effort to continue to control the spread of the Covid-19 virus we offer the following recommendations for weekly Mass attendance for your consideration. We do recognize these recommendations are optional, and the final choice is yours as to whether you accept or reject any or all of them.

....continue to wear Face masks

....continue to sanitize hands at the church entrance and before receiving communion

....continue to maintain social distancing for procession to and from receipt of communion

Please note: The pews in the North section of the Church will no longer be taped. Pews in the South section of the Church will continue to be taped to help maintain social distancing.

Hand sanitizing stations are available at the entrance to the church, and in the center isle for use before receiving communion. Extra bottles of sanitizer are also available at the back of the church for those who prefer to use them.

In summary, we are simply giving parishioners an opportunity and hopefully a comfort level to help you feel safe attending Mass, and at the same time attempt to control/prevent the spread of the Covid-19 virus.

VETERANS BURIED IN ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY

November 1st, 2022

FRANK BURKE

ARCHIE W. CHISHOLM

RODERICK K. FERGUSON

COLIN FRASER

RONALD GILLIS

ARTHUR HEWER

DONALD SANDY ALLAN MACDONALD

RODERICK MACDONALD (KILLED IN ACTION IN FRANCE 1918)

JOHN RODERICK MACINNIS

RODERICK MACKENZIE

ALFRED MACKINNON

ANGUS MACKINNON

GEORGE F. MCKINNEY (RCMP)

DAVID J. MACMASTER

JOHN POWER (HEADSTONE ERECTED BUT MAY NOT BE BURIED IN ST
JOSEPH'S CEMETERY)

DONALD STEEVES

JOHN STEEVES