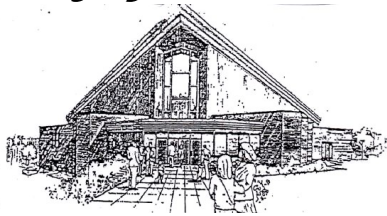


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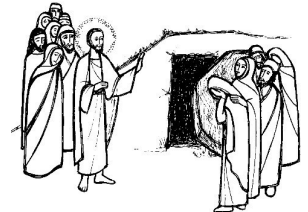
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Mass Times:
 Saturday 4:15 pm
 Sunday 9:00 am/11:00 am/6:00 pm
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 am
 Please note: if school is cancelled,
 Mass is as well.
OFFICE HOURS
 Monday thru Thursday, 8:30 am -4:30 pm

Fifth Sunday of Lent Time April 2, 2017

First Reading: Ezekiel 37.12-14
Second Reading: Romans 8.8-11
Gospel: John 11.1-45



Our Lady of Fatima Financial Corner

March 26, 2017

Budgeted Weekly Amount:	\$4500
Regular Sunday:	\$4397
Average Weekly PAD:	\$ 850
Total:	\$5247
Surplus:	\$ 747
Number of envelopes & PAD:	235

Special Collections

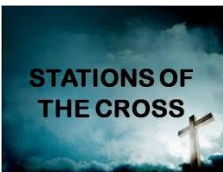
Fatima House:	\$ 20.00
Saint Vincent De Paul:	\$ 30.00
Development & Peace:	\$ 35.00
Papal Charities:	\$ 5.00
Loaves & Fishes:	\$ 10.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Bulletin Announcements should be received by *Wednesday at 4:30 pm* to guarantee publication in the week-end bulletin. Include "Bulletin" in the subject line. E-mail announcements to olfsydneyriver@gmail.com

A Concert for Fatima House

There will be a concert in support of Fatima House on May 7, 2017 at 2:00 pm. With Performances by: Aaron Lewis, Sheldon Chant, The Bisson Sisters, Shaun MacDonald, Marilyn MacDonald, Ronnie Martin, Kalolin Johnson Cora Cantabile and The Cape Breton Chordsmen Tickets are \$15.00 and are available at the Parish office or by contacting any member of the committee. All funds going to support homes for the poor in Honduras.



You are invited to share on Friday Evenings during Lent at 7:00 pm the Stations of the Cross with Music by Allan O'Donnell. The Stations of the Cross are a 14-step devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man. The 14 devotions, or stations, focus on specific events of His last day, beginning with His condemnation. Join us in this mini pilgrimage remembering Jesus' sacrifice.

COME FOR COFFEE

All ladies of the parish are invited to come for coffee (or tea) on Tuesday mornings, in the McMahon Room, at 9:45 am. Come bring a friend, perhaps share a favorite project. Come for conversation, fun and friendship.



LENTEN FAIR

Our Lenten Fair was a great success. We would like to thank all of the participants and the volunteers who helped with food, taking care of the stations and for everyone who helped to clean up.

Lent





KOC ACTIVITIES-MM COADY COUNCIL

9476

April 2, 2017

GRAND KNIGHT: Albert MacKinnon

Phone 902-562-6541



Flea Market: The next Flea Market has been re-scheduled for May 27, 2017. We will continue to collect material until then. If you have any material that you may wish to have picked up, you may call Francis @ 902-562-3606 or 902-565-3609 or any member of the K of C.

Meetings: The next meeting will be held on Sunday, April 9, 2017 at 7:00 pm. The executive meeting will be held at 6:00 pm on the same day.

Ticket Sale: The KOC now have their annual ticket sale. First Prize is \$25,000. Ticket price is \$2 each or 3 for \$5 Tickets may be obtained by calling Francis at 562-3606 or 565-3609; or any member of the KOC.

The monthly meeting of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be held Sunday 26 March 2017 at 2pm sharp at Coady House, Sydney River.

Baptismal Preparation



Parents who wish to have their child baptized are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Session, held the first Sunday of each month, the next session is April 2, 2017, at 7:30pm, downstairs in the basement of the church. This is in preparation for Baptisms the following Sunday. To register please call the parish office at 562-3934 or by e-mail at ourladyoffatima@syd.eastlink.ca

There is a Light of Faith Charismatic Prayer Group meeting every Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm in the MacMahon Room. All are welcome.

Scripture Study Group meets weekly on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm until 7:45 pm in the Boardroom. All are welcome to attend.

Annual Tulip Luncheon & Card Party



The success of this project has been due in part to the generosity of you, our parishioners, who have always donated many beautiful prizes. Again this year, we are asking for prizes which may be dropped off at the parish office before April 28, 2017. All proceeds from this project go to the Cancer Patient Comfort Fund at the Regional Hospital and for School Scholarships.

Fashion Show

A fashion show will be held on Wednesday May 24, 2017 at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall. Fashions will be from Kreative Design, Moores Men's Wear, and Rascalz Kidz Wear. Join us for an exciting evening of fun, delectable desserts, door prizes, cake auction and more. Tickets are \$20.00 and seating is limited! Tickets are available at the Parish office or by phoning Linda at 902-562-2957 or Marg at 902-564-5788. Tickets will be sold after all Masses beginning April 1-2, 2017. ALL PROCEEDS TO HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE CAPE BRETON

Kids Korner

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- BETHANY
- SISTERS
- MARTHA
- MARY
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- BROTHER
- JUDAEA
- TOMB
- STONE
- PRAYER



Development & Peace: Share-Lent 2017

This being our Jubilee 50th Anniversary, we are proud of the legacy we've established with the struggling "poor of the global South". Obviously, our successes would not have been possible without your generosity, a commitment for which we are very grateful. On a display rack in the foyer of our Church, please find literature recording D&Ps 50-year record.



Attention Cursillistas and Challengers, male or female, interested in assisting in Challenge week-end please notify Lay director Lois Morrison at 902-567-2788 or e-mail raylo@ns.sympatico.ca God bless DeColores, E Z Come E Z Go

A Day of Challenge: Resisting Structural Evil Join a conversation on the systems in which we live and our response to them. How will we care for our earth. Lovers of justice and peace, students of life and ethics, people searching for renewed purpose are invited to join us in this exciting opportunity. April 29, 2017 at 9:30am-3:30pm Holy Cross Hall, Seaview St., Glace Bay, NS Please bring a bag lunch. Tea **will be** provided. RSVP by April 7th to Sr. Ellen Donovan 902 849 3209 or Ellen.donovan@ns.sympaticp.ca or Sr. Agnes Burrows 902 849 7569 or agnesargyle@outlook.com and leave your name and a contact email or phone number. Sponsored by the Sisters of Charity.

Lenten Mission

“Words of Wisdom for an Age of Anxiety”

The Parish of Saint Leonard is offering a Lenten Mission from **April 1-5, 2017**, at the Parish Church of Saint Leonard, Mount Carmel Avenue, New Waterford. **Father Ray Huntley** will lead the Mission, which will focus on some insights from contemporary spiritual writers which offer consolation and hope during difficult and uncertain times. The Mission will begin with homilies at weekend Masses on Saturday, April 1, at 4:00 PM and Sunday, April 2, at 9:00 & 11:00 AM. The Mission will continue with a Mission Session & Healing Service on Monday, April 3, at 6:30 PM; Mission Session & Reconciliation Service on Tuesday, April 4, at 6:30 PM; and conclude on Wednesday, April 5, at 6:30 PM with a Mission Session and Closing Mass. This will be followed by a social at the Parish Hall (Convent Street). Everyone is welcome!

The Women of Grace weekend will take place on April 28 - 30, 2017 and we are returning to the Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax. The early bird deadline is December 31, 2016. You can still register and if you are looking for information please visit our website at www.weekendofgrace.com for more information.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 2017 May 16–26, with Fr. Albert MacPherson \$2190. September 26 to October 5, 2017 be present for Mirjana's Apparition October 2nd. For more information contact Patricia Duggan, phone 613-756-2655 or by emailing dugganpatricia@bell.net

April 7 -9, 2017 at Our Lady of Hope Centre, Hope River PEI Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers married couples the opportunity to spend time together away from the busyness of the world, and to focus on each other. It offers tools for building and maintaining a strong Christian marriage in today's world. To register contact renewmarriage@gmail.com or call 902-314-8541

2017 Heritage Pilgrimage Tour to Poland & Ukraine July 29- August 12, 2017 Organized and escorted by Father Richard Philipowski S.Chr \$2,995 from Halifax. For flyer and brochure contact Fr. Richard at 902-564-4847.

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 Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held on Saturday April 8 between 10 am and 3 pm with priests from the Sydney Deanery at St. Theresa's Church in Sydney.

Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place here at Our Lady of Fatima on Tuesday, April 11 and Wednesday, April 12 at 7:00 pm til 8:00 pm, and Good Friday, April 14 at 11:00 am til 12:00 pm.



	<i>Holy Thursday</i>	<i>Good Friday</i>	<i>Easter Vigil</i>	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
	7:00 pm	3:00 pm	8:00 pm	9:00 am
	NO 9:00 AM MASS			11:00 am NO 6:00 PM MASS

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CWL: Julie Lelievre—902-539-8373

Parish Council: Cleo Windsor—902-577-2898

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Sacrament of

Reconciliation

Saturday—3:30 pm

Monday, Tuesday,

Wednesday, & Fri-

day—

8:30am—8:50am



MINISTRY SCHEDULE April 8 & 9, 2017

Readers—Saturday 4:15pm—Marie Westhaver, Jim Bryden **Sunday—9am—**FX MacNeil **11am—** Patricia Fricker
6pm— Allyson Langley, Carol White

Eucharistic Ministers—Saturday 4:15pm— Dave Langlois, Julie Lelievre, Francis Sampson **9am—** Pat Divito, Charlene McDonald, Karen Lebrun-Smith **11am—** Bernadette MacLellan, Lucy Nardini, Wanda Fedora **6pm—** Refina Buhariwalla, Jennifer Dwyer, Charmaine Haddad

Hospitality Ministers—Saturday 4:15pm—Brenda Sawlor, Nancy Maxwell **Sunday—9am—**Leonard Siller, Carol MacDow **11am—** Gordon Buckland, Mike Hanrahan **6pm—** Pat Murray

Altar Servers—Saturday—4:15pm—Wayne Aucoin, John O'Neill **Sunday—9am—**Kevin Aucoin, Charlene MacDonald, Sandra Smith, Mike Gillis **11am** Rudy Magliaro, Mick Murphy, Rudy Anthony **6pm—**Allan Bragg, Julius Gercio

Coffee/Tea—Saturday—4:15pm Frank and Linda Howell **Sunday—9:00 am —**Patricia Gillis & Anne M. McCarthy
11:00 am — Kerry Lynk **6:00 pm —** Allyson Langley

Community Corner

- **Bingo Thursday and Friday Nights at the Cedars Club** on MacKenzie Street in Sydney. Start time at 7:00 pm. See you there. For information 902-539-1901 after 3:00 pm or www.cedarsclubsydney.ca
- **Monday Night Bingo at the Royal Canadian Legion**, Br. 151 East Bay (Howie Center) at 7 pm. Doors open at 6 pm. Bingo before Bingo, 15 games of \$75, one jackpot game of \$2800, \$4500 and \$7350 respectively, four 50/50 games, one 80/20, four door prizes of \$25 gift certificates, 50/50 even split, A Hot Diggity Dog Board Game (with prizes of \$100-\$300 to be won) and a Toonie game of approximately \$1700. For info call 902-564-0672 after 4 pm.
- **Pancake, Sausage and Full Breakfast Menu** will be held on Sunday, April 9 from 9 am to 12 pm at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 151 East Bay (Howie Center). Prices range from \$6 to \$10 for adults and \$4 for children. For further information phone 902-564-0672 after 4 pm.
- **Pancake & Sausage Breakfast** Cape Breton School of the Arts Travel group will be held on Saturday April 8th, 8:30 am to 12:00 pm at the Westmount Legion. Westmount Legion 99 Midgeley Drive, Westmount. \$7.00 a plate, includes tea, coffee & Juice. Photos with the Easter Bunny \$5.00.
- **Chase the Ace:** Spanish River Community at 1842 Kings Road plays every Thursday evening. Tickets are available at the Center, single color tickets only and cost \$5.00 each or three for \$10.00. Attendance at the draw is NOT required. Thank you to all our supporters. **Limited tickets available at the parish office.**
- **Chair exercises** suitable for men and women Club 55 corner of Bentinck/ Prince Street Monday's and Thursday's at 2:00-3:00 pm. For more information call 902-539-5608
- **Cancer Transitions - Moving Beyond Treatment** - a Free seven week program people who have completed cancer treatment will begin on Tuesday, April 18th, 2017 and run consecutive Tuesdays from 12:45 - 3:30 pm at the YMCA, Charlotte St., Sydney. Topics include Taking Control of your Survivorship, Exercise for Wellness, Emotional Health and Well-Being, Medical Management Beyond Cancer, and Moving Beyond Cancer. For more information and to pre-register contact Caren Fortune or Dawn Carey at the Cape Breton Cancer Center at 902-567-8074
- **The Cape Breton Chapter of the Ostomy Canada Society** will meet on Thursday April 13th, 2017 from 2pm - 4pm at the New Waterford Hospital, Assembly Room. This is a support group for ostomates and their support/caregivers. New ostomates are welcome. A light lunch will be served. For more information contact : Verna Petrie - 862-8540

Friends of Mike Witzell are invited to attend an open house at Harbourstone Enhanced care Facility, Kimberly Hall, to celebrate his 90th Birthday on April 8 from 2—4 pm.