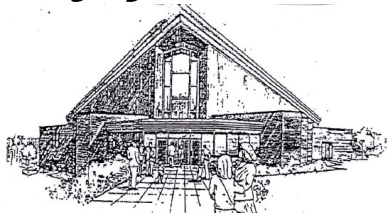


Our Lady of Fatima Parish

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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

Second Sunday of Easter April 23, 2017

First Reading: Acts 2.42-47
Second Reading: 1 Peter 1.3-9
Gospel: John 20.19-31



Our Lady of Fatima Financial Corner

April 16, 2017

Budgeted Weekly Amount:	\$4500
Regular Sunday:	\$5731
Average Weekly PAD:	\$ 850
Total:	\$6581
Surplus:	\$2081
Number of envelopes & PAD:	234

Special Collections

Saint Vincent De Paul:	\$ 40.00
Fatima House:	\$ 60.00
Good Friday:	\$ 2422.00
Share Lent:	\$ 270.00
Publications:	\$ 10.50
Loaves & Fishes:	\$ 10.00
Papal Charities:	\$ 10.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

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

CWL Our Lady of Good Counsel Prayer Service will be held on Wed. April 26 at 2pm at Our Lady of Fatima Church. Prayers and Rosary followed by light refreshments.

The CWL Annual Tulip Luncheon & Card Party MAY 3rd



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. The luncheon Tickets are \$10.00 per person. Don't play bridge? Well you can make up a table of tar-bish, 45's, crib or other card game of your choice. It will be a wonderful day to see friends, enjoy a lovely lunch, play cards and win great prizes. Anyone wishing to reserve a table for the Luncheon on May 3, please contact Carmel MacDonald @ 562-4762 or Casey Parago @ 562-1936. To book a table, please contact Casey All proceeds from this project go to the Cancer Patient Comfort Fund at the Regional Hospital and for School Scholarships.

Lunch and Learn



Who were Jesus' buddies? What is up with all those Herods in the Bible?? What about the Greeks? Come out to Lunch and Learn this weekend following the 11:00 am Mass, approximately 12:15 pm. This month, we are going to talk about some of the women in the bible. Come learn a little, and laugh a lot. These sessions are for all ages and are free of charge. We hope to see you there.



KOC ACTIVITIES-MM COADY COUNCIL

9476

February 19, 2017

GRAND KNIGHT: Albert MacKinnon

Phone 562-6541



Flea Market: The next Flea Market will be held in 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 @ 562-3606 or 565-3609 or any member of the Knights of Columbus.

Meetings: The next meeting will be held on Sunday, May 14, 2017 at 7:00 pm. The executive meeting will be held at 6:00 pm on the same day.

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

Seniors Seminar: Look for information on an upcoming seminar for seniors. Date will be May 19

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 **May 7, 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.

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.

Fashion Show



A fashion show sponsored by the CWL 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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WEEK	DOORS	CLOSED
FEAR	PEACE	HANDS
FORGIVE	THOMAS	HOLES
FINGER	EIGHT	BELIEVE



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 Wanda Fedora 567-2621 or Ann Frances Gillis 539-2228 All funds going to support homes for the poor in Honduras.



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

Ultreya/Followup will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Church on Apr. 27, 7:30 pm. All Cursillistas and Challengers are welcome.

STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC

July seems a long way away, but we're hard at work preparing for the Steubenville Atlantic conference on July 7-9, 2017. Steubenville Atlantic is the annual high school youth conference at Dalhousie University.



This year's conference theme is "Elevate." Steubenville is a conference for high school students aged 14- 18. If you are interested in attending or sending someone to join us, or for more info, please email [no-lan@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:lan@dioceseofantigonish.ca) or call at 1-902-539-6188 Ext. 241. Steubenville is an unforgettable experience, we hope that you'll join us!

East Richmond Challenge Weekends: When? Retreats Will be held in the spring of 2017 Where? 965 Hillside Road, Mira, Albert Bridge, NS B1K 3L6 the Young Women's weekend will be held in April and the Young Men's will be held in May. For Applications Visit: www.cbcurisillo.com/applications.html

Vatican II restored the Permanent Diaconate. Until recently, the Diaconate was seen only as another step on the journey to Priesthood. Diaconate is the ordained ministry of Altar, Word and Charity. This vocation is a call to single or married men aged 35-65. In our own diocese we have 9 deacons. They serve in parishes. They also serve in ministries including: the poor, sick, prisoners, youth, visitation, palliative care, shut-ins, renewal movements, chaplaincies, social justice projects, etc. We have 9 candidates presently in the Diocesan formation program discerning a call to ordained ministry.

If these ministries are attractive to you, if you sense a call to the ordained 3 fold ministry of deacons or, if you want more information, please call Fr. Bedford Doucette, Director of Deacons at The Diocesan Pastoral Center, Suite 103, 200 Churchill Dr., PO Box. 100, Membertou, NS, B1P 6G9 . Phone 902-539-6188 ext. 235, or toll free 1-800-656-5311, ext. 235. Email: bedford@dioceseofantigonish.ca. Depending on the interest, we may develop a new class. So, if interested please call ASAP: 902-539-6188 ext. 235

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.

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

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

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Saint Vincent De Paul: 902-562-8028

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday—3:30 pm
**Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, & Fri-
day—
8:30am—8:50am**



MINISTRY SCHEDULE April 29 & 30, 2017

Readers—Saturday 4:15 pm—Kelly McNenly **Sunday—9am—** Millie Pierrynowski **11am—**Carol White, Cleo Windsor **6pm—** Joe Ryba

Eucharistic Ministers—Saturday 4:15pm— Linda Howell, George MacLean, Leandro D'Addario **9am—** Verola Morrison, Cheryl Card, Charlene McDonald **11am—** Mary Proctor, Lucy Nardini, Bernadette MacLellan **6pm—** Charmaine Haddad, Jennifer Dwyer, Refina Buhariwalla

Hospitality Ministers—Saturday 4:15pm—Bernie MacKinnon, Helen MacLeod **Sunday—9am—** Kevin Bates, Jim Smith **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 & Linda Howell **Sunday—9:00 am —**Patricia Gillis **11:00 am —** Cleo Windsor **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 \$1050, \$4650 and \$7500 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 \$2200. For info call 902-564-0672 after 4 pm.
- **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
- **A "Basement to Attic" sale**, sponsored by Knox United UCW, will be held at the church hall Blackett's Lake on April 29, from 8:30 to 11:00. Admission is 50 cents.