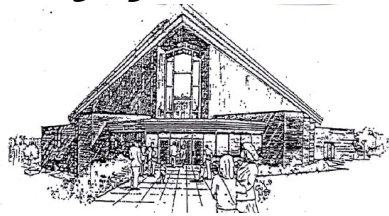


Our Lady of Fatima Parish

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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

Third Sunday of Easter April 30, 2017

First Reading: Acts 2.14, 22b-28

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1.17-21

Gospel: Luke 24.13-35



Our Lady of Fatima Financial Corner

April 23, 2017

Budgeted Weekly Amount:	\$4500
Regular Sunday:	\$3466
Average Weekly PAD:	\$ 850
Total:	\$4316
Shortfall:	\$ 184
Number of envelopes & PAD:	178

Special Collections

Saint Vincent De Paul:	\$ 250.00
Fatima House:	\$ 220.00
Good Friday:	\$ 180.00
Publications:	\$ 76.50
Loaves & Fishes:	\$ 110.00

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

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.



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



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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 CANCELLED FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

Nova Voce Provincial Men's Choir Celebrating Canada 150 May 13, 7:30 pm at Holy Rosary Church, Westmount Doors open at 7 pm. Tickets \$15, available at the door or purchased in advance from St. Leonard's Pastoral Centre, River Ryan; Glace Bay Shoe Store; Clansman Motel, North Sydney; Northside Music Store, North Sydney; Cape Breton Curiosity Shop, Sydney or Martin's Convenience Store, Westmount

St. Theresa's CWL Annual Flea Market will be held May 6, 9-11 am at St. Theresa's Parish Centre, Sydney Admission \$1.00 per person.

The Christian Unity Prayer Group meets each Wednesday at 3:30 pm in the Our Lady of Fatima Parish Boardroom. This group meets in prayer to share faith and fellowship. All are welcome to attend.

Kids Korner

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DOWNCAST	ISRAEL	FOOLISH
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BREAD	BLESSING	RECOGNISED



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 ray-lo@ns.syatico.ca God bless DeColores, E Z Come E Z Go

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 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.cbcurtillo.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

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.

12 Hour Prayer Service for Palliative Care

The Catholic Women's League of Canada invite all people of faith to join in a nationwide 12-Hour prayer service for Palliative Care during National Hospice Palliative Care Week, as a profound witness to the sanctity of human life.

Palliative Care Prayer service will be held at St Marguerite Bourgeoys church on Thurs May 4 from 7am-7pm. There will be Prayers, Rosary, guest speakers(11am-2pm), Mass(6pm) and a free-will offering in support of Cape Breton Regional Palliative Care. For more information please contact Honorine Mac-Mullin @902-562-2967.

A note from a "relatively new parishioner"

Over the years I have had the grace to experience parish life in 5 or 6 different parishes. As a relatively new parishioner at Our Lady of Fatima, I have sensed a welcoming spirit which I have not always found at some of the other parishes. The parish priest has time for the people of the parish; and, the people of the parish have time and concern for each other. The Liturgies are very good and the homilies usually have a message and an opportunity for me to learn something new.

My compliments to the entire Faith community at Our Lady of Fatima on their hospitality, their on-going friendliness, and the tremendous activity which I have noticed in the parish community. Thank you for making me feel welcomed...

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Parish Council: Cleo Windsor—902-577-2898
Saint Vincent De Paul: 902-562-8028

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday—3:30 pm
**Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, & Friday—
8:30am—8:50am**



Altar linens will be done by Lois Morrison for the month of May. **Thank You.**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE May 6 & 7, 2017

Readers—Saturday 4:15 pm—Florence Sigut, Frank Howell **Sunday—9am—**Joe Ryba, Pat Ryba **11am—**Conor Ryan, Anne Sajatovich **6pm—**Anita O'Donnell, Joe Tetford

Eucharistic Ministers—Saturday 4:15pm— Dave Langlois, Julie Lelievre, Francis Sampson **9am—** Pat Divito, Bob Ojolic, Kathy Ojolic **11am—** Rudy Magliaro, Pierre Camus, Martine Camus **6pm—** Refina Buhariwalla, Paul MacInnis, Joanne Harrison

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 Brian & Lala Murray **Sunday—9:00 am —** Kevin Aucoin **11:00 am —** Cleo Windsor **6:00 pm —** Ann Falconer

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 \$1100, \$4700 and \$7550 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-\$500 to be won) and a Toonie game of approximately \$200. 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