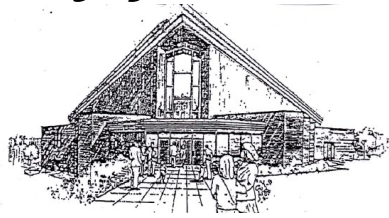


Our Lady of Fatima Parish

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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

Fifth Sunday of Lent Time April 9, 2017

First Reading: Isaiah 50.4-7

Second Reading: Philippians 2.6-11

Gospel: Matthew 26.14-27.66



Our Lady of Fatima Financial Corner

April 2, 2017

Budgeted Weekly Amount:	\$4500
Regular Sunday:	\$3763
Average Weekly PAD:	\$ 850
Total:	\$4613
Surplus:	\$ 113
Number of envelopes & PAD:	200

Special Collections

Fatima House:	\$ 40.00
Saint Vincent De Paul:	\$ 55.00
Development & Peace:	\$1245.00
Missal:	\$ 10.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

**A Catholic Book of Worship III memorial was made in loving memory of
Maria Thereault by Karen Lebrun-Smith and Jim Smith**

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

The CWL 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. The luncheon Tickets are \$10.00 per person. Don't play bridge? Well you can make up a table of tarbush, 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.**

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**

The next SVDP meeting will be held on Monday, April 10th at 6 pm in the basement of the Glebe House. Hope to see you there!

The Parish Council will be meeting on April 10th at 7:00 pm in the Glebe House. All members are asked to attend



KOC ACTIVITIES-MM COADY COUNCIL 9476



April 9, 2017

GRAND KNIGHT: Albert MacKinnon

Phone 902-562-6541

Flea Market: *The next Flea Market has been rescheduled 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.*

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.

The CWL will meet on Sunday April 9th at 2:00 pm. All members are encouraged to attend.

COME FOR COFFEE

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



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.syatico.ca God bless DeColores, E Z Come E Z Go

This is an invitation to attend a women's or men's 3 day faith sharing weekend, which is a personally rewarding and enriching experience. If you are interested in being sponsored or want more information please contact Mary C. MacPherson 902-562-8050. The women's weekend will take place May 25-28 and the men's weekend will take place June 1-4, 2017 at Camp Bretondean , in Mira.

Kids Korner

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



Development & Peace: Share-Lent Campaign

Results from last weekend's collection total \$1280. For anyone who may have forgot to contribute, brown Development and Peace envelopes are still available on the display rack in the foyer of our Church. We thank you for your generosity.



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.

INTERESTED IN DIACONATE?

Our diocese has nine deacons: Deacons Leo Penny (St. Leonard, New Waterford), Lorne MacNeil (St. Anne, Glace Bay) , Robert Coleman (St.Marguerite Bourgeois, Sydney), Greg Murphy (Holy Family, Sydney Mines), Wally Ivany (Sty. Michael, Baddeck), Berkley Guthro, (St. Joseph, Port Hawkesbury) , Michael Doyle (St. Anne, Guysborough), Art Riley (St. Andrew, St. Andrews), Roy Smith (st. Joseph, North Sydney). We also have 9 candidates in formation: David Lewis, (St. Joseph, North Sydney), Shawn Bigley (St. Anne, Glace Bay), Bryan MacDonald (St. Leonard, New Waterford), Fernand Boivin (Stella Maris, Pictou), Sander Burke(St. Mary, Lismore), Duncan MacMaster (Stella Maris, Inverness), Barry Miller (Stella Maris, Inverness)Tom Sylliboy(Holy Family, Eskasoni), Henry vandeWeil (St. Andrew, St. Andrews).

Men aged 35-65, married or single and are interested in knowing more about the Permanent Diaconate can contact Fr. Bedford Doucette at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, Membertou, Sydney at 902-539-6188 ext. 235, toll free: 1-800-565-5311, ext. 235 or email: bedford@dioceseofantigonish.ca

We are inviting anyone interested to an information session on Saturday, May 20, 11:00am-3pm at St. Joseph Parish Hall, Port Hawkesbury. We also need you to register so we can have lunch together. The Permanent Diaconate has a threefold ministry: a social justice ministry; a ministry of the Word in proclaiming ; a ministry of the altar within a parish community. Ours is a four year program of discernment and formation. Please contact Fr. Bedford or , if you wish, one of the deacons or candidates.

Explore our communities through social media. See the Pages Feed or Liked By This Page list on our diocesan Facebook page for pages from parishes, organizations, media outlets and faith communities: <https://www.facebook.com/antigonishdiocese/> See our YouTube channel for videos local and global: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPYevnyrNU6zIWHDh8KJ71w>

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

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.



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

Contact Information

Pastor: Fr. Duaine Devereaux—902-562-3934

Glebe: 902-562-9810

Office: Allyson Langley—902-562-3934

Caretaker: Joe Bates—902-567-2232

Parish Hall: 902-567-2232

KOC: Albert MacKinnon—902-562-6541

CWL: Julie Lelievre—902-539-8373

Parish Council: Cleo Windsor—902-577-2898

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 Easter Weekend

For the East Triduum Ministry Schedule, please see the sign up sheets.

Easter Sunday Morning readers, **9am—** Kevin Browne **11am—** Jerry Rankin, Colleen MacLean

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 \$2850, \$4550 and \$7400 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 \$1800. For info call 902-564-0672 after 4 pm.
- **Full Breakfast Menu** including pancakes, sausages, omelettes, eggs, meat choices, toast, tea, coffee and juice 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.
- **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
- The Men's Brotherhood of the United Protestant Church of Sydney River will be hosting a **"Pancake & Sausage Breakfast"** on Saturday, April 22nd from 8 – 10 a.m. Tickets: \$6.00 and are available by phoning 902-562-4145.
- **"Dessert & Auction"** will be held on Saturday, April 29th at the United Protestant Church of Sydney River. Dessert and silent auction begins at 6:00 p.m. Auction to follow at 6:30 p.m. Auctioneer: Alfie MacLeod. Admission: \$6.00 and tickets are available by phoning the church office at 902-562-4145.