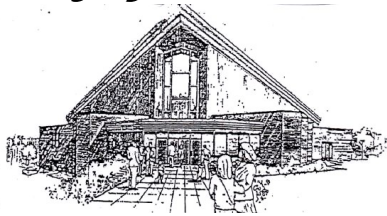


Our Lady of Fatima Parish

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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 Lent Time March 12, 2017

First Reading: Genesis 12.1-4

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1.8b-10

Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9



Our Lady of Fatima Financial Corner

March 5, 2017

Regular Sunday **\$3187.00**

Loose Collection: **\$638.30**

Total Sunday Collection: **\$3825.30**

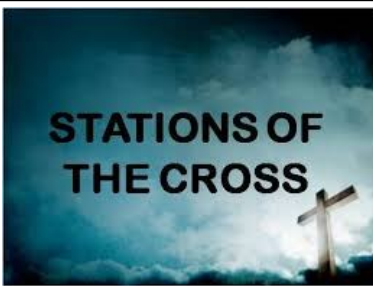
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Special Collections

Fatima House:	\$ 20.00
Papal Charities:	\$350.00
Missals:	\$ 10.00
Publication-Word Among Us:	\$ 80.00
Initial Offering:	\$ 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



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.

Ad limina Visit

In order for the Bishop of Rome to fulfill his special role of ensuring the unity of the church, he needs reliable and authoritative information on the actual situation of the various Churches, including their problems, initiatives undertaken, difficulties encountered, and the results of any projects that have been completed. Each bishop prepares a quinquennial report regarding at least twenty different areas of ministry within the diocese, e.g., priests, laity, consecrated life, vocations, consultative councils, finances, social justice issues, ecumenism, etc. This report makes an effort to identify the bishop's experience regarding the principal issues concerning the diocese, how these issues have been addressed, and some of the conclusions that have emerged. Numerous people throughout the diocese provided some assistance in completing the report, which was sent to Rome last October. During the *ad limina* visit, the bishops visit numerous offices in Rome to discuss various sections of the report. These visits will take place from March 13 to 21. Please pray for Bishop Dunn as he makes his *ad limina* visit to Rome.

LENTEN FAIR

Come experience the Stations of the Cross in a different way. The Faith Formation Team invites you to join us on March 26th following the 11:00 am Mass for a Lenten Fair. All ages are welcome, there is something for everyone.

Lent





KOC ACTIVITIES-MM COADY COUNCIL

9476

March 12, 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, March 12, 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 on 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.*

KOC Council 1060 has changed its meeting time to the second Tuesday of the month beginning on March 14, 2017 7:30 pm this months meeting will be held at St. Theresa's Parish hall on St. Peters Road

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 ourla-dyoffatima@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.



CWL NEWS

The next monthly CWL meeting will be held March 12, 2017 at 2 pm in the McMahan room.

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.



Our Lady of Fatima CWL ladies are busy making plans for their Annual Tulip Luncheon & Card party which will take place on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at 12:30. 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 please contact Carmel MacDonald @ 562-4762 or Casey Parago @ 562-1936.

Kids Korner

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Steubenville Atlantic July 7-9, 2017

Steubenville Atlantic is the annual conference at Dalhousie University for high school students ages 14-18. This year's theme: "Elevate." If you are interested in attending or sending someone to join us, or for more info, email nolan@dioceseofantigonish.ca or call at 1-902-539-6188/ toll-free 1-800-656-5311 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.cbcurso.com/applications.html

"Vatican 11 restored the ancient Order of Permanent Deacons for a threefold ministry of Service, Word and Altar. The Diocese seeks men aged 35-65, married or single, who experience a call to diaconate for a four year formation process to prepare for ordained ministry within the Diocese. If you are interested, please give Fr. Bedford Doucette a call--the sooner the better so we can prepare for a meeting of all those interested. Phone 902-539-6188 ext. 235 or email bedford@dioceseofantigonish.ca

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

Silent Directed Retreat Apr. 7-9, 2017 St. Joseph Renewal Centre, Mabou A prayerful atmosphere for the retreat is facilitated by a team of spiritual directors/prayer companions and is assisted by the silence which team and retreatants alike maintain. Communal liturgies are also a part of the directed retreat experience. The retreat team consists of members from the Atlantic Association of the Spiritual Exercises Apostolate (AASEA). Cost: \$170, includes registration, room and board. Details and Brochure: see the Retreat Centres page on our website: www.antigonishdiocese.com Contact: Gary Fancey, gafancey@netscape.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

"Songs from the Heart" An afternoon of Gospel Music at United Heritage Church, 500 Charlotte St., Sydney, Sunday, March 19th at 2:00 p.m. Featuring the Cape Breton Chordsmen, Ken Chisholm. Sheldon Chant & Aaron Lewis, Shauna Doolan with combined Hospital & Sacred Heart Choirs, Keltic Gospel Male Chorus, Quattro. Tickets \$20/ea. available at the church office.

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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Sacrament of Reconciliation

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



Altar linens will be done by Elisa Fasciani for the month of March. **Thank You.**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE March 18 & 19, 2017

Readers—Saturday 4:15 pm— Ian Doucette, Julie Dziach **Sunday—9am—** Kevin Browne **11am—** Jerry Rankin, Colleen MacLean **6pm—** Kelly McNenly, Theresa Forgeron

Eucharistic Ministers—Saturday 4:15pm— Dave Langlois, Julie Lelievre, Francis Sampson **9am—** Verola Morrison, Sandra Smith **11am—** Pierre Camus, Martine Camus, Bernadette MacLellan **6pm—** Paul MacInnis, Joanne Harrison, Jennifer Dwyer

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 Marg and Allan Robertson **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 \$2700, \$4400 and \$7250 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 \$1250. For info call 902-564-0672 after 4 pm.
- **Pancake & Sausage** as well as a Full Breakfast menu, Eat-in or Take-out at the Royal Canadian Legion, Br. 151 East Bay (Howie Center) on Sunday, March 12, 2017 from 9 am to 12 pm. Prices range from \$6 - \$10. Children \$4. For Take-out call 902-564-0672.
- **A Fishcake and Beans dinner** Eat-in or Take-out with tea or coffee and dessert at a cost of \$12 will be held on St. Patrick's Day, Friday, March 17 from 4-8 at the Royal Canadian Legion, Br, 151 East Bay. For take-out 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
- **Volunteer Services at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital** is currently seeking new volunteers for our Cancer Center Lunch Program. Volunteers provide light snacks and refreshments to patients/families waiting for treatment (Tuesday and Thursday mornings). For more information, please phone Lisa McNeil-Campbell, Volunteer Resources Consultant, at 902-567-8160 or Stasia Digou, Cancer Center Volunteer, at 902-562-1367