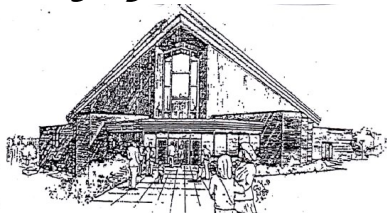


Our Lady of Fatima Parish

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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 19, 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 12, 2017

Regular Sunday **\$2462.00**

Loose Collection: **\$548.90**

Total Sunday Collection: **\$3010.90**

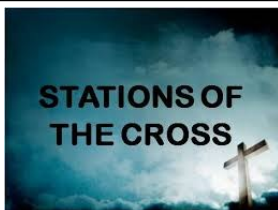
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Special Collections

Fatima House:	\$ 20.00
Saint Vincent De Paul:	\$ 45.00
Loaves & Fishes:	\$ 10.00
Papal Charities:	\$103.00

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

The tradition of *ad limina* visits finds its roots in the 15-day visit of Paul with Peter (cf. Galatians 1:18) that provided help for their respective ministries. *Ad limina* visits can be traced back to the fourth century and they contribute to the intimate relationship between the particular Church and the universal Church. While a bishop is head of a particular church, he is also a member of the College of Bishops in union with the Holy Father as the universal Shepherd. By officially meeting with the Roman Pontiff, each bishop implicitly professes his deep relationship with the One who is also the visible principle of unity among the bishops and for the whole Church. During the *ad limina* visit there will be an opportunity to discuss the various issues that touch the life of the Church today. Please pray for Bishop Dunn as he makes his *ad limina* visit to Rome.

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

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.





KOC ACTIVITIES-MM COADY COUNCIL

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March 19, 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 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.

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.



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 tarbish, 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.

Holy Rosary will be having Evening Prayers of the Church on March 26th at 7:00 pm

The United Protestant Church of Sydney River presents "Donnie Campbell & Friends" on Saturday, April 1st at 7:30 p.m. Featuring: Donnie Campbell, Jinks O'Neill, Helen MacDonald, Scott MacKenzie, Susan MacLean, Joe Gillis, Cruz Wilson, Drea Shephard, The Bisson Sisters and more. Tickets: \$20.00 and are available by phoning 902-562-4145. All money raised goes towards the cost of a new roof.

Kids Korner

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SAMARITAN	SYCHAR	JACOB
JOSEPH	WELL	WOMAN
WATER	DRINK	JEW
BUCKET	CATTLE	HUSBAND

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

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

(Sept 30-Oct 10) **11-day Pilgrimage to MEDJUGORJE. Cost is \$2035** (+ airport taxes, security, fuel surcharges \$675) and includes return airfare from Moncton/Halifax, transfers, accommodations, daily breakfast & dinner, and the services of a professional local guide. **SAVE \$250! Pay in Full by May 27.** Limited to first 5 pilgrims only. **Info:** Hector & Cécile Caissie (506) 857-2295 or hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca

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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 25 & 26, 2017

Readers—Saturday 4:15 pm— Rita MacIsaac, Cleo Windsor **Sunday—9am—** Alan Robertson, Darryl MacDonald
11am— Conor Ryan, Lynaeh Ryan **6pm—** Kelly McNenly, Lois Morrison

Eucharistic Ministers—Saturday 4:15pm— Rodena Fraser, Michelle Finigan, Joan Campbell **9am—** Sadie MacDonald, Charlene McDonald, Karen Lebrun-Smith **11am—** Rudy Magliaro, Wanda Fedora, Lucy Nardini **6pm—** Refina Buhariwalla, Mary MacDonald, Jennifer McNenly

Hospitality Ministers—Saturday 4:15pm— Allan Bragg, Leo Deveaux, Emily Deveaux **Sunday—9am—** David MacLean, Albert MacKinnon, Paul Hanna **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 Michelle Finigan **Sunday—9:00 am —** Julie Dzaich **11:00 am —** Kerry Lynk **6:00 pm —** Lois Morrison

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 \$2750, \$4450 and \$7300 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-\$400 to be won) and a Toonie game of approximately \$1450. For info call 902-564-0672 after 4 pm.
- 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.
- **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
- **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
- **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