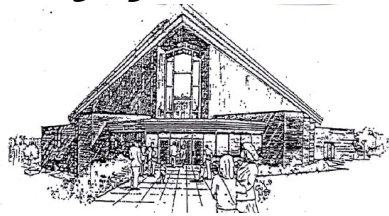


Our Lady of Fatima Parish

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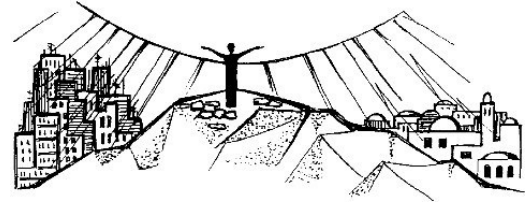
Mass Times:
Saturday 4:15 pm
Sunday 9:00 am/11:00 am/6:00 pm
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 am
Please note: if school is cancelled,
Mass is as well.
OFFICE HOURS
Monday thru Thursday, 8:30 am -4:30 pm

First Sunday of Lent Time March 5, 2017

First Reading: Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25: 3.1-7

Second Reading: Romans 5.12-19

Gospel: Matthew 4.1-11



Our Lady of Fatima Financial Corner

February 26, 2017

Regular Sunday **\$3751.00**

Loose Collection: **\$552.05**

Total Sunday Collection: **\$4303.05**

Number of envelopes received: **195**

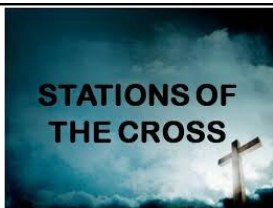
Special Collections

Saint Vincent De Paul:	\$45.00
Fatima House:	\$20.00
Loaves & Fishes:	\$35.00
Papal Charities:	\$10.00
Missals:	\$ 4.00
Publication-Word Among Us:	\$73.05
Initial Offering:	\$20.00

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

The Ways & Means Committee has made a generous donation of \$3500.00 to the parish. Thank you so much for your support. If you would like to help out with Ways and Means, it requires only an evening or two of your time each year. Contact the parish office.



You are invited to share on Friday Evenings during Lent at 7:00 pm for 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

Bishop Dunn will be making an *ad limina* Visit to Rome during the month of March. The visit '*ad limina Apostolorum*' is designed as an opportunity for each bishop to strengthen his own responsibility as a successor of the Apostles and to strengthen his bonds of being in communion with the Successor of Peter. The two basic purposes for the visit include: a) to venerate the tomb of the Holy Apostles, Peter and Paul; b) to meet with the successor of Peter, the Bishop of Rome. An important element of the visit involves a visit with the Holy Father and a discussion with him about questions concerning pastoral ministry within the Church today. This meeting will take place on Thursday, March 16. The *ad limina* visit usually takes place every five years; however, it has been much longer than five years since the Bishops of Canada have made a visit, due to special Jubilee Years when there are no *ad limina* visits. All the bishops of Atlantic Canada will be making their visit together from March 11 to March 22. Please pray for Bishop Dunn as he makes this *ad limina* visit to Rome.

Development and Peace: Jubilee Year (1967-2017) Fifty Years of dedication to the lives of the "Poorest of the Poor" in Asia, Africa and the Latin Americas; and it is thanks to you parishioners and to those like you across Canada that Development and Peace was able to help those destitute people.

In the gathering space of our church, you will find literature recalling some of the many programs and partnerships engaged in by our proud organization in its effort to carry out its mandate. We rejoice in our legacy!





KOC ACTIVITIES-MM COADY COUNCIL 9476

March 5, 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, 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.*

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 **March 5, 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.

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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WILDERNESS

- TEMPTED
- DEVIL
- FASTED
- FORTY
- HUNGRY
- STONES
- LOAVES
- ANGELS
- FOOT
- SATAN
- WORSHIP



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

THE WORD AMONG US Due to an increase in the cost of shipping and the decreased value of the Canadian Dollar, the cost of the Word Among Us has increased dramatically. Therefore, it is necessary to increase the cost of each book to \$3 (three dollars) each effective the Easter Edition. Payment may be placed in the wooden box in the foyer, in an envelope in the weekend collection marked "subscription" or to the parish office. Thank you

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.

Registration for the spring session of TIME OUT will take place at United Heritage Church hall, 500 Charlotte St., Sydney on Wednesday, March 8 from 9:30 to 11:00 am. Registration Fee \$20. Various courses available.

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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 11 & 12, 2017

Readers—Saturday 4:15pm—Marie Westhaver, Jim Bryden **Sunday—9am—**FX MacNeil **11am—** Patricia Fricker **6pm—** Allyson Langley

Eucharistic Ministers—Saturday 4:15pm— Linda Howell George MacLean, Leandro D'Addaro **9am—** Sadie McDonald, Pat Divito, Bob McNeil **11am—** Rudy Magliaro, Wanda Fedora, Mary Proctor **6pm—** Charmaine Haddad, Refina Buhariwalla, Mary Aucoin

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 Julie Dziach **Sunday—9:00 am —** Patricia Gillis & Anne M. McCarthy **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 \$2650, \$4350 and \$7200 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 \$1100. 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.
- **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
- **The Cape Breton Chapter of the Ostomy Canada Society** will meet on Thursday March 9th, 2017 from 2pm - 4pm at the Glace Bay Hospital, Board Room, Glace Bay. 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
- **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
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