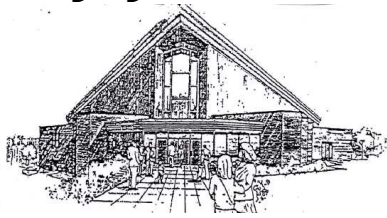


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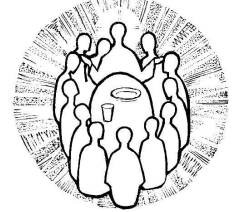
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Mass Times:
 Saturday 4:15 pm
 Sunday 9:00 am/11:00 am/6:00 pm
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 am
 Please note: if school is cancelled,
 Mass is as well.
OFFICE HOURS
 Monday thru Thursday, 8:30 am –4:30 pm

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 14, 2017

First Reading: Acts 6.1-17
Second Reading: 1 Peter 2.4-9
Gospel: John 10.1-10



Our Lady of Fatima Financial Corner

May 7, 2017

Budgeted Weekly Amount:	\$4500
Regular Sunday:	\$3820
Average Weekly PAD:	\$ 850
Total:	\$4670
Surplus:	\$ 170
Number of envelopes & PAD:	203

Special Collections

Saint Vincent De Paul:	\$ 45
Fatima House:	\$ 120
Antigonish Diocesan Society:	\$ 217
Publications:	\$ 17
Missal:	\$ 30

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Bulletin Announcements should be received by **Wednesday at 4:30 pm** to guarantee publication in the week-end bulletin. *E-mail announcements to olfsydneyriver@gmail.com*

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MAY 18TH, REOPENING MAY 23RD.

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 are available following the weekend Masses. **ALL PROCEEDS TO HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE CAPE BRETON**

Lunch and Learn Mary and The Rosary



The month of May is Mary's month. In her honor, we are going to celebrate. Come out to Lunch and Learn on May 28th following the 11:00 am Mass, approximately 12:15 pm. This month we will be learning to make Rosaries. Lunch will be provided by our own CWL, which always promises to be delicious. Come learn a little, and laugh a lot. These sessions are for all ages and are free of charge. We hope to see you there.

NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH COUNCIL

It is that time of year again! **Nomination ballots are available in the foyer.** Please complete and return to the basket in the foyer. Elections are coming up in June, so we ask that you return the nomination forms at your earliest convenience. Members who have completed their term are Mary Aucoin, Cleo Windsor and Karen Lebrun-Smith. Thank you for your service to our Parish Council. It is a valuable service that our Parish Council Members offer to us, we ask that you pray for God to continue to guide and bless the Parish Pastoral Council, those who serve and all parish leadership and volunteers.





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MAY 14, 2017

GRAND KNIGHT: Allert MacKinnon

Phone 562-6541



Flea Market: The next Flea Market will be held on 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 K of C.

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 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 gotten by calling Francis at 562-3606 or 565-3609; or any member of the KOC.

Last week end before the draw!

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 **June 4, 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 ourladyoffati-ma@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.

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.

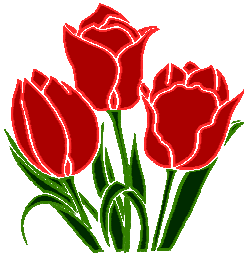
Scripture Study Group meets weekly on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm until 7:45 pm in the Boardroom. All are welcome to attend.

COME FOR COFFEE

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.

Next CWL meeting will be held on May 14 @ 2pm in the McMahan room.

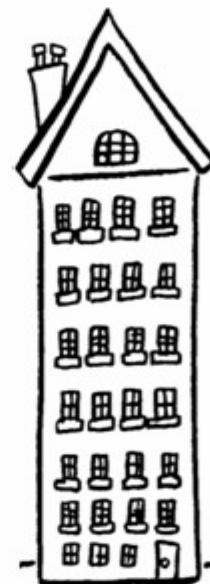
THANK YOU



A sincere "Thank You" to all those who helped with our Annual Tulip Luncheon and Card Party. Thank you to everyone who donated prizes, prepared the food, served the food, washed dishes, setup, cleanup, organized and attended the event. Your dedication to this event has helped us provide scholarships and donate to the Cancer Patient Comfort Fund year after year.

Kids Korner

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There will be a meeting of men aged 35-65 who are interested in the diaconate. This meeting will be held at St. Joseph Parish Hall, Port Hawkesbury on Saturday, May 20, starting at 11am, having lunch together and then continuing till no later than 3pm. Some deacons, candidates and the director will be present to make presentations and to take inquiries about the Diocesan Diaconate Formation Program. If interested, you are asked to register (for meal purposes) with Fr. Bedford Doucette, 902-539-6188 ext. 235 or by email at bedford@dioceseofantigonish.ca

The Literacy Project of the Cape Breton Coalition for Social Justice is in need of gently used books for pre-school and children's books for their literacy campaign. Please consider re-gifting any books that your children and grandchildren may have outgrown. This will help the coalition restock their book shelves and continue to share these books with children and families who participate in literacy support programs. Please call **902-562-0682** and Sr. Franklyn Ferguson or one of the coalition members will pick up the books.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father, bless your Church, with an abundance of holy and dedicated priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son as that in him, with him and through him, we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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

Seniors Seminar

The KOC will be sponsoring an Informal Workshop for seniors on the end of life preplanning. The Presenter is Mark Kent, a professional on what seniors need to know and arrange in preparation for their final days. Date is May 19 at 10:00 am in the Fatima Hall. Duration will be 3 hours. Lunch will be provided and cost is "Free". To register, call Francis at 562-3606 or 565-3609.

The mens Cursillo weekend will be held the long weekend, May 19 to 22. We have candidates and are ready to go. We are short a few team members. If you would like to offer your services please contact Kevin MacSween at 862-8517 or the Rector, Richard Fogarty.

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.

L'Arche Cape Breton will present Springfest 2017 at the Membertou Trade and Convention Centre in Sydney on Saturday, June 3rd beginning at 7:00 pm. The evening will provide a glimpse into life at L'Arche Cape Breton, followed by tea, coffee and a variety of delicious desserts. After that there is a live auction. Jim Guy will provide a musical prelude. Admission is only \$15 per person. Please help to support L'Arche Cape Breton's efforts to provide a meaningful and enriching community for people with developmental disabilities. Tickets are available at the Cape Breton Curiosity Shop, Charlotte St, Sydney, or by calling Louise at 902-565-000. Please join us for a special evening of friendship and fun!

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 2017 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 duggan-patricia@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.

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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 Lois Morrison for the month of May. Thank You.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE May 20 & 21, 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— Linda Howell, George MacLean, Leandro D'Addario **9am—** Bob McNeil, Verola Morrison, Pat Divito **11am—** Martine Camus, Pierre Camus, Mary Proctor **6pm—** Refina Buhariwalla, Paul MacInnis, Joanne Harrison SCHEDULES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE GATHERING SPACE

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 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 \$1200, \$4800 and \$7650 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 \$600. 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 Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14 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
- **Living With Cancer Support Group**, a support group for those who have had a diagnosis of cancer, for their family, caregivers will meet Wednesday, May 17, 2017, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm at Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 128 (Pier), Victoria Road. Guest Speaker : Mary Lou MacDougall, Pastoral Care, Cape Breton Regional Hospital
- **"SALUTE TO CANADA"** - a concert in celebration of The 150th Anniversary of our Country presented by The Cape Breton Chorale with the Northside Honour Choir & Guests, Sunday, May 28 at 7:00 pm at Highland Arts Theatre, 40 Bentinck St., Sydney. Tickets \$25 plus tax available at Highland Arts Theatre or by phoning 902-565-3637.