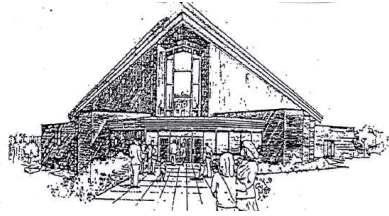


Our Lady of Fatima Parish

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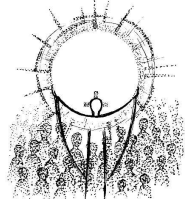
Mass Times:
Saturday 4:15 pm
Sunday 9:00 am/11:00 am/6:00 pm
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 am
Please note: if school is cancelled,
Mass is as well.
OFFICE HOURS
Monday thru Thursday, 8:30 am -4:30 pm

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 21, 2017

First Reading: Acts 8.5-8, 14-17

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3.15-18

Gospel: John 14.15-21



Our Lady of Fatima Financial Corner

May 14, 2017

Budgeted Weekly Amount:	\$4500
Regular Sunday:	\$4136
Average Weekly PAD:	\$ 850
Total:	\$4986
Surplus:	\$ 486
Number of envelopes & PAD:	203

Special Collections

Saint Vincent De Paul:	\$ 25
Fatima House:	\$ 25
Antigonish Diocesan Society:	\$ 40

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 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**

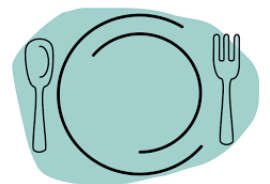
Lunch and Learn Mary and The Rosary



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.

Fourth Annual Ham and Salad Supper

Our Lady of Fatima Annual Ham and Salad Supper will be held on June 10, 2017 in the parish hall following the 4:15 mass. Eat-in or take-out will be available. Tickets are \$10.00 each and will be on sale after masses on the weekends of May 27-28 and June 3-4. Tickets are also available in the parish office or by calling Frank at 902-562-1957 or Allan at 902-564-5788.





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MAY 21, 2017

GRAND KNIGHT: Allert MacKinnon

Phone 562-6541

Flea Market: The Flea Market previously scheduled for may 27, 2017 has been postponed. It has been rescheduled for July 29, 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, June 11, 2017 at 7:00 pm. The executive meeting will be held at 6:00 pm on the same day.

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.

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.

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 McMahon Room, at 9:45 am. Come bring a friend, perhaps share a favorite project. Come for conversation, fun and friendship.

Annual Variety Concert June 4, 7-9 pm Sacred Heart Church ,Trout Brook Road ,Marion Bridge Lots of talent including Joe and Jerry Gillis,Wendy Deveaux and Joan Mac Neil ,Phyllis and Wilfred Mac Eachern ,Tommy Ling on fiddle , Frank Doran on piano accordion and Debbie Keating along with Cathy Butler. Lunch to follow. Tickets are 15\$ and can be obtained at the door or by calling 902 727 2277 or 902 727 2836 .

Explore our Diocesan 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>

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

The Annual **Walk-for-Life** will take place Sunday, June 11, 2017, at 2:00 PM. We will meet at Saint Anthony Daniel's Church parking lot at 1:30 PM to organize. Right-to-Life signs and balloons are encouraged. We want to make this a resounding public statement for the sanctity and dignity of all human life. Walk takes 40 minutes. Bring a friend! See you there! Contact Bill Forgeron @ 564-6966 for more information.

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends: Men's Cursillo: May 19-21 Women's Cursillo: June 8-11 There are openings. For more information, please contact the following: New Waterford /Glace Bay area, Kevin or Karen McSween, 902-862-8517, Sydney/Sydney River Betty Lahey 902-577-3604 or Marie Burke 902-549-3866, North Sydney/Sydney Mines/Brad'or, Lorena Capstick 902-736-0843, Richmond County Gary David 902-631-1734.

An Hour with Mary May 28, 1:30-2:30 pm Holy Redeemer Church, Sydney Hosted by Holy Redeemer Parish Catholic Women's League. There will be prayer, music, benediction and exposition. All are invited to join us.

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 dugganpatricia@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.

Contact Information

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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, & Friday—
8:30am—8:50am**



Altar linens will be done by Lois Morrison for the month of May. **Thank You.**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE May 27 & 28, 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— Dave Langlois, Julie Lelievre, Francis Sampson **9am—** Karen Lebrun-Smith, Cheryl Card, Charlene McDonald **11am—** Lucy Nardini, Bernadette MacLellan, Rudy Magliaro **6pm—** Charmaine Haddad, Jennifer Dwyer, Mary Aucoin **SCHEDULES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE GATHERING SPACE**

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 Michelle Finigan **Sunday—9:00 am —**Julie Dziach **11:00 am —** Lunch and Learn **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 \$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.
- **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
- **"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.