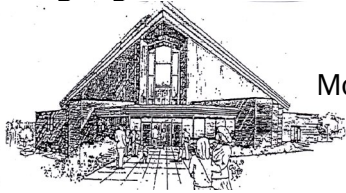


Our Lady of Fatima Parish

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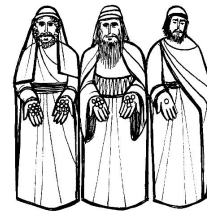
Mass Times:
 Saturday 4:15 pm
 Sunday 9:00 am/11:00 am/6:00 pm
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 am
OFFICE HOURS
 Monday thru Thursday, 8:30 am -4:30 pm

Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time November 19, 2017

First Reading: Proverbs 31.10-13,16-18, 20, 26, 28-31

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25.14-30



You have been faithful in small things; come and join in your master's happiness

Our Lady of Fatima Financial Corner November 12, 2017

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| Budgeted Weekly Amount: | \$4500 |
| Regular Sunday: | \$3254 |
| Average Weekly PAD: | \$ 900 |
| Total: | \$4154 |
| Shortfall: | \$ 346 |
| Number of envelopes & PAD: | 181 |



Special Collections

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| Saint Vincent De Paul: | \$ 460.00 |
| Fatima House: | \$ 210.00 |
| Missals: | \$ 81.00 |
| Difibulator: | \$ 435.00 |

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Bulletin Announcements should be received by *Wednesday at 12:30 pm* to guarantee publication in the weekend bulletin. *E-mail announcements to olfsydneyriver@gmail.com*

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.



CWL Annual Christmas Tea & Sale is **Sunday Nov 19th, noon - 2pm**. Cost is \$7, children under 12 free admission. Come join us for a light lunch of soup with tea biscuits and dessert. Hot dogs are available for children. Door prizes, raffle and ticket sales, crafts, baked goods and much more. This year we have a special area for children to come play games and meet Santa and Mrs. Claus! Hope to see you there!

AED

We hope you have taken note of the AED in the corridor across from the restroom. We are continuing to take donations for this important equipment. Envelopes are available in the foyer if you wish to contribute. Please be sure to include your envelope number. Thank you for your generosity.



You have made your wish list to Santa, started your shopping, and thinking about Christmas goodies... but are you really ready for the advent season? Please join us on Sunday in the Parish hall, December 3, from 2-4 p.m., for an afternoon of self-directed prayer and reflection on the following topics: connecting, focusing, praying, seeing, wishing, waiting, and pondering. There will also be Christmas cookies, tea & coffee, accompanied by music. After all... Jesus is the Reason for the Season. Any questions feel free to email Bert & Claudia at theaucoins@ns.sympatico.ca

Lunch and Learn



This year at our monthly lunch and learn talking about the Parables. Lunch and Learn will be held on November 26th following the 11:00 am Mass, approximately 12:15 pm. Come share lunch with us, learn a little, and laugh a lot. These sessions are for all ages from one to one hundred and one, there is something for everyone! There is no charge, the only thing you need to bring is yourself and your family. We hope to see you there.



KOC ACTIVITIES-MM COADY COUNCIL 9476

GRAND KNIGHT: Wayne Aucoin

902-567-0310



Families are the foundation of society and are at the core of the Knights of Columbus

Flea Market: We will continue to collect material until the next flea market. If you have any material that you may wish to have picked up, you may contact any member of the KOC.

Meeting: The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held on Sunday, December 10, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus House. The executive meeting will take place at 6:00 pm on the same date.

There is a Light of Faith Charismatic Prayer Group meeting every Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm in the MacMahon Room. All are welcome.

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 **December 3, 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



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.

"The Most Wonderful Time of the Year" A Christmas Concert will be held in Our Lady of Fatima church on Sunday, Dec. 10, at 2pm. The concert will feature the Regional Hospital Choir, Sacred Heart Choir, Oranaiche Cheap Breatuinn (Gaelic Choir), Knight of Columbus Choir, with soloists Jule Martell, Mary Isabel MacDonald and Neil MacPhee, all under the direction of Shauna Doolan. Special performances by The Bisson Sisters, Donnie Campbell and Allan O'Donnell. Tickets are \$15.00 each and can be purchased from any of the choir members, Our Lady of Fatima parish office or by calling Linda - 902-562-2957.



Save the Date: 2017 Youth Rally - "Called to Serve" NEW DATE - Saturday, December 2, 10am - 3pm (lunch provided) St. Ninian Place, Antigonish Guest speaker Jenn Power and her associate from the L'Arche Cape Breton Community will speak on being called to serve. Youth (grade nine to university / college) are invited to attend. Admission is a donation for the Food Bank. Register by calling St. Ninian parish office ([902-863-2338](tel:902-863-2338)) or email youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca A bus is arranged to take youth from the Pastoral Center at Membertou to Antigonish and back at a cost of \$15.00 per youth. Youth aged 14 (grade 9) and older are invited to attend. Admission to the Rally is a donation to the food bank. The guest speaker is Jenn Power, L'Arche, who will speak about what it means to be of service.

Kids Korner

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Christmas Assistance

If there are any parishioners who might require help with a Christmas grocery order, please contact St. Vincent de Paul as soon as possible. We will be accepting names of families and individuals at this time. If any members of our parish community know of others within our area that may be in need and require support, please feel free to pass their names along to us. All requests and inquiries can be directed to the SVDP phone line (562-8028) and a member of St. Vincent de Paul will contact the individuals directly. We are hoping that all families will be registered by December 1st, 2017. Thank you!

Tree of Giving

On the weekend of **December 2nd and 3rd**, the "Tree of Giving" will be located in the foyer of the church. Parishioners who wish to participate will have the opportunity to select a gift tag from the tree and purchase the requested gift for an individual who is in need. Typically gifts range in price from **\$15.00 - \$25.00** dollars. Donated gifts are then delivered to clients of St. Vincent de Paul along with a Christmas grocery order. Parishioners are asked to purchase the item requested and return the **tag and gift** to the church office on or before **Friday, December 8th**. Gifts do not need to be wrapped in advance, but can be placed in a gift bag if you wish. If you require further information, please contact Michelle Finigan at 270-2734. The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank the parish for its continued support of our ministry and of those in need.

Concert with John and Pattie Fukala and friends at St Joseph Parish, North Sydney (November 19th at 7pm) Come to St. Joseph Parish in North Sydney for an awesome concert to support the parish. Cost is only \$10.00 at the door. Don't miss an awesome night of great music and entertainment. You will enjoy this evening very much. Look forward to seeing you.

Upcoming Christmas Events!

Glad Tidings for St. George's at the HAT Coro Cantabile , CB Chordsmen, Kevin Colford, Friday, Dec. 8th , 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$20 [902-565-3637](tel:902-565-3637)

Christmas Tea & Sale, Westmount United Church, Westmount Road, on Saturday, December 2nd, from 1 - 3 pm. Items for sale will be crafts, baked goods, preservatives, frozen cabbage rolls, and there will be a white elephant table. Admission \$8.00

Rejoice and be Glad Coro Cantabile at St Anns Barb Stetter, Oboe; Jack Roach, guitar; Doug Johnson, guitar; Saturday, Dec 9th, St. Ann's Church, Glace Bay 7:30 pm \$20

On Sunday November 26th @ Wentworth Park – Bandshell 3:00pm-5:00pm. All are welcome to this inaugural event, Christmas at the Park! Come enjoy a mug of hot chocolate and a homemade cinnamon roll with your family and friends while enjoying some very talented Cape Breton musicians. Christmas is a time of great joy, and this will be a night of preparing our hearts for the most wonderful time of the year! Come and rejoice in anticipation for the newborn King. Please feel free to share & invite! Bring a lawn chair and a cozy blanket!

The 3rd Annual Jeannine MacLellan Memorial Fundraiser: A Christmas Tea

On **Saturday December 23rd from 1pm-3pm** at Our Lady of Fatima Hall there will be a Christmas Tea in memory of Jeannine MacLellan, who is missed dearly. She was a loving and wonderful wife and mother, a special friend to many and an efficient worker as our Parish Secretary. This Christmas Tea will have plenty of Jeannine's favourite baked goods, a draw for a gift basket of Jeannine's favorites, a 50/50 draw, and lovely Christmas music. Donations of any amount can be made with proceeds given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society at Our Lady of Fatima, as well as families in need within our community. We also welcome non-perishable food donations and Christmas gifts for use throughout the year or next Christmas. Tickets are **\$10/person** and can be purchased at the Parish Office, or by calling 539-0253. We look forward to seeing you soon! Love, The MacLellan Family



Mountainview Elementary are hosting a Craft Night fundraiser for their playground on November 30th from 7-9 at Lady of Fatima, MacMohan room. We will be making fresh greenery centrepieces. Tickets are \$40 each, this includes all your supplies and 1 glass of wine. Tickets available in the church office.

Lights of Love Christmas Campaign, 2017 Celebrating our 20th Year! Join the celebration this year by helping the R.K. MacDonald Nursing Home light up their tree with bulbs dedicated to love. You can dedicate a bulb in memory of a deceased loved one, or honour someone presently in your life. Money raised will be used to support Phase 2 of the construction of the "Dementia-Friendly, Healing and Sensory Garden" project. This central courtyard garden will provide a serene, safe, and accessible space, where residents can have that vital connection to nature. If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one, and are not already on our mailing list, please call the R K Foundation office, and leave your mailing address-902-863-2578, ext. 223. Please join us for our 20th Dedication Ceremony in the R.K. MacDonald chapel on Sunday, Dec. 3

Contact Information

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Caretaker: Joe Bates—902-567-2232
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KOC: Wayne Aucoin—902-567-0310
CWL: Julie Lelievre—902-539-8373
Parish Council: Charlene McDonald—902-567-1486
Saint Vincent De Paul: 902-562-8028

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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



If you are interested in assisting in any of the Ministries at Mass, please speak with Fr. Duaine or contact the parish office.

Altar linens will be done by Lucy Nardini for the month of November. **Thank You.**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR November 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—George MacLean, Linda Howell, Leandro D'Addario **9am—**Betty Humenick, Sadie MacDonald, Bob McNeil **11am—** Pierre Camus, Martine Camus, Wanda Fedora **6pm—** Refina Buhariwalla, Paul MacInnis, Jennifer Dwyer

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

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 \$1450, \$2550 and \$9000 respectively, four 50/50 games, one 80/20, four door prizes of \$25 gift certificates, 50/50 even split, A Hot Diggity Dog Cash Board Game (with prizes of \$100-\$500 to be won) and a Toonie game of approximately \$1000. For info call 902-564-0672 after 4 pm.
- **Saturday Nov 25th**, Pancake and Sausage Breakfast at the Sydney Forks Rec Centre. 8:30 am til 1130 am, eat in or take out. Admission \$6.00. This breakfast includes fresh Horyl's sausages, Pancakes fresh off the Grill, homemade tea biscuits, your choice of apple or orange juice, and a bottomless cup of tea or coffee.
- **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, eight for \$20.00. 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 Prince and Bentinck Sts Each Monday and Thursday 2:00-3:00 pm For more information please call 902-539-5608
- **Save The Date: ... Sunday, November 19th Hot Roast Beef Supper and Concert** Supper at the Royal Cd. Legion Hall Archibald Ave, North Sydney from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Eat in only.
- **EXERCISE CLASS** Dr. Jennifer Maher of Island Chiropractic will be holding an exercise class in the Our Lady of Fatima Hall beginning on Tuesday, November 14th at 9:15 am. All fitness levels are welcome!