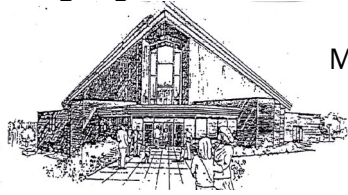


Our Lady of Fatima Parish

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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

First Reading: Acts 4,32-35
Second Reading: 1 John 5.1-6
Gospel: John 20.19-31



Second Sunday of Easter
April 8, 2018



Our Lady of Fatima Financial Corner Easter Weekend 2018

Budgeted Weekly Amount:	\$4500
Regular Sunday:	\$5264
Average Weekly PAD:	\$ 900
Total weekly and PAD:	\$7174
Surplus:	\$2674



Number of envelopes & PAD: **224**

Special Collections

Saint Vincent De Paul:	\$ 85
Fatima House:	\$ 65
Share Lent:	\$ 365
Good Friday:	\$3100
Missal:	\$ 69
Papal Charities:	\$ 10
Flowers:	\$ 100

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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

Lunch and Learn

At our monthly lunch and learn we will be talking about the Parables and what they mean in our lives. Lunch and Learn will be held on April 22nd 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.



The next **SVDP meeting** will be held on Monday, April 9th at 6:00 pm in the Glebe House. Hope to see you all there!



St. Vincent de Paul has been very busy answering the calls of our clients these past few months. As a result of the increased need, we are asking for the following donations (if you are able to help). Currently we are short on the following items: peanut butter, jam, canned meats (tuna, ham, chicken, turkey), canned fruits, canned vegetables, cereals, and items for children's lunches (granola bars, pudding cups and suitable snacks). We thank you in advance for your support and your generosity!

Annual Tulip Luncheon & Card Party: The CWL ladies of Our Lady of Fatima Parish are busy making plans for their Annual Tulip Luncheon & Card Party which will take place **Wednesday, May 2, 2018**.

Lunch will be served at 12:30. It will be a wonderful day to see friends, enjoy a lovely lunch, play cards (game of your choice) and win great prizes. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. Anyone wishing to reserve a table please contact **Carmel MacDonald @562-4762** or **Casey Parago @ 562-1936**.



Annual Tulip Luncheon & Card party The success of this project has been due in part to the generosity of you, our parishioners, who have always donated many beautiful prizes. Again this year, we are asking for prizes which may be dropped off at the parish office the weeks of April 17 and 24. **All proceeds from this project go to the Cancer Patient Comfort Fund at the Regional Hospital and for School Scholarships.**



KOC ACTIVITIES-MM COADY COUNCIL

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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 which will be held on April 28, 2018. 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, April 8, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus House. The executive meeting will take place at 6:00 pm on the same date.

TICKETS: The Knights have tickets for \$25,000.00 on sale now. See any member of the council for tickets. Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5. Contact Brian Bates for tickets as well at 902-217-7738. Tickets are drawing on May 18th. Proceeds support the KOC in their works of charity.

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**, however, the next session is **April 8, 2018 at 7:30pm**, downstairs in the basement of the church. This is in preparation for Baptisms the following Sunday. To register or for more information 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.

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

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. Please note if school is cancelled there will be no come for coffee.

CWL meetings are held the 2nd Sunday of the month at 2pm. Next meeting will be April 8th at 2pm in the McMahon room.



Kids Korner

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- DOORS
- FEAR
- PEACE
- HANDS
- SIDE
- BREATHED
- FORGIVE
- THOMAS
- HOLES
- NAILS
- FINGER



WHAT IN THE WORD??

Paschal Candle (Easter) A large, carved candle symbolizing Christ, which is decorated for the Easter Vigil and then lit from the new fire. During the Easter season, the paschal candle is placed near the altar and lit for Mass. After Pentecost, the paschal candle is put near the baptismal font, where the candles of those to be baptized are lit from it. It is also placed near the head of the coffin during a funeral Mass. The candle's light reminds us that the light of Jesus is always stronger than the darkness of sin and death.

SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

A scholarship is available to any person who is actively pursuing religious studies either by attending university, a continuing education course, or online training, eg. formal theological training, lay leadership training. This is sponsored by the Women's Ecumenical Conference. For more information, contact Kathy Tonet at 902-562-4802.



EXERCISE PROGRAM: The exercise program which takes place on Mondays & Thursdays at 9:45 has resumed for the winter at the Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall. Come and join in the fun!! This program is suitable for all ages. Standing, chairs and weights are used, it is suitable for all fitness levels.

Yogacharya Vineeta Sharma will be holding yoga classes on Tuesdays at 10:00 am in the Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall. Vineeta's classes are therapeutic and help a number of illness. All age and fitness levels are welcome. If you wish to learn more about Vineeta or her classes, visit her website at <http://yogyam.com/>



EXERCISE CLASS Dr. Jennifer Maher of Island Chiropractic will be holding an exercise class in the Our Lady of Fatima Hall on Wednesdays, at 11:45 am. All fitness levels are welcome. Please bring a yoga mat. This class is very adaptable to all fitness levels.

Gaia: Earth Songs with the Cape Breton Chorale

April 22, 7 pm Church of Christ the King, Sydney General admission: \$25 Tickets are available from Cape Breton Chorale members or at the door. www.capebretonchorale.com

New Beginnings Weekend Apr 20-22, 2018 "I have been separated for three years and have been struggling to move on from the guilt and feelings of failure. This weekend has granted me the peace of finally feeling God's love for me." New Beginnings is a weekend of reflection and healing for those who are divorced, separated, or bereaved. Our next weekend will be April 20-22, 2018 at St. Joseph Renewal Centre, Mabou. For information and to register, please contact Ron Curry: ph 1-902-564-0788

Pilgrimage to Saint Anne De Beaupre, Cap de la Madeline, St. Joseph Oratory and Montmorency Falls June 10-17 With Father Patrick O'Neill. The cost is \$850.00 per person. There are a limited number of seats available. If interested please phone Helen at (902) 794-8825 to book your seat on the bus and for more information.

On Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 2pm in the Temple Sons of Israel, Whitney Avenue Sydney- author and son of two Holocaust survivors Allan Rosenfeld will speak to the annual Yom HaShoah - Holocaust Remembrance Service. Mr. Rosenfeld will talk about his book, Holocaust Lumber which chronicles his early years working in the family lumberyard. Music will be performed by Leon Dubinsky and the Boularderie Lakeview Choir, memorial candles will be lit by members of the Cape Breton Regional Police Service. Everyone welcome.

Cursillo Weekends: Spring Weekends 2018 Women's -May 3-6, 2018 Men- May 24-27, 2018
If interested in attending please call Kevin or Karen McSween at 902- 862- 8517, Betty Lahey at 902-270-0891, Burt or Claudia Aucoin 902-578-1266, Marie Burke 902-549-3748

PILGRIMAGE TO MONASTERY

Come join us on a day pilgrimage to Monastery, Saturday, May 19 to celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of Grace. Price of \$55.00 covers all expenses, including dinner. Holy Mass at 3:00 p.m. with Bishop Dunn. For more information and to book a seat, please phone Helen at (902)794-8825.

Volunteer Meeting for the Youth Event "Ignite your Faith Journey...the Amazing Journey" Thursday, April 12 at 7pm Our Lady of Fatima. All volunteers are asked to attend. Call Allyson Langley, Our Lady of Fatima, (902-562-3934) or Cathy Walsh, Youth Ministry (902-870-9117) if you have any questions.

Contact Information

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KOC: Wayne Aucoin—902-567-0310
CWL: Julie Lelievre—902-539-8373
Parish Council: Mike Gills—902-539-2228
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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR April 14 & 15, 2018

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— Michelle Finigan, Rhodena Fraser, Harriet Libbus **9am—** Betty Humenick, Sadie MacDonald, Karen LeBrun-Smith **11am—** Lucy Nardini, Emily Long, Rudy Magliaro **6pm—** Refina Buhariwalla, Bernie MacIsaac, Paul MacInnis

Hospitality Ministers—Saturday 4:15pm— Bernie MacKinnon, Helen MacLeod **Sunday—9am—** Kevin Bates, Jim Smith **11am—** Gordon Buckland, Mike Hanrahan **6pm—**

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, two jackpot games of \$1300 and one at \$2300 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.
- Full Breakfast Menu including pancakes, omelettes, eggs, meat choices, toast, tea, coffee and juice will be held on Sunday, April 8, 2018 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.
- **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
- **SPANISH RIVER SENIORS MONTHLY MEETING** will be held on Monday, April 9, 2018 at 1:30 pm at 1842 Kings Rd, All seniors welcome!
- **CHASE THE ACE AT SPANISH RIVER SENIORS CLUB** Spanish River Community Center is located at 1842 Kings Road and plays every Thursday evening. April 5th Jackpot was estimated at \$13,000 with 16 cards left. Tickets are available at the Center, single color tickets only and cost \$5.00 each, three for \$10.00, or eight for \$20.00. Attendance at the draw is NOT required. Thank you to all our supporters. Limited tickets available at the parish office.
- **Cancer Transitions** .. Finished Treatment? Be part of Cancer Transitions - a Free 6 week program to help you get back to daily life. Learn about Exercise, Healthy Eating, Coping with Stress and Managing Health concerns after treatment. Cancer Transitions is a weekly program beginning Tuesday, April 24th from 12:45pm - 3:30 pm at the YMCA, Charlotte St., Sydney. Pre - register by calling the Cancer Center at 902-567-8074.
- **The Cape Breton Chapter of the Ostomy Canada Society** will meet on Thursday April 12th, 2018 from 2pm - 4pm at the South Bar Fire Hall, South Bar. GUEST SPEAKER: Greg Cromwell, COLOPLAST Rep. 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 or Stasia Digou 902-562-1367
- **SUNFLOWER TREASURES 3:** A pop up shop in support of Hospice Palliative Care are looking for donations. For information on this event and how to donate, please contact 902-567-8584.