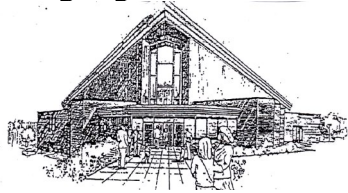


Our Lady of Fatima Parish

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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 Reading: Acts 10.34a, 37-43
Second Reading: Colossians 3.1-4
Gospel: John 20.1-9



Easter Sunday April 1, 2018



Our Lady of Fatima Financial Corner March 24 & 25, 2018

Budgeted Weekly Amount:	\$4500
Regular Sunday:	\$2707
Average Weekly PAD:	\$ 900
Total weekly and PAD:	\$3607
Shortfall:	\$ 893



Number of envelopes & PAD: 180

Special Collections

Saint Vincent De Paul:	\$ 70
Fatima House:	\$ 60
Share Lent:	\$270
Good Friday:	\$694
Missal:	\$ 4

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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

HE IS NOT HERE! HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

Easter Sunday (April 1) - Mark 16: 1-8; John 20: 1-18

The children woke up excited. They woke up very early. Did the Easter bunny come? Was I left lots of chocolate and goodies? These reactions are normal, and part of our culture as Canadians. However, let's remember the most important aspect of today...



Reflection: Today we celebrate Jesus' resurrection from the dead. It is the most important day in the year for Catholics. By rising from the dead, Jesus has shown us what He has in store for us. We will also rise to share in his eternal life and glory! Be sure to make this celebration your priority today: attend the Easter Vigil on Saturday night if you can, and go to Mass on Sunday morning. This will be the culmination of all of your hard work and resolutions throughout Lent.



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

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, 2017. 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.

Come to Our Lady of Fatima Parish, on Saturday, April 7th beginning at 10:00 am. Live a healthier life! Learn about what types of support exists in our community. This is an event mothers can attend with their daughters or grandchildren, sisters can attend with each other and entire families are welcome. Come with friends and find out more about your health. Guest speakers will be here to talk about cooking demonstrations, free exercise classes, free meditation classes and short presentations that will focus on Pelvic Floor Health, Health at any age and Foot aches and pains. Lunch will be available on-site in support of Youth Ministry. For information, contact Island Chiropractic at 902-270-7022.

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.



WOMENS HEALTH EXPO
2018

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

Kids Korner

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MARY	SEPULCHRE	EARTHQUAKE
ANGEL	STONE	ROBE
SNOW	JESUS	RISEN
AWE	JOY	GREETINGS



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

TIME OUT

Registration for the spring session of TIME OUT will again take place at United Heritage Church, 500 Charlotte St., Sydney this coming Wednesday, April 4, 9:30-11:30 am. Variety of courses available. Fee \$20. For information call Rosena @ 902-562-5890.

CAPE BRETON RIGHT TO LIFE ORGANIZATION will be resuming regular monthly meetings on Tuesday April 3, 2018 in the McMahon Room at Our Lady of Fatima. Meeting time is 4:00 pm. See you there! Bring a friend. For more information contact 902-564-6966.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO PARIS, LISEAUX (home of Saint Therese the "Little Flower") and MEDJUGORJE with Father Patrick O'Neill (St. Joseph Parish priest in North Sydney) Come with me on this FALL pilgrimage, October 13-25, 2018. SPACE IS LIMITED. Please contact Tom Lamey at 902-830-5010 or email at tlamey@gmail.com PRICE almost determined to be around \$3990.00 (aprox). Call or email Tom to BOOK YOUR SPOT....you can't wait BOOK NOW

PAIN MANAGEMENT RESEARCH STUDY

I am seeking seniors to enroll in a research study to evaluate a pain self-management program for older adults (www.onlinetherapyuser.ca/olderadults). This program requires a 3-month commitment, as participants will have 2 months to work through the course material with a 4-week follow-up period. Participants must be 65 years and older and have been experiencing chronic pain for more than three months. Please contact the primary researcher for more information: Ainsley MacIntyre aam549@uregina.ca Tel.: (306) 585-4428 Cell.: (902) 577-5667. Information available at the parish office.

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 7 & 8, 2018

Readers—Saturday 4:15pm—Marie Westhaver, **Sunday—9am—**FX MacNeil, Sandra O'Connell **11am—** Patricia Fricker-Bates, Jan Sambas **6pm—** Allyson Langley, Carol White

Eucharistic Ministers—Saturday 4:15pm— Leandro D'Addario, George MacLean, Dave Langlois **9am—** Stewart Leforte, Verola Morrison, Sandra Smith **11am—** Martine Camus, Wanda Fedora, Bernadette MacLellan **6pm—** Charmaine Haddad, Jennifer Dwyer, Ross Maclsaac

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—**,

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 \$1250 and one at \$2250 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 \$800. 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.
- **Saturday April 7th**, 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.
- **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
- **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 is 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.