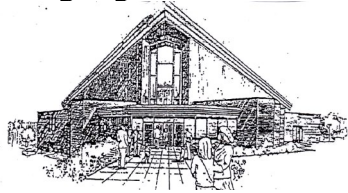


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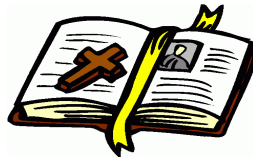
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Mass Times:
 Saturday 4:15 pm
 Sunday 9:00 am/11:00 am/6:00 pm
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 am

OFFICE HOURS
 Monday thru Thursday, 8:30 am –4:30 pm
 Closed for Lunch 12:00 pm–2:00 pm

First Reading: Isaiah 50.5-9
Second Reading: James 2.14-18
Gospel: Mark 8.27-35



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 16, 2018



Our Lady of Fatima Financial Corner September 8 & 9, 2018

Budgeted Weekly Amount:	\$4500
Regular Sunday:	\$3716
Average Weekly PAD:	\$1000
Total weekly and PAD:	\$4716
SURPLUS	\$ 216



Number of envelopes & PAD: 206

Special Collections

Saint Vincent De Paul:	\$ 65
Fatima House:	\$ 70
Publications:	\$ 18

Thank you for your continued generosity!

MONTHLY SUMMARY WEEKLY COLLECTION TO BUDGET JANUARY TO AUGUST 2018

Income Required (34 Weeks)	\$153,000
Actual Sunday Collections (34 Weeks)	\$161,550
Year To Date Surplus	\$ 8,550

Average Number of Envelopes and PAD Received—212
 Thank you for your generosity!

Our parish financial position continues to improve. The introduction of the Pre Authorized Deposit (P.A.D.) has helped to stabilize parish finances in particular during the summer when parishioners are away. The number of people using this option continues to grow and we encourage all parishioners to review and consider using Pre-Authorized Deposit (P.A.D.) for your Sunday Offering.

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*

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.



CELTIC COLOURS

October 9th is fast approaching! There are still a few tickets available for our venue. Please call Margaret Robertson, 902-564-5788 for tickets. 2018 is our 11th year, help make it a success. Purchase your tickets early and save the service charge. Performers are Ye Vagabonds, Margaret Bennett and Norman Kennedy, Roger Stone and Nicole LeBlanc.



Parish Funeral Receptions

At Our Lady Of Fatima, receptions are provided after a Funeral Service for the comfort and peace of mind of the family and friends of the deceased. The group is called the **LAZARUS COMMITTEE** and is presently made up of three teams. Each team involves volunteers in the role of team leaders, servers and providers of the sandwiches, sweets, etc. The leaders and servers prepare the tea, coffee, etc, arrange the plates of food, and set the tables with the food.

These teams have been operating for close to eighteen years, and we appreciate and thank those who have generously volunteered their time to make this happen. We are asking if you would help to provide sandwiches, sweets, trays of fruit or veggies, and even a few Gluten Free offerings. If you wish to offer your services, there is a sign up sheet in the gathering space. Please consider helping this wonderful ministry. If you would like more information please contact the parish office, or the group leaders, Elizabeth young (562-4620), Rosalie Lionais (564-6802) or Betty Humeniuk (574-5321). Thank you in advance for answering the call to help. ❤️



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: If you have items you wish to be picked up for the flea market, please contact any member of the KOC.

Meeting: The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held on Sunday, October 14, 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.

Men: Are You Ready to Accept the Challenge?

Our communities need strong Catholic men to answer the call to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend our values. For over one hundred years, Knights of Columbus have done exactly that, standing up for the Church, serving the least among us, and strengthening our parishes and families. Eligible Catholic men can now join the Knights of Columbus online in a simple, streamlined process. As a member, you join a worldwide community of nearly two million men, including approximately 4500 of members here in Nova Scotia who stand together. Men have a duty to lead, protect, serve and defend. The world needs more committed, unified Catholic men to answer the call. Will you answer? Visit kofc.org/joinus to learn more about the many benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus.

Baptismal Preparation

Parents who wish to have their child baptized are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Session, To register or for more information please contact the parish office at 562-3934 or by e-mail at olfsydneyriver@gmail.com



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.

First Reconciliation

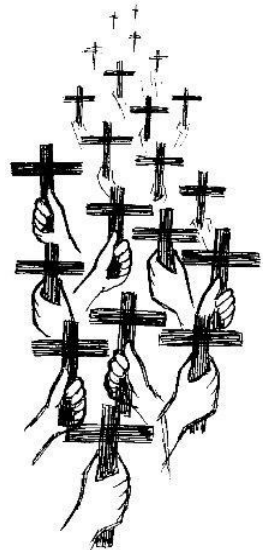


Parent Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 26th at 6:30 pm in the MacMahon Room. For more information on Sacrament Preparation, contact the parish office at 902-562-3934 or e-mail olfsydneyriver@gmail.com

Kids Korner

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STRICT	SUFFER	ELDERS	DEATH
CROSS	PROPHETS	RENOUNCE	LIFE



WHAT IN THE WORD??

VOCATION: (voh-KAY-shuhn) God's call of a person to a certain way of life. Everyone is called to holiness and achieves it through the particular state of life he or she is called to: marriage, single life, ordained life of a priest or deacon, or the religious life. A person can also be called to a certain career, ministry, or service.

The **CWL Annual Christmas Tea and Sale** will take place on Sunday, November 18, 2018 in the Parish Hall. Any hand-crafted items would be greatly appreciated. If you sew, knit, crochet, embroider, quilt or craft during the summer, please keep us in mind. Items may be left at the parish office. ***PLEASE NOTE:** There will be NO white elephant items accepted for this year's sale.



The **CWL Annual Christmas Tea and Sale** will take place on Sunday, November 18, 2018 in the Parish Hall. Raffle table, straw game, and so much more. So mark the date and make plans to join us for a wonderful lunch, some Christmas shopping and socializing.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Men of the Deeps Concert with special guest Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus Tickets; \$25.00 Each Proceeds to: Bereaved Families of CB SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2-4PM ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS CHURCH

Third Annual Ecumenical Service, "Spread the Spirit on the Mira", will be held on **Sunday, September 16th, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at the Camp Bretondean, Hillside, Mira.** The gates will open at 10:00 a.m. to encourage families to plan a picnic and explore nature on our vast grounds. Bishop Dunn, along with clergy, will be participating in the service. Bring your singing voice and, if you play, guitar to join in the service. Everyone welcome!!



The 4th annual "Caleb's Walk Run Fly" on Sunday, September 30 at 10am at Petersfield in Westmount, to join their fight against childhood cancer. Festivities to follow the Fun Run, including bouncy tents, magic show, face-painting, & more. For more information, visit *Caleb's Courage* Facebook page, or calebscourage.com or by phoning 902-567-7752

The Cursillo weekend schedule for the fall of 2018, Women's -October 18-21, 2018 and Men's - November 1 - 4, 2018, if interested in attending please call Kevin or Karen McSween at 902- 862- 8517, Bert or Claudia Aucoin at 902-578-1266 or Betty Lahey at 902-270-0891.

Ultreya - last Thursday of the month, September 27, 2018 at 730 pm at Our Lady of Fatima church in Sydney River.

An "Afternoon with Mary" will be held on Saturday, September 22nd at Holy Redeemer Parish, Whitney Pier, Sydney at starting at 1 p.m. with talks about Our Lady, ending with Rosary, Benediction, and Mass at 4 p.m.

FALL FITNESS AT FATIMA

EXERCISE PROGRAM: Classes with Mary MacLean (902-539-0416) have begun on Thursdays, and with Barb Boutilier (902-562-3036) on Mondays, both at 9:45 am. Both classes will take place in the Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall in Sydney River for the season. This program is suitable for all ages. Standing, chairs and weights are used, and is suitable for all fitness levels. Start the fall with fitness!

EXERCISE CLASS Dr. Jennifer Maher of Island Chiropractic is holding an exercise class in the Our Lady of Fatima Hall on Wednesdays, at 10:45 am. All fitness levels are welcome. Please bring a yoga mat. This class is very adaptable to all fitness levels.



Yogacharya Vineeta Sharma will be holding yoga classes on Tuesday, September 25 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/>



Fitness with a Flare will resume its fall session beginning Monday Sept 10. Each Monday and Wednesday at 7:30 pm at Lady Fatima. Kettle bell classes, cardio and strength training are among the many facets of the program. Come join Kevin Linden and Charlene for a fun evening of exercise.



Eucharistic Adoration and Divine Mercy Devotions

Will be held on **Sundays 2-3 pm** Father Patrick will lead prayer and devotions. Father Patrick will be available for Confessions at 1:30pm

First Saturday Devotion

Will be held on the **first Saturday of each month at 10:00 am** with Father Patrick presiding. The next Saturday Devotion will be October 6th. Hope to see you there for this wonderful devotion to Mary.

Healing Mass

Healing Masses are held on the first Monday of the month, beginning at 7pm. After Holy Mass there will be prayer teams set up for individual prayer. Alan Gale (formerly from the group Four for the Lord) will be providing music that is praise and worship and very prayerful. Come out and join us for the next Healing Mass on October 1st!

Contact Information

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Faith Formation: Allyson Langley —902-562-3934
Caretaker: Joe Bates—902-567-2232
Parish Hall: 902-567-2232
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. Patrick or contact the parish office.

Altar linens will be done by Elisa Fasciani for the month of September. **Thank You.**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR September 22 & 23, 2018

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— Michelle Finigan, Rodena Fraser, Leandro D'Addario **9am—** Stewart Leforte, Bob Ojolick, Kathy Ojolick **11am—** Martine Camus, Rudy Magliaro, Lucy Nardini **6pm—** Refina Buhariwalla, Ross MacIsaac, Bernie MacKinnon

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

Altar Servers—Saturday—4:15pm—Wayne Aucoin, John O'Neill **Sunday—9am—**Kevin Aucoin, Charlene MacDonald, Sandra Smith, Mike Gillis **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 \$1550, \$1650 and \$1900 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 \$300. For info call 902-564-0672 after 4 pm.
- **CHASE THE ACE AT SPANISH RIVER SENIORS CLUB** Spanish River Community Center is located at 1842 Kings Road and plays every Thursday evening beginning on September 13th. Jackpot will be \$1,500 with 26 cards. 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.
- **Tai Chi** for Cancer Support, Open to anyone who is experiencing or who has experienced cancer. Sponsored by the Cape Breton Cancer Centre. Thursdays at 1:30 PM, Pier Legion
- **Tai Chi** for Arthritis and Chronic Pain. Tuesdays at 1:00 PM. Sydney Riverview Ys Mens Centre, 54 Riverdale Dr. Westmount.
- **Living With Cancer Support Group, a support group for those who have had a diagnosis of cancer, for their family, caregivers will meet Wednesday Sept. 19th, 2018, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm at Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 128 (Pier), Victoria Road . Facilitator: Tom MacNeil, CBCC Social Worker**