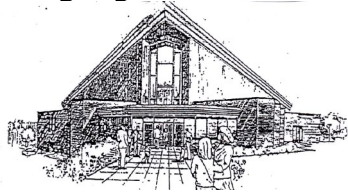


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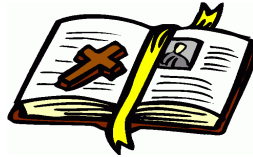
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Mass Times:
Saturday 4:15 pm
Sunday 9:00 am/11:00 am/6:00 pm
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 am

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

First Reading: Wisdom 2.12, 17-20
Second Reading: James 3.16-4.3
Gospel: Mark 9.30-37



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 23, 2018



Our Lady of Fatima Financial Corner September 15 & 16, 2018

Budgeted Weekly Amount:	\$4500
Regular Sunday:	\$2975
Average Weekly PAD:	\$1000
Total weekly and PAD:	\$3975
Shortfall	\$ 525



Number of envelopes & PAD: 172

Special Collections

Saint Vincent De Paul:	\$ 55
Fatima House:	\$ 50

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*

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.



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 keeps us in mind. Prizes for the Raffle table, straw game, prizes for children etc would be accepted with thanks. Items may be left at the parish office. ***PLEASE NOTE:** There will be NO white elephant items accepted for this year's sale.



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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

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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: 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.

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



PARENTS! Mark the Date!

Did you know that the CWL Christmas Tea and Sale includes a trip for the children to the North Pole? Take your little ones on November 18th to see Santa and play games at Santa's House!

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.

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

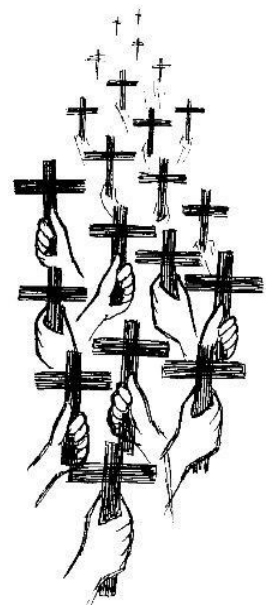
WHAT IN THE WORD??

Sacrament of Reconciliation: One of the sacraments of healing through which Jesus forgives sins committed after Baptism and reconciles sinners to God and the Church. In this sacrament, we tell our sins to a priest and express our sorrow and our determination to avoid sinning again. The priest assigns a penance (usually a prayer or good deed to perform) and then gives absolution. This sacrament is also referred to as the Sacrament of Penance or simply "Confession".

Kids Korner

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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.

Mass For Shut Ins will begin airing on October 14th at 11:30 am, however for the Sundays of October 21st and 28th only, Mass for Shut Ins will air at 9:30 am.

The Emmaus Centre is now accepting resumes to fill the Part time position of Sales Clerk with the Emmaus Centre (24 hours per week for 9 months). The closing date for submissions is Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at 4:00pm. Resumes can be sent to catecheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca

A RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE – Inner Peace in the Service of God

Has it ever appeared as though God was tugging at your heart strings? If so you may want to consider "A Retreat in Daily Life" which will take place at the Parish Pastoral Centre 5300 Union Highway during the four Sundays of October and ending on Nov 04th from 1:30 to 3:30 with facilitators who have been trained in Ignatian Spirituality. The cost for the retreat is \$30.00 (**financial help is available**) which includes the book. A free will offering (optional) would be welcomed to offset expenses for those who already have a book. Register on or before September 23, 2018 to facilitate the ordering of books. For any questions please contact: Winnie Odo, 902- 862-2330 or Gary Fancey, 902-862-7580.



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.

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.

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 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/>



Fitness with 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 **Third 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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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 29 & 30, 2018

Readers—Saturday 4:15 pm—Kelly McNenly **Sunday—9am—** Millie Pierrynowski, Joe Ryba **11 am—**Cleo Windsor **6pm—**Allyson Langley

Eucharistic Ministers—Saturday 4:15pm— Harriet Libbus, Julie LeLievre, Joan Campbell **9am—** Verola Morrison, Betty Humenick, Sandra Smith **11am—** Wanda Fedora, Emily Long, Bernadette MacMullin **6pm—** Jennifer Dwyer, Charmaine Haddad, Karen Lebrun-Smith

Hospitality Ministers—Saturday 4:15pm—Brenda Sawlor, Nancy Maxwell **Sunday—9am—**Leonard Siller **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 **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 \$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.
- **OSTOMY INFORMATION DISPLAY** If you or someone you know has an ostomy or may be getting one, there will be an Ostomy Information Display at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital on Friday, Oct. 5th, 2018 from 10am to 1pm. Everyone welcome to drop by, meet an ostomate, ask questions and learn about an ostomy. This is being presented by the Cape Breton Ostomy Society. For more information, contact Stasia Digou at 902-562-1367