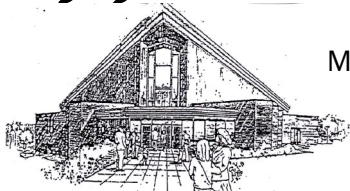


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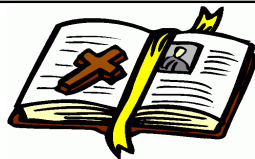
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Mass Times:
Saturday 4:15 pm
Sunday 9:00 am/11:00 am/6:00 pm
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 am

OFFICE HOURS
Monday thru Thursday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

First Reading: Isaiah 35.4-7
Second Reading: James 2.1-5
Gospel: Mark 7.31-37



Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 9, 2018



Our Lady of Fatima Financial Corner September 1 & 2, 2018

Budgeted Weekly Amount:	\$4500
Regular Sunday:	\$2722
Average Weekly PAD:	\$1000
Total weekly and PAD:	\$3722
Shortfall:	\$ -778
Number of envelopes & PAD:	167



Special Collections

Saint Vincent De Paul:	\$ 130
Fatima House:	\$ 60
Publications:	\$ 21
Loaves and Fishes:	\$ 10

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*

Fall Mass Schedule

We will resume 11:00 am Masses on Sunday, September 9, 2018.

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

CWL MEETING

The CWL Executive would like to welcome members back to our regular monthly meetings beginning on Sunday, September 9, 2018 at 7:00 pm. New members are also welcome.

CELTIC COLOURS



October 9th is fast approaching! There are still some 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.

"Come for Coffee/Tea" will resume Tues mornings, Sept 11 at 9:45am. Ladies of the parish are invited to drop in for casual fellowship.

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. Items may be left at the parish office.



***PLEASE NOTE:** There will be NO white elephant items accepted for this year's sale.

Parish Council Meeting will be held on September 17th at 7:00 pm in the Glebe House. All council members are asked to attend.

The **St. Vincent de Paul Society** will be meeting on Monday, September 10th at 6 pm in the basement of the Glebe House. All members are encouraged to attend and new members are welcome!

THANK YOU!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank everyone for their support of our Back to School lunch requests. We are thankful for the many donations that we have received. Thank you for your help!

FALL FITNESS AT FATIMA



EXERCISE PROGRAM: Classes with Mary MacLean (902-539-0416) will begin on Thursday, September 13, and with Barb Boutilier (902-562-3036) on Monday, September 17, 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 will be holding an exercise class in the Our Lady of Fatima Hall on Wednesdays beginning on September 12th, 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.





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

Meeting: Meeting: The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held on Sunday, September 9, 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 call the parish office at 562-3934 or by e-mail at olfsydneyriver@gmail.com



"Famous Roast Beef Dinner" September 16, 2018 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm at Grand Mira Community Hall, Grand Mira South Dinner, dessert, tea/coffee Adults: \$14 Children: \$7 Come visit us Out On The Mira !!!!

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 \$1500, \$1600 and \$1850 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 \$200. 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, September 9, 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.
- Spanish River Seniors Meeting will be held on Monday, September 10th, at 1:30 pm. 1842 Kings Road. All are welcome.
- **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.
- **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**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR September 15 & 16, 2018

Readers—Saturday 4:15 pm— Ian Doucette, Julie Dziach **Sunday—9am—** Kevin Browne **11am—** Jerry Rankin, Colleen MacLean **6pm—**Kelly McNenly

Eucharistic Ministers—Saturday 4:15pm— Dave Langlois, Francis Sampson, George MacLean **9am—** Cheryl Card, Sadie MacDoald, Charlene McDonald **11am—** Wanda Fedora, Emily Long, Bernadette MacLellan **6pm—** Charmaine Haddad, Jennifer Dwyer, Paul MacInnis

Hospitality Ministers—Saturday 4:15pm—Allan Bragg, Leo Deveaux, Emily Deveaux **Sunday—9am—**David MacLean, Albert MacKinnon, Paul Hanna **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

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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.**