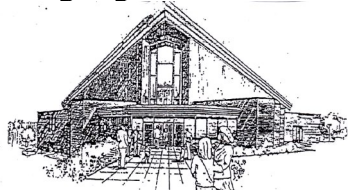


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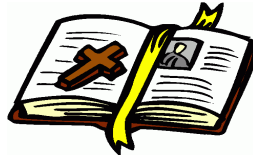


Mass Times:
Saturday 4:15 pm
Sunday 9:00 am/11:00 am/6:00 pm
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 am

OFFICE HOURS
Monday thru Thursday, 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
Closed for Lunch 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

NOTE: IF SCHOOLS ARE CANCELLED MASS IS CANCELLED

First Reading: Daniel 12.1-3
Second Reading: Hebrews 10.11-14, 18
Gospel: Mark 13.24-32



Feast of Christ the King
November 25, 2018



Our Lady of Fatima Financial Corner November 17 & 18, 2018

Budgeted Weekly Amount:	\$4500
Regular Sunday:	\$3758
Average Weekly PAD:	\$1000
Total weekly and PAD:	\$4758
SURPLUS	\$ 258



Number of envelopes & PAD: 198

Special Collections

Saint Vincent De Paul:	\$ 2392
Fatima House:	\$ 70
Publications:	\$ 182

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Bulletin Announcements are to 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.



Christmas Tea

Thank You to parishioners for your support in making our CWL Christmas Tea & Sale a great success, through your donations, tickets purchased and your attendance. Also special thanks to our many volunteers who helped with set up, kitchen, serving, selling at the various table, Santa and his helpers, to make it a fun parish event. Your support is Very Sincerely Appreciated.

"The Most Wonderful Time of the Year"

A Christmas Concert will be held in Our Lady of Fatima church on Sunday, Dec. 9, at 2pm. The concert will feature the Regional Hospital Choir, Sacred Heart Choir, Oranaiche Cheap Breatuinn (Gaelic Choir), Knight of Columbus Choir, with soloists Jule Martell, Mary Isabel MacDonald and Neil MacPhee, all under the direction of Shauna Doolan. Special performances by Mike Finigan and Fr. Patrick O'Neill. Tickets are \$15.00 each and can be purchased from any of the choir members, Our Lady of Fatima parish office or by calling Linda – 902-562-2957.



Lunch and Learn - Advent Prayer



This year at our monthly lunch and learn we are learning about Pray. What types of prayer? How do I Pray? The next Lunch and Learn will be held on November 25, 2018, immediately following 11:00 am Mass, approximately 12:15 pm to learn more. Lunch is provided. Come eat a little, 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 you and your family. We hope to see you there.



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

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

The Cape Breton Chorale will be presenting "Music for Advent and Christmas" at the Church of Christ the King, Trinity Ave., Sydney on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: General - \$25. Students and Seniors - \$20. Available at C.B. Curiosity Shop, at the door or call 902 539-7495.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Father Patrick O'Neill (Our Lady of Fatima Parish) and Father Paul Murphy (Holy Redeemer Parish) This upcoming pilgrimage has a tentative date set for May 13th until May 23rd, 2019. The COST has not been established as of yet. This should be figured out in the next week or so. This pilgrimage is open to all ages. Full details will be finalized very soon. If you feel the call to join us let either of us know. Once details are finalized there will be a contact person you can call to register your name and send payments.

Members and their guests are invited to attend our Annual CWL Christmas party on Sunday Dec 9 at 12 noon. Turkey Dinner & Dessert will be served, cost is \$10. RSVP to Julie @ 902-539-8373 by Dec 3.

We will be collecting non-perishable food donations for St Vincent de Paul

Please place money in an envelope, marked 'CWL' and your name, in the mass collection by Dec 2.

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD!!



In a few short weeks, we will be gathering for an afternoon of reflection, prayer and preparation for the Advent season. Come join us at Our Lady of Fatima, downstairs in the hall, on Sunday December 2nd from 2-4pm. The afternoon features 7 different reflection stations that will help you prepare your heart for the upcoming advent season. Then enjoy a hot beverage and a cookie while you'll be entertained by the lovely Pat Moore. It's the perfect way to start the Holy season of Christmas!

Young Adult's Prayer Group

Welcoming all young and young at heart to evenings of charismatic praise and worship. Help us to build our community and discover where the Spirit is leading us. St. Theresa's Parish, Sydney Every Monday night, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Youth Teaching Mass Dec. 9, 6 pm St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church, Sydney All youth and young adults in the diocese are invited, especially confirmation candidates. Presider will be Fr Bill Burke; theme for First Sunday of Advent is a new beginning for youth in our diocese. A videographer will record the Mass as a teaching tool and resource for the diocese. Pizza and refreshments will follow. To participate in the Mass or choir contact Anne Stubbert, Youth Minister CBRM at annestubbert@icloud.com

Kids Korner

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WHAT IN THE WORD?

Yahweh (YAH-way): The personal name of God in Hebrew. God revealed this sacred name to Moses when he spoke to him from the burning bush

The 4th Annual Jeannine MacLellan Memorial Fundraiser: A Christmas Tea

On Sunday December 23rd from noon til 2 pm at Our Lady of Fatima Hall there will be a Christmas Tea in memory of Jeannine MacLellan, who is missed dearly. She was a loving and wonderful wife and mother, a special friend to many in our Parish Community. We have greatly enjoyed celebrating and remembering Jeannine's life over the past three years with all of you. This year, instead of a 50/50 draw, we will be selling paper doves (\$2 each or 3 for \$5) and asking you to write on this dove a favourite memory about Jeannine or a word that would describe her well. These memories and words captured on the paper doves will then be hung on a memory tree. This Christmas Tea will have plenty of Jeannine's favourite baked goods, a draw for a beautiful gift basket of Jeannine's favourites, and lovely Christmas music. Donations of any amount can be made with proceeds given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society at Our Lady of Fatima. We also welcome non-perishable food donations and Christmas gifts for use throughout the year or next Christmas. Tickets are \$10/person and can be purchased at the Parish Office, or by calling 902.539.0253. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Love, The MacLellan Family

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE FALL ACTION TIME!!

Attached to this weekend's bulletin is a post-card representing our Fall-Action Campaign. In a word, by your signature, you are supporting our initiative, asking our Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau, to commit to two clearly stated requests (cf: reverse side of post card). Remember: No one person should be forced to abandon their homeland (home). PLEASE NOTE: Signed Card is to be placed in one of the baskets located at the exit doors. Thank you for your support.

Christmas Assistance

If there are any parishioners who might require help with a Christmas grocery order, please contact St. Vincent de Paul as soon as possible. We will be accepting names of families and individuals at this time. If any members of our parish community know of others within our area that may be in need and require support, please feel free to pass their names along to us. All requests and inquiries can be directed to the SVDP phone line (562-8028) and a member of St. Vincent de Paul will contact the individuals directly. We are hoping that all families will be registered by December 1st, 2018. Thank you!

Tree of Giving

On the weekend of **December 8th and 9th**, the "Tree of Giving" will be located in the foyer of the church. Parishioners who wish to participate will have the opportunity to select a gift tag from the tree and purchase the requested gift for an individual who is in need. Parents have the opportunity to request a gift for their children. Smaller children usually receive clothing or a toy, while teenagers often request gift cards to purchase something for themselves. Typically gifts range in price from **\$15.00 - \$25.00** dollars. Donated gifts are then delivered to clients of St. Vincent de Paul along with a Christmas grocery order. Parishioners are asked to purchase the item requested and return the **tag and gift** to the church office on or before **Friday, December 14th**. Gifts do not need to be wrapped in advance, but can be placed in a gift bag if you wish. **It is very important that the gift tag be returned with the gift so that we can match up the present for the intended person.** If you require further information, please contact Michelle Finigan at 270-2734. The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank the parish for its continued support of our ministry and of those in need.

CAMP BRETONDEAN, located in Mira, is a popular place visited by many, including the Cursillo and Challenge Movements. To help maintain the property, there are several fundraising events coming up:

- By popular demand, tickets for Chinese Lunch will be available October 1 – November 30, 2018. The New Moon Restaurant on Townsend Street, Sydney, has graciously agreed to again partner with us to provide two delicious meal options at a cost of \$8 per ticket.
- The ever-popular "H.A.T." on Bentinck Street, Sydney, will be hosting a Songwriter Circle in support of Camp Bretondean during the early evening of Sunday, December 2, 2018. The lineup of entertainers features: Carmen Townsend, Robert Bouchard, Buddy MacDonald and Jason MacDonald have been confirmed. The show promises to be energetic and entertaining. The admission is \$20 per person. More details will be available shortly.

Tickets for any of the above events are available from Fred Boutilier at 902-737-2053 (H) 902-561-1940 (C) Brian Murray at 902-564-0595 (H) 902-578-9941 (C) Garland Standing at 902-794-7395 (H) 902-322-5881 (C)



Westmount United Church, Westmount Road, will be having a Christmas Tea & Sale on Saturday, December 1st, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Admission is \$10.00, which includes turkey salad & dessert. We will be have a **Baked Goods/Preservatives, Books/Frozen Cabbage Rolls for Sale/New & Slightly used items.**

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Annual Christmas Concert will take place on Sunday, Nov. 25th at 7pm, at Holy Cross Church 230 Seaview St, Glace Bay, NS Performers: Sheldon Chant, Aaron Lewis, Kimberly Fraser, and many others. Admission \$10.00. *There will be Tea, sweets & hot apple cider. Come join us for a night of Festive music sure to put everyone in the Christmas spirit.*

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

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 December 17th!!

First Saturday Devotion

Will be held on the **first Saturday** of each month at **10:00 am** with Father Patrick presiding. Hope to see you there for this wonderful devotion to Mary. Next devotion will be December 1, 2018.

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



Parish 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 contact with Fr. Patrick or the Parish Office.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR December 1 & 2, 2018

Readers—Saturday 4:15 pm—Florence Sigut, Frank Howell **Sunday—9am—**Joe Ryba, Pat Ryba **11am—**Conor Ryan, Betty Lahey **6pm—**Anita O'Donnell, Joe Tetford

Eucharistic Ministers—Saturday 4:15pm— Dave Langlois, George MacLean, Francis Sampson **9am—** Pat Divito, Betty Humeniuk, Sandra Smith **11am—** Martine Camus, Rudy Magliaro, Lucy Nardini **6pm—** Ross MacIsaac, Paul MacInnis, 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 \$2150, \$2050 and \$2400 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 \$900. For info call 902-564-0672 after 4 pm.
- **The Royal Canadian Legion**, Br. 151 East Bay kitchen is now open as follows: Wednesday (4 to 9 pm), Thursday (4 to 8 pm), Friday (2 to 9 pm), Saturday breakfast (8 am to 12 pm) as well as from 2 pm to 9 pm. and Sunday breakfast (8 am - 12 pm). Check out the East Bay Legion Facebook Page for our weekly Thursday evening special. For further information phone 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. Jackpot for November 8 is estimated at \$8,800 with 18 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.