



SAINT THERESA'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Council: Kim Carroll 902.564-0097	Welcome all who join us in Worship! www.sainttheresasydney.com	Food Bank: 902.564.9235
St. Theresa Parish Hall: 902.564.8555		Secretary: Flora Marchand
Weekend Masses:	Saturday 4:15pm Sunday 11:00am	Holy Hour Sat: 1pm-2pm*
Sacristan: Pat Parago	<u>Mon, Thurs, Fri. 12:10PM</u>	Confessions Sat: 1pm-2pm*
Men's Club: Ken MacNeil 562-2386 CWL: Pres. Denise Forgeron 564-4037	No weekday mass if Funeral No Holy Hour if wedding or Funeral –	Please Visit the Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Hall: Alex LeBlanc 902.304-3344	Thursday Prayer Group 2:00 PM church Suspended Due to Covid 19	
Bulletin items must be in by 5pm on Wed. Office # 902.564.4222	<u>Office Hours – Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9:00am-Noon</u> <u>Sat. Prayer Group: on Break till further notice</u>	



May 2nd, 2021 - 5th Sunday of Easter

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain. (*Gospel*)



****This is the Year of St. Joseph declared by Pope Francis****

ATTENTION: Due to the Covid-19 Virus for the next two weeks the church and offices will be closed as mandated due to the recent announcement by the Government of Nova Scotia, Health Authority and our Bishop.

Thank You: Thank you to all who sanitize, take names, insuring the safety of our parishioners during this Covid times, it has been a long road. I am very appreciative for all that each of you do.
Fr. Dennis P.p.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to Covid Rules **DO NOT** congregate in the church after mass but leave as soon as possible.

ATTENTION: As we are under the restrictions of the Covid 19, we need to be safe and as always there will be **no communion on the tongue** as directed by our Bishop.

Please Note: If Interested in helping at the church, please call the office at 902-564-4222 and leave your information or contact Patricia Parago.
304-3344.

Please Note: To rent the hall please call Alex at 902-564-8555 leave a message or call his cell 902-304-3344.

St. Theresa's Church is in need of a volunteer to take over the Decorating Ministry. The main objective of this ministry is to decorate God's house in a simple style that enhances our atmosphere of worship. This ministry involves the design and care for decorations, mainly floral and banners, to be used for regular liturgies and if interested please call the Glebe office at 902-564-4222.

Thank You: I would like to thank all the wonderful lectors who gave a very quick and joyful **YES** when asked to read during Lent and Easter Services. God Bless you all. Margaret A. Penny

*******ST THERESA'S CWL NEWS*******

St. Theresa CWL Rosary Project: *The St. Theresa Rosary Project of the St. Theresa CWL continues with 111,385. If you have rosaries to add please call Betty DeLeski @902-539-6170*

Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine in Mabou, will open the gift shop on Saturday, May 1st hours are from 1:00 to 4:00 pm daily. On Saturday, May 22nd the hours will be 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday to Saturday and 11:00 am to 5:00 pm Sunday. The Shrine is open daily for visitation as it has been all winter. There is public health protocol in place in both the Shrine and gift shop. If you have any inquiries, please call 902-945-2221.

Here is a link to the Corona Virus concerning restrictions and guidance:

<https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/restrictions-and-guidance/>

A Warm Welcome to Our **New Parishioners!** Interested in joining Saint Theresa's Parish Family? Please let us know who you are and we will be happy to offer you more information and introduce you to our Parish life. Just fill out the form, (found at the entrances or online) place it in the basket, and we'll reach out to you soon. It's great to have you with us.

This week in the Diocese:<http://www.antigonishdiocese.com/images/ThisMonthintheDiocese.pdf>

Thank You for your Generous Support! Please Pray for one another
St Theresa's is Scent Free; please refrain from wearing heavy perfumes or colognes

We encourage you to use our 'Pre-Authorized Donation' (PAD) service and boxed set of envelopes. Choosing the PAD service makes it easier for you to support us and is a welcomed benefit to the Parish as our expenses continue year round. Please help support us by picking up a PAD form and a boxed set of envelopes found in the Church foyer. Please consider remembering St Theresa's Parish in your Will and include us in the bequeath section of the obituary notice. Our Registered Charity number is: #106880147 RR0081. Thank you and many blessings to you and your loved ones! The Office is now able to accept Visa, MasterCard and AmEx. As well as PayPal. **Envelopes:** There are envelopes in the Centre Entrance and at the office for Memorial Donations to the Hall or the Church or the Cemetery. We have also added a Donation Button to the Web Site.