



# SAINT THERESA'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Council: Kim Carroll 902.564-0097	<b>Welcome all who join us in Worship!</b> <a href="http://www.sainttheresasydney.com">www.sainttheresasydney.com</a>	Food Bank: 902.564.9235
St. Theresa Parish Hall: 902.564.8555		Secretary: Flora Marchand
<b>Weekend Masses:</b>	<i>Sat 4:15 pm Sunday 11:00am</i>	Holy Hour Sat 1-2pm
Sacristan: Pat Parago	<i>Weekday Mass during Lent 12:10 daily</i>	
Men's Club: Ken MacNeil 562-2386 CWL: Pres. Barbara Burke 902-564-0880	No weekday mass if Funeral * No Holy Hour/ conf. if wedding/ Funeral *	Reconciliation Sat 1-2pm Or on request
Hall: Alex LeBlanc 902.304-3344	Thursday Prayer Group 2:00 PM church Has resumed	
Bulletin items must be in by 5pm on Wed. Office # 902.564.4222	<b><u>Office Hours – Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs. 9:00 till noon</u></b>	



## **March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 - Second Sunday of Lent**

*While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothes became dazzling white. [Gospel](#)))*

**Attention: There will be daily mass celebrated Monday to Friday at 12:10 pm during Lent. Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 11:40 am.**

**NOTICE: The restriction on the limit of people in church is 75% of capacity, on March 20 the emergency measures act will end and on March 21<sup>st</sup> all restrictions are removed. There is no pre-registration for masses.**

**My dear people**, we have entered the season of lent. A time of reflection, reconciliation and remembrance of the gift of God. There have been great struggles in our communities, province, country and world. We pray for the people of the Ukraine who fight for their very existence and we hope for a quick end of this war and a return to the normalcy of their lives.

As we continue our journey in the desert of lent, may God's grace fill our hearts with wisdom, hope and may there be a renewal of our hearts and spirits, who hope in Christ! / *Blessings Fr Dennis*

**ATTENTION Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser Beginning Sunday March 20th** : There will be available 20 dinners at \$ 10.00 each. Envelopes for the dinners will be at the entrance of the church, when you fill out the envelope with the money and your name you may place it collection, give to Fr. Dennis or drop it off at the office. Dinners can be picked up at the hall after the 11:00 am mass.

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

**Religious Education: Confirmation:** candidates for confirmation Grade 9 and up or ages 13 years and up, please call the Religious Education office 902-562-0070 or the Parish office 902-564-4222 to register.

**St. Theresa's Men's Club:** The Men's Club will not meet until further notice.

**Loss of income:** Due to the Covid restrictions and the many deaths in our Parish we have lost more than 50% of our income. We will be looking at ways over the next few months to improve our situation. If you have any thoughts or suggestions, please drop me a note and put in the basket at mass. Please continue to lift one another up in prayer. Blessings *Fr Dennis*

**KOC 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Meeting:** 4<sup>th</sup> Degree KOC Assembly 0797 will be having a General Meeting at Our Lady of Fatima Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

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

**St. Theresa CWL Meeting** will be held Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm in the CWL Room. Masks are required!

**St. Theresa CWL Rosary Project:** *The St. Theresa Rosary Project of the St. Theresa CWL continues with 117,988. If you have rosaries to add please call Betty DeLeski @902-539-6170*

**Thank You:** To all our "Loyal Lectors" that were very faithful through all of Covid 19 – you are all very much appreciated.

**PLEASE DO NOT PARK NEXT TO THE CHURCH DURING THE WINTER MONTHS. SNOW AND ICE CAN FALL FROM THE ROOF DAMAGING VEHICLES.**

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

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. It's great to have you with us

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.

**Thank You for your Generous Support! Please Pray for one another.**