



SAINT THERESA'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Parish Council: Kim Carroll 902-564-0097	<u>Welcome all who join us in Worship!</u> www.sainttheresasydney.com	Food Bank: 902.564.9235
	St. Theresa Parish Hall: 902.564.8555	
Weekend Masses:	<i>Sat 4:15 pm Sunday 11:00am</i>	Secretary: Flora Marchand
Sacristan: Pat Parago	<u>Weekday Mass Thurs, Friday 12:10 pm</u>	
Men's Club: Ken MacNeil 902562-2386	No weekday mass if Funeral *	CWL: Pres. Barbara Burke 902-564-0880
Hall: Alex LeBlanc 902.564-8555	Thursday Prayer Group 2:00 pm in the church.	
	<u>Office Hours – Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs. 9:00 till noon</u>	

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 18TH, 2022

Mass Intentions:

- DEC.22, 2022- Thursday, Denise Deveaux
- Dec. 23, 2022-Friday, Gloria Costanzo
- Dec. 24, 2022 Saturday, Christmas Eve
- Dec. 25, 2022 Sunday, Christmas Day

Collection for December 10 & 11, 2022 : Collection: Envelopes-\$2964.55.20; Bldg. Fund-538.00; Pastor's Dues 260.00; Food Bank-135.00; Christmas 725.00; Memory Tree 195.00 ; Missals- 42.00; Flowers 65.00;PADS-415.15

R.C.I.A.: Remember the RCIA teams and candidate in your prayers.

OIL TANK & OIL FOR SALE : \$ 400.00 provided the tank and oil are safely removed.
 SPECS: Model 200, 910 litres, shell thickness 2.3mm, head thickness 2.3mm,\ Date Manufactured August 2021, doubled bottom. Call Evo at 902-270-0081

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

St. Theresa CWL Rosary Project: *The St. Theresa Rosary Project of the St. Theresa CWL continues with 125,945 If you have rosaries to add please call Betty DeLeski @902-539-6170*

Sunday Missals: \$6.00 each are available at the church.

Christmas Concert at St. Theresa's: You are invited to a Christmas Concert on December 18th from 2:30-4:00pm at St. Theresa's Church, 381 Whitney Avenue, Sydney Good will offering! Local choirs & groups. Come sit down and enjoy the Music!

Please Note Change of TIME for Decorating the Church : The decorating will take place after the 4:15 mass, December 17th. Anyone wishing to help please remain after mass.

St. Theresa: Christmas Flowers If you wish to donate to the flowers for the Church this Christmas, please put your name and the name of the person or persons being remembered and your church envelope number on an envelope along with your donation. This can be placed in the Sunday collection.

Advent Memory Tree: For anyone wishing to place a bulb in memory of a loved one or a special intention for someone, please see Pat.

Development & Peace: Pope Francis calls us to hear “the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor” (LaudatoSi.49). But all too often, these cries are silenced by powerful companies that violate our brothers’ and sisters’ rights by plundering resources on their land without their consent. Let’s ensure that Canadian companies cannot do this with impunity.

Take action now!

1. Sign the petition for mandatory due diligence by Canadian companies operating abroad. (del.org/act).
2. Become members to join Development and Peace Family and make a commitment to social justice (devp.org/joinus)

Worried About Heating Costs This Winter: Heating oil has doubled in price since last year and this will cause hardship. The Home Warming Program(www.homewarming.ca) from Efficiency Nova Scotia is designed to assist qualified homeowners upgrade the energy efficiency of their home. HomeWarming projects usually focus on reducing drafts, and increasing insulation, thereby lowering energy costs and increasing comfort. HomeWarming is totally without cost to qualified home owners. Do you qualify? Do you own your home? Does the household net income below these thresholds: One person in the home-\$27,250; two to four people in the house-\$50,625. Call Kevin McCormack 902-202-5700 for additional information and assistance with the HomeWarming applications.

This week 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, und 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.

Please Pray for one another.