



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:	<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	<u>Office Hours – Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs. 9:00 till noon</u>	



March 20th, 2022 - Third Sunday of Lent

Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it. [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 21st 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*

Prayer before consecration

God of peace and justice,

we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

***We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.***

***We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.***

***Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at-risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.***

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen.

FUND RAISER for St. Theresa: : Rocky & I were in two parishes closures and someone ask where we would go next and I said we will go home and that was St. Theresa's Parish where I had been baptized and received all my sacraments and early faith formation, along with many wonderful memories. Seeing the need for a little extra parish support in our bulletin we wanted to help, hence our little fundraiser. We want to thank you for supporting our efforts and our parish.

Next Sunday, March 27 will be Chicken soup and Corn Chowder with 2 tea biscuits \$10.00 and April 3rd will be Spaghetti & Meatballs with a roll \$10.00. 20 dinners available. Envelopes available for order at entrance of the church.

Donations for Easter Flowers: Put your name and envelop # on an envelope and drop it in the collection.

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.

Pope to consecrate Russia and Ukraine to Immaculate Heart of Mary The consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Pope Francis will take place during the Celebration of Penance on 25 March in St Peter's Basilica. *By Vatican News*

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2022-03/pope-francis-to-consecrate-russia-and-ukraine-to-the-immaculate.html>

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

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

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.