



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	
Weekend Masses:	<u>Sat 4:15 pm Sunday 11:00am</u>	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>	

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NOVEMBER 27TH, 2022,

Mass Intentions:

- DEC.1, 2022- Thursday, Jean Briand
- Dec. 2, 2022-Friday, Elizabeth Raymakers
- Dec. 3, 2022-Saturday, Gregory James MacLean
- Dec. 4, 2022-Sunday, Gina DiPierro

Collection for November 19, 20, 2022: Collection: Envelopes-\$2,2023.30; Bldg. Fund-235.00; Pastor's Dues-38.00; Food Bank-120.00; Christmas 131.00; Shepard's Trust-475.00; PADS-440.54.

Followup Meeting for Hall Roof Committee: Tuesday, November 29 at 6:00 pm till 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

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

Religious Education Classes: St. Theresa's Parish is now registering children for Reconciliation/Confession Classes. Any parents wishing to register their child for Reconciliation/Confession please call the Religious Ed office at 902-562-0070 or 902-539-2936 for more information. We are also taking registration for Confirmation classes.

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

St. Theresa CWL Rosary Project: *The St. Theresa Rosary Project of the St. Theresa CWL continues with 124,494. If you have rosaries to add please call Betty DeLeski @902-539-6170*

St Theresa CWL Mass & Christmas Supper: December 4th Mass at 11:00 am. Special attendance of our CWL members to gather as a group showing our strength in numbers as we celebrate "60" years. 5:00 pm. Meeting and Christmas Supper. Tickets have to be purchased in advance. Please remember to bring in your Smiles in a Bag for Seniors. Anyone who needs a bag or wants to donate please call Betty Wells 902-562-2783.

St. Theresa's CWL Fall Fair Thank You: Our Fall Fair 2022 was a great success! We extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to anyone who contributed in any way to our Fall Fair. Congratulations to the prize winners! A list of Fall fair prize winners will be posted in the middle entrance and announced in this week's bulletin.

St. Theresa's CWL 2022 Fall Fair Prize winners: Door Prizes: **Christmas Centerpiece-** Cathy Langlois; **Joy Candle Holder, etc-**Flora Marchand; **Even Split-**Betty MacIntyre; **Lotto Wreath-**Emily Wall; **Furnance Oil-**Cathy Barrington; **\$500. Gas Card-**D. Gillis; **Afghan-**Bryant Cormier; **Quilt-**Susan Burns; **Tablecloth-**Louise MacNeil; **1st Candy Basket-**Bonita Calder; **2nd Candy Basket-**Sandra Kennedy; Christmas Room: **Wreath-**Brenda Gillis; **Gnome-**Anne Hastie.

Raffle Tablet Winners:

Wine Glasses & Cheese Board-Mary MacPherson; **Drawer Organizer & Purple Throw**-Phyllis MacNeil; **Lion Toy & Quilt**-Barbara Burke; **Porch Sign & Christmas Wreath**-Rose Langlois; **Bathroom Scale & Towels**-Colleen Sives; **Lasagna Pan & Grater**-Doreen MacDonnell; **Toy Gorilla & Mani-Pedi**-Phyllis MacNeil; **Santa Wall Hanging & Runner**-Elaine MacNeil; **Hand Blender & Thermos**-Judy Martell; **Bathroom Mirror , Towels, & Cosmetic Bag**-Donna Deleski; **Homemade Scarf & Headband Set**-Leona Penny; **Homemade Christmas Tree & Red Throw**-Cathy Langlois; **Jewellery Box & Leather Gloves**-Leah Shaw; **Tea Time With a Sweater & Organizer**-Raylene Chiasson; **Homemade Hat and Scarf & Ladies Watch**-Paulette Ball; **Waffle Bowl Maker & Serving Board**-Liz Milley; **Two Red Christmas Cushions**-Cathy Myatt; **Toy Frog, Yellow Blanket & Coll**-Loretta Ash; **Breakfast & Housecoat**-Doris MacDonald; **Christmas Wreath & Snowflake Lawn Stake**-Anne MacNeil; **Pancake Egg Pans, Sleep Pants, Bath Coll**-Faye Sheppard; **Wooden Photo Tray & Coasters**-Mary Jo Jaques; **NS Hat & Gas Card**-Colleen Moore; **Leather Gloves & River Ryan Lumber Certificate**-Brett Shaw.

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

St. Theresa's Mens Club: will meet December 4th at 7 pm in Board Room at the hall. All members are urged to attend. We are in **desperate need of new members**. Please come and check it out!

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. Good will offering! Local choirs & groups. Come sit down and enjoy the Music!

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.

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.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP US? The Cape Breton Coalition for Social Justice is in need of New or Fairly new Pre-School and children books. Our Literacy Project collects and delivers new books or books in good condition, to the food banks, resource centers, etc. This means that books can be introduced to children prior to going to school when families cannot afford to buy books. If you have any children's books you wish to donate please contact Franklyn at 902-577-3415; Kathleen at 902-539-4669; Marilyn at 902-727-2461 or any member of the Coalition. We will make arrangements for drop-off or collection. Thank you in advance for your support.

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, and 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.