



**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.sainttheresasymdney.com">www.sainttheresasymdney.com</a>	
	St. Theresa Parish Hall: 902.564.8555	
	<b>Sat 4:15 pm Sunday 11:00am</b>	Secretary: Flora Marchand
Sacristan: Pat Parago	<b>Weekday Mass Thursday, Friday 12:10 pm</b>	
Men's Club: Ken MacNeil 902-562-2386	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	
	<b><u>Office Hours – Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs. 9:00 till noon</u></b>	

**27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup> 2023**

*When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. (Gospel)*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Oct. 12, 2023 Thursday Anne Marie Gillis  
 Oct. 6, 2023 Friday James Roy MacNeil  
 Oct. 7, 2023 Saturday Gloria MacDougall  
 Oct. 8, 2023 Sunday Barbara Diane Smith

**Collection for OCTOBER 1, 2023:** Envelopes-\$2,165.25; Bldg. Fund-\$195.00; Pastor's Dues \$45.00; Candles-\$10.00; Food Bank-\$15.00; Cemetery-\$250.00; Rent-\$1500.00; PADS-\$430.15

**St. Theresa CWL Rosary Project:** *The St. Theresa Rosary Project of the St. Theresa CWL continues with 135,760.*

**CWL Reminder:** General meeting is Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. We encourage all members to attend and remind members to return ticket envelopes and any donations they may have for the attached booths, Fall Fair will be held November 16, 2023, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Parish Center on St. Peters Road, Admission \$5.00. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance by calling Barb Burke 902-564-0880 or Mary Myers 902-574-6934. All parishioners are welcome and bring a friend. Your support is always greatly appreciated.

**ST. THERESA'S CWL FALL FAIR THURSDAY NOVEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 7- 9 PM.** The annual CWL Fall Fair is just around the corner!! All parishioners are invited to help with the Fall Fair. We appreciate any donation that you may be able to provide to the various booths or any help you can give to help make our Fair a successful one! Our thanks to the people who have agreed to convene the following booths: **Door:** Charlotte Mulak-902-564-0953, Paulette MacEachern-902-564-5041; **Home Cooking:** Sue Gillis-902-539-8547; **Candy/Fudge Basket:** Anne MacNeil-902-564-5838; **Lotto Wreath:** Martha MacRae-902-862-2477; **Furnace Oil:** Paula Sawlor 902-567-0794; **Knitting & Mitts:** Gen Farrell-902-539-8535; **\$500.00 Gas Card:** Bonita Calder-902-564-564-6509; **Raffle Table:** Wanda Bruckschwaiger: 902-539-5342: & Denise Forgeron : 902-564-4037; **Christmas Booth:** Joan Currie-902-562-1594; **Homemade Quilt-** Mary Myers-902-574-6934, Cecilia Shaw: **"Grandma's Treasures":** Anna Bennett-902-564-9407; **Christmas Table Cloth:** Marg Penny-902-567-1775; **Afgan:** Helen Siller-902-562-2783; **Jewellery:** Helen Dixon-902-564-6349; **Kitchen:** Rose Conohan-902-562-0386; **Dining Room:** Donna Sawlor-Buckland-902-567-0031; **Sweets:** Barbara MacLean-902-564-9278 .For more information or to help in any please call Barbara Burke 902-564-0880, Mary Myers 902-574-6934. We look forward to your continued support and participation in making this year's Fall Fair the success it has always been!

**First Communion Classes:** will begin on Sunday, November 5, 2023. The classes will be held at St. Theresa's Hall directly after 11:00 mass. First Communion Classes are for children in Grade Two. First Communion classes are also offered for children of all ages who have not received the Sacrament of Holy Communion. For more information please call 902-562-0070 or 902-539-2936.

There will be a **First Communion Parent Meeting** on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. This meeting will be held at St. Theresa's Hall, 285 St. Peters Road. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. For more information call 902-5620070 or 902-539-2936

**KOC will be holding a food drive in the parking lot at St. Theresa 's, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am till 1:00pm.** Collecting fruits, vegetables, and non-perishable goods for Loves & Fishes and St Vincent de Paul.

**Mass for Shut Ins will soon begin its 61<sup>st</sup> season:** Starting October 15<sup>th</sup>, Mass for Shut ins will air Sunday in the CTV Channel. We would like to encourage all parishes and individuals to join us for the taping of the masses every Saturday at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish in Sydney at 10:00 a.m. Contact coordinator, Nick Vince, at [nick@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:nick@dioceseofantigonish.ca) for scheduling details or for donations.

**Development and Peace - Caritas Canada Annual Fall Workshop Oct. 14, 10 am - 2 pm** Pastoral Centre, 5310 Union Highway (Former St. Michael Church) "All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents" - Pope Francis. All core members, facilitators and interested people are welcomed to attend. The theme is "Create Hope - Stand For The Land". We will bring awareness to Pope Francis second 'Laudato Si', the Honduras petition, neighbours in the Global South, and our fall action. **Keynote Speaker:** Yvonne Meunier-Paul. **RSVP to Winnie Odo**, 902 862 2330 or [twinnieodo@seaside.ns.ca](mailto:twinnieodo@seaside.ns.ca) by October 10. A light lunch will be served. We sincerely hope that you will make an effort to be with us.

**Cursillo:** We are excited to be holding our first Men's Cursillo weekend since Covid. It will be held November 2-5, 2023 at Camp Bretondean with Rector Kevin MacSween. **Our Women's Cursillo** will be held November 9-12, 2023 weekend at Camp Bretondean with Rector Sharon MacNeil. Please pray for our Rectors and teams as they prepare to start their meetings. For more information contact Sean O'Leary 902-565-9323 or Karen MacSween 902-317-5425.

**United Heritage** warmly invites you to its 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. featuring guest speaker Rev. Laurie MacCuish, with special music from Ella Reeves Memorial Handbell Choir, the Breton Songbirds, and more. United Heritage is located on 500 Charlotte Street in Sydney. We are looking forward to worshipping together as a Christian community.

**Human Trafficking Prevention Education Event:** Join your CWL as we host one-hour virtual presentation by JOY SMITH Foundation, Canada's leading authority on human trafficking prevention, intervention and support for survivors. **When:** October 17<sup>th</sup> from 4-5pm; **Where:** St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish; **Why:** Human Trafficking can happen to anyone; within 1 km of you someone is being lured into sex trafficking; 13 years old is the average of entry into Sex trafficking; 93% of Canadian human trafficking victims are born in Canada. Education is our greatest weapon as we work together to end this horrific crime. The event is open to everyone. Please come and join us.

**Celtic Colours at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sydney Mines, NS:** On Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (located at 643 Main Street) will be hosting our Celtic Colours Concert featuring the international duo Evans & Doherty's only performance during the festival and will be joined by Tim Edey. Tickets are \$30.00 each and can be bought through the Celtic Colours website or Shoppers in North Sydney at the Post Office counter or from Sexton's pharmacy at the pharmacy counter.

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 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.

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

**Please Pray for one another!**