



**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>	Food Bank: 902.564.9235
<b>Weekend Masses:</b>	St. Theresa Parish Hall: 902.564.8555 <i>Sat 4:15 pm Sunday 11:00am</i>	Secretary: Flora Marchand
	Sacristan: Pat Parago <i>Weekday Mass Thursday, Friday 12:10 pm</i>	
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>	



**Fourth SUNDAY OF LENT- March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

*“Go wash in the Pool of Siloam” which means sent. So he went and washed, and came back able to see.(Gospel)*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- MARCH 23, 2023-Thursday, Alan McIntyre
- MARCH 24, 2023-Friday, Margaret Riley
- MARCH 25, 2023-Saturday, Special Intention
- MARCH 26, 2023-Sunday, Robert MacNeil

**Collection for March 12, 2023:** Envelopes-\$2085.90; Bldg. Fund-\$155.00; Pastors Dues-\$277.00; Missals-\$6.00; Food Bank-\$90.00; Candles-\$220.00; Rent-\$1,000.00; Damage Deposit-\$300.00; PADS-\$444.00

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

**CWL General Meeting:** The April CWL Meeting will be held April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

**St. Theresa CWL Rosary Project:** *The St. Theresa Rosary Project of the St. Theresa CWL continues with 127,901 If you have rosaries to add please call Betty DeLeski @902-539-6170*

**St. Theresa's Men's Club Meetings:** Meet on the first Sunday of the month at 7:00pm in the hall. Next meeting is **April 2, 2023**, at St. Theresa's Parish Centre.

**St. Theresa's Men's Club Draw** will be holding an Easter Draw on \$750.00 Furnace Oil or the Cash. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. The Draw will take place April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**Notice:** If anyone is interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister or an Altar Server, please contact Pat Parago at 902-539-8865 or see Fr. Evo DiPierro

**Hall Roof**

Cost of Whole Roof	\$40,738.75
Insurance Paid Minus	17,487.50
HST Paid by Insurance	<u>1,311.56</u>
Deposit to Building Account	\$18,799.06

**HST Rebate for 2024** \$2,001.20

Will be deposited in the Building Account

**There will be a public lecture at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish Church, 40 Cabot St. Sydney**, March 26, 2023 at 7:00 pm. Presentation by Dr. Michael Higgins of St. Mark's College, UBC, Titled: "Pope Francis: The First Ten Years.

**Mary Hynes, the host of CBC's Tapestry** will present the Fr. Greg MacLeod Memorial lecture at Cape Breton University. Titled: The Spirit of Radio: How to find Words When Religion is Your Beat. Hosted by the Newman Society of CBU Tuesday March 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm. The lecture will be presented in the RBC Lecture Theatre, Room CE258. No charge, all are welcome.

### **St. Theresa Parish Support Group**

- The people of Sydney, Canada, are warm, kind, and deeply connected to their community and the environment.
- However, international students face challenges finding jobs, affordable and safe housing, and reliable transportation.
- The community can create a network of contacts to provide referrals and organise job fairs to connect students with potential employers in the Cape Breton Regional Municipality.
- A list of verified landlords and rental properties can be created to prevent students from falling victim to housing scams with an unforeseen agent.
- Carpooling or shuttle services can be organised for Sunday church services and other community events. Giving a lift after Mass to whoever is heading in the right direction.
- Volunteer programmes can be created to support the elderly with tasks such as grocery shopping, clearing snow from the walkways of residents during this winter, season shopping, and general logistics.
- Resources can be provided for the elderly to connect with others and avoid isolation.
- Let us work together as a community to address these challenges and support one another.

If you are able to help in any way within these specific need areas which is outlined above, please leave your name and number: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

the St. Theresa Support Group will be in touch with you. Thank you, and God bless you all.

### **Week 4: March 19**

#### ***Standing for the Land in Honduras***



Honduras's diverse ecosystems, fertile lands and rich natural resources attract many profiteering enterprises that overexploit the land to no benefit for local communities. Development and Peace — Caritas Canada supports *Equipo de Reflexión, Investigación y Comunicación* (ERIC, Reflection, Research and Communication Team), an organization that helps communities in their struggle for land and territory and investigates human rights abuses. This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Elvin Hernández, a human rights investigator at ERIC. Learn more at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent).

**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 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!**