



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	
	St. Theresa Parish Hall: 902.564.8555	
	Sat 4:15 pm Sunday 11:00am	Secretary: Flora Marchand
Sacristan: Pat Parago	Weekday Mass Thursday, Friday 12:10 pm	
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	
	<u>Office Hours – Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs. 9:00 till noon</u>	

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 22, 2023

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God". (Gospel)

MASS INTENTIONS

Oct. 26, 2023 Thursday Rose Miekins
 Oct. 27, 2023 Friday David Farrell
 Oct. 28, 2023 Saturday Victor Dawson
 Oct. 29, 2023 Sunday Ruth MacDonald

Collection for OCTOBER 15, 2023: Envelopes-\$2,243.27; Bldg. Fund-\$295.00; Pastor's Dues \$15.00; Evangelization of Nations-\$10.00; Food Bank-\$15.00; PADS-\$430.15

Important Reminder for Parishioners: In December of this year your envelope boxes for 2024 will be located at the back of the church. Please remember to destroy any previous year boxes, as sometimes your envelope box # will change. Also, if you could please put your name on the front of the envelope, it would be a great help for data-in-put. This makes it so much easier for us. It takes time to continually look up numbers in the system and there are often many to look up. So, any help in this regard will be appreciated. If you cannot personally pick up your envelopes, or have someone pick them up for you, please call the office at 902 564 4222 and we will be glad to mail them or deliver them. Thank you.

St. Theresa's Men's Club: Our meeting will take place November 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Rescheduled: There will be a **First Communion Parent Meeting** on October 29th. This meeting will be held at St. Theresa's Hall, 285 St. Peters Road. The meeting will begin at 12:20 p.m. For more information call 902-562-0070 or 902-539-2936

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.

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

CWL Reminder: Fall Fair – Fall Fair November 16, 2023, 7:00 -9:00 pm. Members tickets to be returned by putting in collection marked “CWL” or call Mary Myers or Barb Burke for pick up, or can be returned at next meeting, Nov. 12. Donations of new items are required for the Christmas Booth and Raffle Table as soon as possible. Supplies are needed for Fudge makers and knitted items such as socks, mitts, etc, can be donated for Knitting and Fancy Work Table. Start your Fall housecleaning?? Remember our jewellery booth and gently used household or other items for Grandma’s treasures. All donations from members or parishioners is greatly appreciated. Please note: A list of our booth convenors is displayed at the center entrance of the church, and we have CWL members selling tickets before mass each week.

ST. THERESA’S CWL FALL FAIR THURSDAY NOVEMBER 16th, 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!

Stella Maris Parish Bazaar: Sunday, October 28th, from 1-3 p.m. at the Inverness Fire Hall. **Tables:** Bake Table, Fudge, Crafts, Stitch-in-Time, Pumpkin Surprises, Preserves/Plants/Books, Pictures/ Frames, Parcel Post. **Kids Fun:** Face Painting, Kiddie Bingo, Pumpkin Painting. **Raffles:** Handmade Quilt, Baby Quilt, Halloween Cake, 50/50 Draw. Tea & Coffee served. Entertainment 2-3 pm by Stephen Poirier. No cover charge. Thank you for your support.

Christmas Merchandise Bingo: Johnstown Parish Hall, 15290 Highway 4, Johnstown, Sunday, November 12th, 2023. Time: 2:00pm. Lots of Excellent prizes. Sponsored by Sacred Heart Ladies Group.

Concert with the Men of the Deeps: Sunday November 19th, 2023, at 2:00 pm. Doors open at 1:00 pm Tickets \$30.00 Proceeds go to the Building Fund. Tickets can be purchased at East Bay Country Market, Gillis Building Supplies, Sydney River, St Peter’s Home Hardware, Steff Celtic Gifts, St. Peter’s

Mass for Shut Ins will soon begin its 61st season: 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 for scheduling details or for donations.

Public lecture in the Fr. Greg MacLeod Lecture Series: Wednesday Oct. 25 at 7:00pm. The Role of Community Entrepreneurs in Depleted Communities: *How Fr. Greg’s Action Research Impacted Cape Breton*. The lecture will be by Dr. Colin Mason, retired professor of the university of Glasgow, Scotland. It will be held in The Pitt Lounge campus centre at CBU.

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!