



**SAINT THERESA'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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| Parish Council: Kim Carroll<br>902-564-0097 | <b>Welcome all who join us in Worship!</b><br><a href="http://www.sainttheresasydney.com">www.sainttheresasydney.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<br>902-562-2386     | No weekday mass if Funeral *   | CWL: Pres. Barbara Burke<br>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>   |  |

**25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 27, 2023**

*What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I free to do as I wish with my own money? (Gospel)*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sept. 28, 2023 Thursday NO MASS  
 Sept. 29, 2023 Friday NO MASS  
 Sept. 30, 2023 Saturday Blair Joseph  
 Oct. 1, 2023 Sunday Brian Levangie

**Collection for September 17, 2023:** Envelopes-\$1,294.75; Bldg. Fund-\$240.00; Pastor's Dues \$235.00; Food Bank-\$100.00; Cemetery-\$400.00; Needs of Can. Church-10.00; Latin America-\$5.00; Rent-\$500.00; Candles-\$260.00; PADS-\$405.92

**Men's Club Meeting:** St. Theresa's Men's Club will meet October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 at 7:00 pm in St. Theresa's Hall. Anyone interested in joining with us are asked to attend. **We are in desperate need of new members.**

**St. Theresa CWL Rosary Project:** *The St. Theresa Rosary Project of the St. Theresa CWL continues with 134,654.*

**CWL NEWS: FALL FAIR:** We are pleased to announce that St. Theresa's CWL will be having their Fall Fair on Thursday, November 16, 2023, from 7 to 9 pm at St. Theresa's Parish Center. The following booths will be there Home Cooking & Fudge, Christmas, Raffle Table, Knitting & Sewing, Grandma's Treasures, Jewelry & Scarves, and several ticket sales including even-split. Tea and a light lunch will be served.

Admission tickets are \$5.00 per person and can be obtained from any CWL member or by phoning Barbara Burke 902-5640880 or Mary Myers 902-562-3329. More information will be available in the near future. Members can bring their ticket envelopes to the meeting October 9<sup>th</sup> along with any donations of items for various booths. Any donations of items from all parishioners for the various booths to support our Fall Fair would be greatly appreciated.

**Note:** Bingo will be held on a separate day again this year, possibly early December, Stay tuned!

**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.

**Fall Fair & Silent Auction MacGillivray Guest Home:** will take place on September 27, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Home. Admission \$5.00 Light Lunch provided. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

**STAND FOR THE LAND-COURAGE TO CREATE HOPE** Scripture says, “Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you” - 1 Peter 3: 15. It is difficult to have hope within us in today’s world. Wars and conflict plague our human family. Politics are increasingly polarized. Instead of finding hope with us, it would be much more logical to feel discouraged, anxious and powerless. And yet, 150 members, partners and friends of D & P gathered under the banner “Create Hope’ at our June 2-22 Orientation Assembly. Development and Peace has now chosen “Create Hope” as our unifying theme for the next five years. The partners around the world whom we support embody this courage to create hope. Hopefully you will have the courage to create hope too – How??? When you add your voice to that of the youth who call for urgent government action to combat the climate emergency When you listen to Indigenous peoples and their demands for justice. When you give to Development and Peace to enable communities in the Global South to take charge of their own development. The courage to Create Hope is rooted in actions big and small. To drive away anguish and despair, it is better to act. Every action we take has a positive effect on us, our neighbors, our great human family, in our children and their descendants. It is through our actions that we give an account for the hope that is in us. **WHAT WILL YOU DO TO CREATE HOPE this year.**

**The Life Chain** is an annual pro-life event to raise awareness about injustice of abortion and the inherent dignity of every human being. Participants pray in silence and hold non-graphic signs with messages.

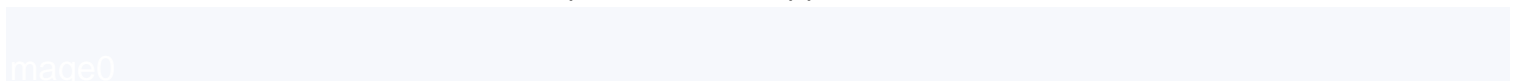
**When:** Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Where:** Sidewalk in front of Mayflower Mall 800 Grand Lake Road. Contact: Pat Moore-902-322-5624.

**St. Joseph’s Bras d’Or CWL** are happy to host their Fall Fair on September 27<sup>th</sup>, from 11am till 4pm at the Bras d’Or Community Hall. Come and find some treasures, buy some baked goods and crafts, have a delicious lunch, and connect with friends. We will be selling tickets on a Cellophane Supper (Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings) Tickets \$1.00. Lunch is \$12.00 for Turkey or Hamburger Soup, Tea Biscuit and Strawberry Shortcake. You do not want to miss out on this fun!

**Our first Ultreya** will be held on Thursday, September 28 at Our Lady of Fatima starting at 7:30 p.m. All are invited and encouraged to attend. It will be held downstairs in the McMahon Room.

**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.

**Celtic Concert: Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> , 2-4:30 p.m.** Donations at the door. At St. Margaret Community Hall, 2353 Grand Mira South Road featuring Joe Gillis, Arron Lewis and friends. Come join us “Out on the Mira” for Oat Cakes, coffee and tea. All profits are in support of Seniors and Families at Christmas.



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!**