



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



**Fifth SUNDAY OF LENT- March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

*"He cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out.  
 (Gospel)*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- MARCH 30, 2023-Thursday, Deceased Members of the Collins Family
- MARCH 31, 2023-Friday, Viola & Edward Fraser
- April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023-Saturday, Flora Kinsella
- April 2, 2023-Sunday, Paul Gallop

**Holy Week Schedule:** Holy Thursday-6:30 pm; Good Friday-3:00 pm; Easter Vigil-8:00 pm,  
 Easter Sunday-11:00 am

**Collection for March 12, 2023:** Envelopes-\$2,991.18; Bldg. Fund-\$19,359.06; Pastors Dues-\$135.00;  
 Missals-\$20.00; Food Bank-\$290.00; Del.& Peace-\$190.00; Family Services-\$70.00; 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. Feast Day Celebration will be on Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 beginning with Mass at the church at 5:30 pm., supper at the hall at 6:30pm. The tickets are now available from Betty DeLiski-902-539-6170; Gen Farrell-902-539-8535; Ada Hagen-902-539-0663; Wanda Bruckswaiger-902-539-5342. Tickets \$20.00 per person and must be purchased in advance up to our meeting date. Our Feast Day Project will be a collection for St. Theresa's Food Bank which is in need of our help, either monetary or by food donations

**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 for \$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

**Easter Flowers:** Anyone wishing to make a donation to the Easter Flowers please put your name and envelope number on an envelope drop it in the collection and mark Easter Flowers on the envelope.

## Hall Roof

Cost of Whole Roof	\$40,738.75
Insurance Paid	17,487.50
HST Paid by Insurance	<u>1,311.56</u>
Deposit to Building Account	\$18,799.06
<b><u>HST Rebate for 2024</u></b>	\$2,001.20
Will be deposited in the Building Account	

## 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.

**KOC Notice:** KOC 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly 0797 will be attending the taping of the mass for Shut-Ins April 1<sup>st</sup>, Saturday, at St Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish, Sydney. Taping starts at 10:00 am, so we are asking Sir Knights and partners to be there no later than 9:45 am. Dress will be social baldric, tux or dark suit or new regalia with sword.

**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.

**Tuesday, March 28, 2023 1:30-3:30 pm Tea & Talk:** An invitation to join with other women to share TEA and TALK at Holy Redeemer Convent, 24 Neville St. Whitney Pier. This invitation is open to women of all ages. This is an initial attempt to provide an opportunity for women to join with others to share a cup of tea and to experience the joy of being together, especially after living through the restrictions of COVID. For further information phone 902 270 4840 or 902 539 6331. CND Sisters and Associates.

**Ultreya:** All are invited to the upcoming first Ultreya It will take place Thursday 30, 2023, at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, McMahon room in the basement. Time 7:30 pm and the event will be lived streamed on the Cursillo Facebook page.



**Week 5: March 26 – Solidarity Sunday** Development and Peace-Caritas Canada This Lent, please give generously! This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace-Caritas Canada's Stand for the Land campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. Our solidarity rests on your generosity. "The support we receive from Development and Peace has been very important for me. It allowed me to find myself, to live again."- Raquel Soto, participant in the documentary filmmaking school of the Asociación Campesina de Antioquia (ACA, Peasant Association of Antioquia) Such is the

difference you can make by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give). Thank you for helping us build a world of justice.

**Please Pray for one another!**