



**SAINT THERESA'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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Parish Council: Kim Carroll 902-564-0097	<b><u>Welcome all who join us in Worship!</u></b> <a href="http://www.sainttheresasydney.com">www.sainttheresasydney.com</a>	
	St. Theresa Parish Hall: 902.564.8555	
<b>Weekend Masses:</b>	<b><u>Sat 4:15 pm Sunday 11:00am</u></b>	<b>Secretary:</b> Flora Marchand
Sacristan: Pat Parago	<b><u>Weekday Mass Thursday, Friday 12:10 pm</u></b>	
Men's Club: Ken MacNeil 902-562-2386	No weekday mass if Funeral *	<b>CWL President</b> Patricia Pargo 902-539-8865
Hall: Alex LeBlanc: 902.564-8555	<b>Thursday Prayer Group 2:00 pm in the church</b>	
	<b><u>Office Hours – Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs. 9:00 till noon</u></b>	



**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT- MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

*He made a whip out cords and drove them all out of the temple area,  
 with the sheep and oxen..(Gospel)*

**MASS INTENTIONS,**

- Mar. 07, 2024 Thursday: Victor Erickson
- Mar. 08, 2024 Friday: Alice Walsh
- Mar. 09, 2024 Saturday: Victor Dawson
- Mar. 10, 2024 Sunday: Gloria MacDougall

**Collection for Feb.18 , 2024:** Envelopes-\$1,662.80; Bldg. Fund-\$210.00; Food Bank-\$110.00;  
 Pastors Dues-\$125.00; PADS-\$ 401.31

**Mass During Lent:** will be Thursday and Friday at 12:10 pm unless there is a funeral or snow storm!

**During Lent** the Rosary will be said every Thursday at 11:40 am and the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 11:40 am

**St. Theresa's CWL Meeting:** General Membership Meeting will be on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm in the main hall upstairs in the Parish Centre. See you all there, bring a friend.

**St. Theresa CWL Rosary Project:** *The St. Theresa Rosary Project of the St. Theresa CWL continues with 141,611.* Any parishioners who pray the rosary and wish to have it recorded in the bulletin can take a sheet available at the main entrance of the church, to fill out and put it in the collection basket at mass. No names required on these sheets.

**St Theresa's Men's Club:** Meeting will be held March 3, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

**Lenten Sessions:** You are invited to join us for a Lenten session on prayer and exploring spiritual conversation as a way to deepen our relationship with God, and with each other. You may choose the following: **Saturday, March 16, 2024 from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm at Bethal Presbyterian Church Hall.**

Sessions are facilitated by members of the Cape Breton Local of the Atlantic Association of Spiritual Directors. There is no fee, but registration is required. To register please contact: Winnie Odo ([twinnieodo@seaside.ns.ca](mailto:twinnieodo@seaside.ns.ca)) (902-862-2330) or Gary Fancey ([gfancey@netscape.net](mailto:gfancey@netscape.net)) (902-862-7580) or Julia Townsend([julia@eastlink.ca](mailto:julia@eastlink.ca)) (902-562-84230).

### **Week 3: March 3 Denouncing oil pollution in Nigeria**

Nigeria is Africa's largest economy and biggest oil producer. Despite oil exports worth billions of dollars, millions of Nigerians remain in poverty and face food insecurity. In the south, pollution and contamination by the oil industry are causing great hardship. Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner Health of Mother Earth Foundation (HOMEF) defends farmers' rights and helps protect their lands.

To learn more about the work of HOMEF, read our [Mini-magazine](#) and watch the video at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent).

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!**