



**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>	

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

*He remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by the Satan. (Gospel)*



**MASS INTENTIONS,**

Feb. 22, 2024 Thursday: Harold Campbell  
 Feb. 23, 2024 Friday: John Allan Morrison  
 Feb. 24, 2024 Saturday: John Angus MacLean  
 Feb. 25, 2024 Sunday: Lillian & Harold Boyce

**Collection for Feb.11 , 2024:** Envelopes-\$1,460.60; Bldg. Fund-\$205.00; Food Bank-\$430.00;  
 Pastors Dues-\$165.00; Cemetery Fund-\$2.00; Share Lent-\$5.00; PADS-\$ 401.31

**St. Theresa CWL Rosary Project:** *The St. Theresa Rosary Project of the St. Theresa CWL continues with 140,443.* 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.

**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**

**World Day of Prayers:** will take place March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 at St. Theresa's Church at 2:00 pm. Everyone Welcome!

**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:

1. **Saturday, Feb. 17, 2024 from 10:00 until 1:00 pm at St Leonard Pastoral Centre.**
2. **Saturday, March 2, 2024 from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima Church Hall.**
3. **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).

**Pre-Lenten announcement: February 11**

***This Lent, let's work toward Reaping our Rights***

This year, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's ***Create Hope: Reaping our Rights*** campaign calls you to stand with small-scale farmers and peasant communities who feed the world while caring for the Earth. Do this by:

**Donating** online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give) or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 17, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 73 projects in 36 countries around the world!

**Learning more by reading the Mini-magazine** and other resources available at [devp.org/lent/resources](http://devp.org/lent/resources).

Meeting our solidarity visitors and **participating in the [campaign launch webinar](#)** on **February 17 at 1:30 p.m. ET.**

For more information, contact Adah Ogbe at [aogbe@devp.org](mailto:aogbe@devp.org)

**Week 1: February 18**

***Development and Peace — Caritas Canada: a movement of solidarity***

Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. We address the root causes of poverty, oppression, and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity. We champion women and social movements as key agents of lasting change. Our transformative work is possible **thanks to the generosity and support of our members** and Canadians who stand by us. **Join the movement** of over 12,000 members and help us bring our campaigns to life in your community. Visit [devp.org/membership](http://devp.org/membership).

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!**