



SAINT THERESA'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 19TH 2024

While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. (First Reading)

Parish Council: Kim Carroll 902-564-0097	<u>Welcome all who join us in Worship!</u> www.sainttheresasymdney.com	
	St. Theresa Parish Hall: 902.564-8555	
Weekend Masses:	<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 President Patricia Parago 902-539-8865
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>	

MASS INTENTIONS:

May 23, 2024	Thursday	Ramon & Fanny Napalit
May 24, 2024	Friday	Theresa MacKenzie
May 25, 2024	Saturday	Ann & Raymond Pitchuck
May 26, 2024	Sunday	Harold & Lillian Boyce and son John

Collection for May 5, 2024: Envelopes-\$1,355.20; Bldg. Fund-\$327.00; Candles-\$328.75; Food Bank-\$15.00; Antigonish Diocesan Society-\$5.00; Rent Church-\$350.00; PADS-\$ 390.92

Collection for May 12, 2024: Envelopes-\$1,993.35; Bldg. Fund-\$402.00; Pastors Dues-\$327.65; Cemetery Fund-\$15.00; Food Bank-\$35.00; Antigonish Society-\$262.00; Initial Offering-\$25.00; New Year Day-\$20.00; Family Services-\$15.00; Good Friday-\$20.00; Easter Offering-\$20.00; Del & Peace-\$10.00; Candles-\$18615; Missals-\$6.00; PADS-\$390.92

RBC(ROYAL BANK) IS NOW CHARGING INTEREST ON OVERDRAFT ACCOUNTS. OUR OPERATING ACCOUNT IS NOW OVERDRAWN BY **(MINUS) -\$ 35,000.00** AND THE PARISH HAS TO PAY INTEREST ON THAT OVERDRAFT. I HAVE TO TAKE STEPS IN ORDER TO REDUCE COSTS. When the financial reports for this year are complete, I will share them with you. Yet for the time being, I urge you to think about how we can manage costs in this Parish and prevent it from going into deeper debt. Thank you, Fr. Evo

From now on, the bulletins will be once every two weeks. There are two practical reasons for this: (1) to reduce the cost of paper and ink; and (2) to give Flora more time to work on the financial reports which have to be submitted to CRA by the end of June.

For Your Information: regarding St. Theresa's Hall and Alex LeBlanc:

Alex is the Property Manager for St. Theresa's Hall and he is also the Property Manager for the Glebe House and the Church. Alex is not running a business. He is an employee of the Parish and he works an 8-hour shift each day. Under the provincial labour laws, Alex is entitled to have all statutory (legal) holidays off with pay and the Hall is closed as there is no other employee to manage the hall in his place. Alex also has a right to a

24-hour "rest period" within every 7 days of work. In other words, he gets his "Sunday" each week. Alex also gets 4 weeks of vacation per year. During the times when Alex is not working the hall is closed. I have instructed Alex to arrange hall bookings and his other responsibilities so that they are conducive to his daily 8-hour shift. Furthermore, the Hall Committee and I have decided that, from now on, all late night hall events will end at 12:00 AM at which time everyone must leave the building so that Alex can close the Hall and go home. If there is bar service at the event, then the bar closes at 11:30 pm. Fr. Evo DiPierro

St. Theresa's Men's Club Lobster Draw: June 7, 2024. Tickets \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. 1st Prize-1 dozen Lobster; 2nd Prize ½ dozen Lobster and 3rd Prize ½ dozen Lobsters. Thank you for your support. Tickets available from any member of the Men's Club.

St. Theresa CWL Rosary Project: *The St. Theresa Rosary Project of the St. Theresa CWL continues with 144,012.* 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 CWL: The General Meeting will be held Sunday, May 26, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the hall. We wish to inform you that St. Theresa's CWL awarded service pins to six members at our annual Feast Day-Our Lady of Good Council. Receiving 25 year pin is: Janice MacDougall, Louise MacNeil, Theresa Ann MacNeil, Roberta O'Leary, Gloria Youden. Receiving 50 year pin: Theresa DeCoursey. Maple Leaf pin for outstanding community service recipient Genevieve (Gen) Farrell. If you know these remarkable ladies, congratulate them on their dedication to our faith and our community.

St. Theresa CWL BINGO: Saturday, May 25th, 2024 1:00-3:00 pm at St. Theresa's Parish Hall, St. Peters Road. Lots of lovely prizes to be won. Canteen available. Doors open at 12:30 pm.

KOC Council 9476 Live Presentation are sponsoring two live performances of John 3.16 Thursday, May 16th at Holy Rosary Church Westmount at 7:00 pm and at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church, May 19th at 2:00 pm. This is a magnificent event of art, live music and narration of the verse some consider as the "theme" of the Bible; demonstrating the love God has for us.

Development & Peace Caritas Canada: Share Year Round Monthly Donations. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. Monthly donations reduce our administration costs and strengthen our ability to respond quickly to emergency situations. During the Lenten Season and until Pentecost Sunday, May 19, newly monthly donors will have their donations matched dollar for dollar through a fund supported by Religious Communities. You can enroll in the monthly donation program on our website, devp.org/shareyearround. Being a Share Year-Round donor simply means acting for social justice and human dignity all year long. Thank you for your support!

Tea & Talk: at Holy Redeemer Convent, 24 Neville Street, Whitney Pier, just behind the Pier Post Office on May 21st, 2024 from 1:30-3:30 pm. An invitation to join with other women to share and it is open to women of all ages. This is an attempt to provide an opportunity for women to join with others to simply share a cup of tea and to experience the joy of being together. For further information phone 902-270-4840 or 902-539-6331

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. Our Registered Charity number is: #106880147 RR0081. Thank you and many blessings to you and your loved ones. 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!