



SAINT THERESA'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 21ST, 2024
I am the Good Shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me.
(Gospel)

Parish Council: Kim Carroll 902-564-0097	Welcome all who join us in Worship! www.sainttheresasydnev.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:

April 25, 2024 Thursday	Rose Evans
April 26, 2024 Friday	Theresa MacKenzie
April 27, 2024 Saturday	Norman Wrathall
April 28, 2024 Sunday	Rita Burke

Collection for April 14, 2024: Envelopes-\$2,057.05; Bldg. Fund-\$347.00; Pastors Dues-\$354.00; Candles-\$20.00; Easter Offering-\$10.00; Good Friday-\$45.00; Food Bank-\$15.00; PADS-\$402.46

NOTICE: THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM APRIL 22ND TO APRIL 25TH FLORA WILL BE ON VACATION !

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's Meeting: The meeting will take place May 5, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

St. Theresa's Men's Club: The St. Theresa's Men's would like to thank a donor who made a generous donation to Club last month. It's greatly appreciated and will be put to good use. **THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!!**

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.

CWL Tickets are now available for our **Feast Day Supper & Awards Night** on April 25th. **PLEASE Note Mass TIME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO 5:30PM in the church, Supper** at 6:30 pm in the hall. **Ticket sellers** are Ada Hagen-902-539-0128; Gen Farrell-902-539-8535; Betty DeLeski-902-539-6170; Wanda Bruckschwaiger-902-539-5342; Denise Forgeron-902-564-4037, the deadline for tickets is April 19th, 2024.

The Annual Diocesan Meeting & Convention will be held on Saturday, April 27th from 9:00 am until 3:30 pm, at the Whitney Pier Legion, 836 Victoria Road. The Host Council is Holy Redeemer CWL. Mass will be celebrated at Holy Redeemer Church at 4:00 pm.

St. Theresa CWL Rosary Project: *The St. Theresa Rosary Project of the St. Theresa CWL continues with 142,830.* 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 Annual Flea Market: The Annual CWL Flea Market will be held Saturday, May 4th in the parish hall from 9:00 am till 11:00 am. Any donations would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the parish hall, Friday, May the 3rd between 6:00 pm till 7:30 pm. **ABSOLUTELY NO CLOTHING PLEASE**

GREAT NEWS!

The Cape Breton Chordsmen are hosting two big events in May. Join us at Sydney Academy for our Celebration of Harmony Weekend. The weekend kicks off on Friday, May 10 at 7 pm, with "Prelude to Harmony", a showcase of Cape Breton talent, featuring Canada's Got Talent's finalists Evan and Aaron Turnbull, with Hearts of Kin, Ron Newcombe, The Misty Creekers, and more. Tickets \$30, on sale now. Then on Saturday, May 11, at 10 am, take in the 2024 Atlantic Canada Barbershop Singing Championships, featuring The Cape Breton Chordsmen, quartets Quattro and Class Act, and barbershop choruses and quartets from across Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Newfoundland. Tickets \$20, on sale now. Contact Mike Finigan at 902-371-3048 for tickets and more information.

May 1: Deadline for applications to the Bishop Power Foundation

The late Bishop William E. Power recognized the importance of the laity in strengthening Christian faith in today's modern world. Bishop Power established the foundation in 2001, assisted by the generosity of his family. Annually, the total amount of funding disbursed by the Foundation is \$20,000. Diocesan, parish, and other non-profit groups are invited to apply for funding where their programs will either a) empower the poor, b) develop the laity for their Christian role within the church, or c) aid the missionary activity of the church. Individual students may apply for financial support for Catholic Studies programs at the university level. For Application form, criteria and details:

<https://www.bishoppowerfoundation.ca/application-process>

Cursillo Reunion

Saturday May 4, 1:00 pm Sister Catherine Steele Centre, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish 112 North Foord Street, Stellarton. Feel free to bring a treat to share. Refreshments provided. Musical instruments welcomed. Hope to see you for some fun, music and fellowship. Contact: Barb (cell) 902-759-1317 Linda (home) 902-752-6928

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!