



**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>	
	St. Theresa Parish Hall: 902.564.8555	
Sacristan: Pat Parago	<i>Weekday Mass Thursday, Friday 12:10 pm</i>	Flora Marchand Secretary
Men's Club: Ken MacNeil 902-562-2386	<b><u>Saturday 4:15 pm, Sunday 11:00 am</u></b>	CWL: Pres Barbara Burke 902-564-0880
Hall: Alex LeBlanc 902.564-8555	Thursday Prayer Group 2:00 pm in the church	
Parish Council: Kim Carroll 902-564-0097	Office Hours – Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9:00am till Noon	



## Third Sunday *in Ordinary Times*

*Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Gospel)*

### **MASS INTENTIONS,**

Jan. 25, 2024 Thursday: Dan MacPhee  
 Jan. 26, 2024 Friday: Donald & Celia Smith  
 Jan. 27, 2024 Saturday: Kay McCormick  
 Jan. 28, 2024 Sunday: CWL Mass

**Collection for Jan 7, 2024,:** Envelopes-\$3,142.70; Bldg. Fund-\$200.00; Food Bank-\$10.00; Pastors Dues-\$22.00; Christmas Offering-\$20.00; New Years Offering-\$185.00; Advent Tree-\$240.00; Initial Offering-\$270.00; Candles-\$621.70 Missal-\$23.00; PADS-\$ 418.62

**St. Theresa's Men's Club:** Meeting will be held February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the hall.

**CWL – Sunday & Installation of Officers** –January 28, 2024 at 11:00 am Mass We invite ALL CWL members to attend and support your new executive and each other. **At both Saturday 4:15 pm Mass and Sunday 11:00 am Mass we will be passing out brochures to invite the ladies of the parish to come join us.**

**St. Theresa CWL Rosary Project:** *The St. Theresa Rosary Project of the St. Theresa CWL continues with 139,263.* 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.

**Message from Antigonish Diocesan Society:** On behalf of the Antigonish Diocesan Society , a sincere thank you to parishioners for your annual financial donations in support of vocations. As you are aware, the Diocese of Antigonish currently has two seminarians who are studying at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto, one of whom will be ordained in 2024. The Diocesan Society has provided funding to fully cover the cost of their education, and your annual donations are very much appreciated! The Vocations Sunday collection occurs each year on Good Shepherd Sunday. If you do not have a Vocation Sunday envelope, I invite you to place your donation in a plain envelope marked "Antigonish Diocesan Society" and drop it in your collection basket. I hope we can count on your continuing support and prayers for this most important cause. Blessings, Dr. Barry MacKenzie

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Fr. Mark Cherry:** Pilgrimage Package information: **Date:** May 18 to May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 **Location:** Medjugorje, Bosnia Herzegovina, **Package Price:** \$3, 499.00 Canadian per person tax included from Halifax International Airport (single supplement \$300.00 if space is available.(\$600.00 non refundable deposit due by January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to secure your seat, with balance due April 8<sup>th</sup> , 2024). What the package includes will be posted at the back of the church.

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!**