



SAINT THERESA'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9th, 2025

“Put out into deep and lower your nets for a catch.” “Master we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing!” ...
 Then they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. (Gospel)

Parish Council: Kim Carroll 902-564-0097	<u>Welcome all who join us in Worship!</u> www.sainttheresasydney.com	
	St. Theresa Parish Hall: 902.564-8555	
Weekend Masses:	Sat 4:15 pm Sunday 11:00 am	Secretary Flora Marchand
Sacristan: Pat Parago		
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 Glebe Office	
	<u>Office Hours – Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. 9:00 till noon</u>	

MASSES: Feb. 8, 2025 Lindsay MacLean & Cheryl MacLean
 Feb. 9, 2025 Harold & Lillian Boyce, Son John
 Feb. 15, 2025 Rita Sawlor
 Feb. 16, 2025 Margaret A, Smith

Collection for: Jan.17/18, 2025: Envelopes-\$1,861.45; Bldg. Fund-\$330.00; Pastors Dues-\$85.00;
 Food Bank-\$30.00; Initial Offering-\$10.00; Missals-\$14.00; Rent-\$1610.00; PADS-\$372.23
Collection for Jan.25/26, 2024: Envelopes-\$1,693.45; Bldg. Fund-\$280.00; Pastors Dues-\$15.00;
 Food Bank-\$245.00; Initial Offering-\$20.00; Christmas Offering-\$50.00; Cemetery Fund -\$250.00;
 PADS-\$372.23.

ENVELOPES FOR 2025: Your envelopes for 2025 are at the front entrance of the church in alphabetical order. It is important that you destroy any old envelopes. New Parishioners wanting envelopes can call the Parish office at 902-564-4222 Monday to Thursday.

First Communion Classes: have started at St. Theresa's Church, we are still taking registration for these classes. If you have a child who is ready to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Please call 902-562-0070 or 902-577-3617 or please call or text this number. Your child must be in Grade Two or above to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We are now taking registration for the Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation. These classes will be starting in February 2025. Please call the above numbers above.

St. Theresa CWL Meeting: will hold their meeting on Sunday, February 9, 2025 at 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

St. Theresa CWL Rosary Project: *The St. Theresa Rosary Project of the St. Theresa CWL continues with 153,459.* 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: will meet March 2nd, 2025 at the Parish Hall at 2:00 pm Please note the time change. All members are asked to attend! Any men that would like to join this group please do.

Grand In The Hand February Draw: Thanks to all who purchased blocks in December and January. "Grand in the Hand" fundraiser for St. Theresa's Parish. Congratulations to December winner Steve MacPhee and January winner Jean White! February draw will take place February 23th, 2025 after 11:00am Mass. Blocks will go on sale **February 1, 2025**, for the February "Grand in the Hand". You can purchase a number between 1 and 200 for \$10.00 The draw will take place the last Sunday in February (**FEB. 23, 2025**) after 11:00 am Mass.

Tea & Talk: February 18, 2025 1:30-3:30 pm at Holy Redeemer Convent, just behind the Pier Post Office. This invitation is open to women of all ages. This is 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! **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!