



**SAINT THERESA'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

[Luke:] I too have decided. After investigating everything accurately anew, to write down in an orderly sequence for you.

<b>Parish Council:</b> 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>	
	<b>St. Theresa Parish Hall: 902.564-8555</b>	
<b>Weekend Masses:</b>	<b>Sat 4:15 pm Sunday 11:00 am</b>	<b>Secretary Flora Marchand</b>
<b>Sacristan: Pat Parago</b>	<b><u>Weekday Mass Thursday, Friday 12:10 pm</u></b>	
<b>Men's Club:</b> Ken MacNeil 902-562-2386	<b>No weekday mass if Funeral *</b>	<b>CWL President Patricia Parago 902-539-8865</b>
<b>Hall: Alex LeBlanc:</b> 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>	

**MASSES** Theresa Morrison Jan. 25, 2025  
 Theresa Angela Hayes Jan. 26, 2025  
 Catherine MacCormick Feb. 01, 2025  
 Teresa Fagan Feb. 02, 2025

**Collection for: Jan.4/5, 2025:** Envelopes-\$1,278.00; Bldg. Fund-\$365.00; Pastors Dues-\$185.00;  
 Food Bank-\$100.00; Candles-\$420.00; Christmas Cheer-\$30.00; Christmas Offering-\$75.00;  
 Initial Offering-\$180.00; Shepherd Trust-\$10.00; New Year's Offering-\$110.00; PADS-\$372.23

**Collection for Jan.11/12, 2024:** Envelopes-\$1,644.10; Bldg. Fund-\$150.00; Pastors Dues-\$323.00;  
 Food Bank-\$10.00;Initial Offering-\$90.00; Missals-\$7.00;New Years Offering-\$40.00;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 602\*562-0070 or 202-577-3617 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:** C.W.L. Sisters in the League, The first of several training/workshops will be held on Saturday, February 8, 2025 from 10:00 am -1:00 pm. It will be held at Holy Redeemer Church basement, 1135 Victoria Road, Sydney, NS. Hosted by Holy Redeemer CWL.

**TOPICS:** Advocacy: Faith in Action; A Three Pillar Approach to Mental Health; Running Effective Meetings. The program will be followed by a light lunch. Those who have food allergies, celiac disease, or special dietary requirements are asked to bring their own lunch. Members are encouraged to attend and also bring a friend! All are welcome. RSVP by February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

**St. Theresa CWL Rosary Project:** *The St. Theresa Rosary Project of the St. Theresa CWL continues with 152,332.* 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.

**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 Mac Phee and January winner Jean White! February draw will take place February 23<sup>th</sup>, 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 Mass.

**Hall Committee:** Hall Committee held a meeting on Tuesday January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 to discuss how the progress on the renovations for the kitchen. Reports were given and they are making great progress. A Big Thank You to the Hall Committee !!!!!

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!