



SAINT THERESA'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Council: Kim Carroll 902.564-0097	Welcome all who join us in Worship! www.sainttheresasydney.com	Food Bank: 902.564.9235
St. Theresa Parish Hall: 902.564.8555		Secretary: Flora Marchand
Weekend Masses:	Saturday 4:15pm Sunday 11:00am	Holy Hour Sat: 1pm-2pm*
Sacristan: Pat Parago	<u>Mon, Thurs, Fri. 12:10PM</u>	Confessions Sat: 1pm-2pm*
Men's Club: Ken MacNeil 562-2386 CWL: Pres. Denise Forgeron 564-4037	No weekday mass if Funeral No Holy Hour if wedding or Funeral –	Please Visit the Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Hall: Alex LeBlanc 902.304-3344	Thursday Prayer Group 2:00 PM church Suspended Due to Covid 19	
Bulletin items must be in by 5pm on Wed. Office # 902.564.4222	<u>Office Hours – Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9:00am-Noon</u> <u>Sat. Prayer Group: on Break till further notice</u>	



May 9th, 2021 - 6th Sunday of Easter

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



****This is the Year of St. Joseph declared by Pope Francis****

ATTENTION: Due to the Covid-19 Virus for the next two weeks the church and offices will be closed as mandated due to the recent announcement by the Government of Nova Scotia, Health Authority and our Bishop.

Thank You: Thank you to all who sanitize, take names, insuring the safety of our parishioners during this Covid times, it has been a long road. I am very appreciative for all that each of you do. *Fr. Dennis P.p.*

PLEASE NOTE: Due to Covid Rules **DO NOT** congregate in the church after mass but leave as soon as possible.

ATTENTION: As we are under the restrictions of the Covid 19, we need to be safe and as always there will be **no communion on the tongue** as directed by our Bishop.

Please Note: If Interested in helping at the church, please call the office at 902-564-4222 and leave your information or contact Patricia Parago. 304-3344.

St. Theresa's Church is in need of a volunteer to take over the Decorating Ministry. The main objective of this ministry is to decorate God's house in a simple style that enhances our atmosphere of worship. This ministry involves the design and care for decorations, mainly floral and banners, to be used for regular liturgies and if interested please call the Glebe office at 902-564-4222.

Please Note: To rent the hall please call Alex at 902-564-8555 leave a message or call his cell 902-304-3344.

Mothers Day: Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mother's day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you...

In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Happy Mother's Day to all who are or have acted as Mothers! Blessings! Fr Dennis

*******ST THERESA'S CWL NEWS*******

St. Theresa CWL Rosary Project: *The St. Theresa Rosary Project of the St. Theresa CWL continues with 111,385. If you have rosaries to add please call Betty DeLeski @902-539-6170*

Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine in Mabou, will open the gift shop on Saturday, May 1st hours are from 1:00 to 4:00 pm daily. On Saturday, May 22nd the hours will be 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday to Saturday and 11:00 am to 5:00 pm Sunday. The Shrine is open daily for visitation as it has been all winter. There is public health protocol in place in both the Shrine and gift shop. If you have any inquiries, please call 902-945-2221.

Here is a link to the Corona Virus concerning restrictions and guidance:

<https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/restrictions-and-guidance/>

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, (found at the entrances or online) place it in the basket, and we'll reach out to you soon. It's great to have you with us.

This week in the Diocese:<http://www.antigonishdiocese.com/images/ThisMonthintheDiocese.pdf>

Thank You for your Generous Support! Please Pray for one another
St Theresa's is Scent Free; please refrain from wearing heavy perfumes or colognes

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.