



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	
Weekend Masses:	<i>Sat 4:15 pm Sunday 11:00am</i>	Secretary: Flora Marchand
Sacristan: Pat Parago	<i>Weekday Mass Thurs, Friday 12:10 pm</i>	
Men's Club: Ken MacNeil 902562-2386	No weekday mass if Funeral *	CWL: Pres. Barbara Burke 902-564-0880
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>	

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 4TH, 2022

Mass Intentions:

- DEC.8, 2022- Thursday, John Dairou
- Dec. 9, 2022-Friday, The Gale Family
- Dec. 10, 2022-Saturday, Matthew Joseph
- Dec. 11, 2022-Sunday, Margaret Crowe

Collection for November 26, 27, 2022: Collection: Envelopes-\$1,736.20; Bldg. Fund-315.00; Pastor's Dues-30.00; Food Bank-220.00; Christmas 185.00; Shepard's Trust-92.00; PADS-440.54.

R.C.I.A.: Please remember the RCIA teams and candidate in your prayers.

Religious Education Classes: St. Theresa's Parish is now registering children for Reconciliation/Confession Classes. Any parents wishing to register their child for Reconciliation/Confession please call the Religious Ed office at 902-562-0070 or 902-539-2936 for more information. We are also taking registration for Confirmation classes.

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

St. Theresa CWL Rosary Project: *The St. Theresa Rosary Project of the St. Theresa CWL continues with 125,212. If you have rosaries to add please call Betty DeLeski @902-539-6170*

Sunday Missals: \$6.00 each are available at the church.

St. Theresa's Men's Club: will meet December 4th at 7 pm in Board Room at the hall. All members are urged to attend. We are in **desperate need of new members.** Please come and check it out!

Christmas Concert at St. Theresa's: You are invited to a Christmas Concert on December 18th from 2:30-4:00pm at St. Theresa's Church, 381 Whitney Avenue, Sydney Good will offering! Local choirs & groups. Come sit down and enjoy the Music!

Donation for Christmas Flowers: Anyone wishing to donate towards the Christmas flowers please put it in an your envelope marking your name and the person's name who it is in memory of and drop it in the collection. Thank you.

Advent Memory Tree: For anyone wishing to place a bulb in memory of a loved one or a special intention for someone, please see Pat.

Found: at St Theresa's Fall Fair: Prayer Beads if they belong to you, please call Mary Myers at 902-562-3329

Christmas Magic: Come celebrate the magical talent of Paul Naas on December 17th at 10:00 am at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall, 1452 Kings Road, Sydney River. Admission is free, we will accept good will offering in support of those suffering food insecurity. We will have magic, Nativity play, fire trucks, food and fun. And of course, a special guest appearance by Santa. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus with the support of Our Lady of Fatima CWL, Sydney River United Church, Kostume Kapers, Sydney River Fire Department.

Christmas Concert Fundraiser St. Joseph Parish, Bras d'Or, Bras d'or Hall, 24 Villa Drive Sunday, Dec. 11th at 7:00 P.M Tickets \$12.00 For tickets call the parish office at 902.736.9633 Talent Co-ordinator: Fred Lavery, Appearances by Children's Parish Christmas Choir, Aaron Lewis, Kimberly Fraser, Jenn Roland, Buddy MacDonald, MacArthur Dancers, Ian Aker & Fred Lavery, Hugh Toner, Dane Pedersen, Finney Boys, Father Godwin, Alan Gale, Andrew Doyle, St. Joseph Men's Choir, Ward Glogowski & Hughie MacDonald and Earl Warhus. 50/50 and Canteen Service Available Accepting Food Bank Donations. Not to be missed Christmas Event of the Season!

The Gift Shop at Mother of Sorrows will open for a Christmas Shopping sale for one day only! On December 10th from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. All gift items in the shop will be 50% OFF. The Shrine remains open for visitation year round. Please call 902-945-2221.

Please Join our Parish Choir for An Afternoon of Carols & Song: Sunday December 11th, 2022 2:00-4:00 pm St. Leonard's Parish Church. Special guests: Father Godwin, Richard Burke, Nipper MacLeod, Steven MacNeil along with performances by International Dancers and Children from our Faith Formation Program. We are also pleased to welcome our former pastor, Father Ray Huntly and Director of Nora's Home, Ramesh Nevada. Tickets \$10.00 each and can be purchased at the Pastoral Centre or contact: Viola -902-549-3393, Karen -902-317-5425; or Joan-902-862-2110 or after each mass.

Worried About Heating Costs This Winter: Heating oil has doubled in price since last year and this will cause hardship. The Home Warming Program(www.homewarming.ca) from Efficiency Nova Scotia is designed to assist qualified homeowners upgrade the energy efficiency of their home. HomeWarming projects usually focus on reducing drafts, and increasing insulation, thereby lowering energy costs and increasing comfort. HomeWarming is totally without cost to qualified home owners. Do you qualify? Do you own your home? Does the household net income below these thresholds: One person in the home-\$27,250; two to four people in the house-\$50,625. Call Kevin McCormack 902-202-5700 for additional information and assistance with the HomeWarming applications.

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

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, and 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.

Please Pray for one another.