



SAINT THERESA'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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March 06, 2022 - First Sunday of Lent

The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." [Gospel](#))

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:	<i>Sat 4:15 pm Sunday 11:00am</i>	Holy Hour Sat 1-2pm
Sacristan: Pat Parago_	<i>Weekday Mass during Lent 12:10 daily</i>	
Men's Club: Ken MacNeil 562-2386 CWL: Pres. Barbara Burke 902-564-0880	No weekday mass if Funeral * No Holy Hour/ conf. if wedding/ Funeral *	Reconciliation Sat 1-2pm Or on request
Hall: Alex LeBlanc 902.304-3344	Thursday Prayer Group 2:00 PM church Has resumed	
Bulletin items must be in by 5pm on Wed. Office # 902.564.4222	<u>Office Hours – Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs. 9:00 till noon</u>	

Attention: There will be daily mass celebrated Monday to Friday at 12:10 pm during Lent. Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 11:40 am .

NOTICE: As announced by Premier Houston and Dr. Strang, the restriction on the limit of people in church will be 50 percent of capacity and on March 7th the capacity will be 75 percent. Congressional singing is permitted. Requirement for MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING IS STILL in effect. **There is no pre-registration for masses—**

***My dear people,** we have entered the season of lent. A time of reflection, reconciliation and remembrance of the gift of God. There have been great struggles in our communities, province, country and world. We pray for the people of the Ukraine who fight for their very existence and we hope for a quick end of this war and a return to the normalcy of their lives.*

As we continue our journey in the desert of lent, may God's grace fill our hearts with wisdom, hope and may there be a renewal of our hearts and spirits, who hope in Christ! / Blessings Fr Dennis

Here is a link to the Corona Virus concerning restrictions and guidance:
<https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/restrictions-and-guidance/>

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

Please Note: Due to the increase in the cost of the candles and shipping the cost of each candle will be \$5.00 each.

Religious Education: Confirmation: candidates for confirmation Grade 9 and up or ages 13 years and up, please call the Religious Education office 902-562-0070 or the Parish office 902-564-4222 to register.

St. Theresa's Men's Club: The Men's Club will not meet until further notice.

Loss of income: Due to the Covid restrictions and the many deaths in our Parish we have lost more than 50% of our income. We will be looking at ways over the next few months to improve our situation. If you have any thoughts or suggestions, please drop me a note and put in the basket at mass. Please continue to lift one another up in prayer. Blessings *Fr Dennis*

KOC 4th Degree General Meeting: There will be a 4th Degree KOC Assembly 797 General Meeting Sunday March 6th, 3:00 to 4:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima Parish MacMahon Room. Masks and Vaccination Proof required.

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

St. Theresa CWL Rosary Project: *The St. Theresa Rosary Project of the St. Theresa CWL continues with 116,071. If you have rosaries to add please call Betty DeLeski @902-539-6170*

Looking for people: to help Alex with shoveling snow during the winter months, minimum wage, must respond when called. If available, please call Alex at 902-304-3344

Thank You: To all our "Loyal Lectors" that were very faithful through all of Covid 19 – you are all very much appreciated.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK NEXT TO THE CHURCH DURING THE WINTER MONTHS. SNOW AND ICE CAN FALL FROM THE ROOF DAMAGING VEHICLES.

This week in the 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, (found 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.

Thank You for your Generous Support! Please Pray for one another.