

SAINT THERESA'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH 381 WHITNEY AVENUE; P.O. BOX 367 SYDNEY, NOVA SCOTIA, BIP 6H2

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Parish Council: Kim Carroll	Welcome all who join us in Worship!	Food Bank: 902.564.9235
902.564-0097	www.sainttheresasydney.com	
St. Theresa Parish Hall: 902.564.8555		Secretary: Flora Marchand
Weekend Masses:	<u>Thurs , Fri. 12:10 pm</u>	Holy Hour Sat: 1-2pm Sat.
Sacristan: Pat Parago		Confessions Sat: 1-pm
Men's Club: Ken MacNeil 562-2386	No weekday mass if Funeral *	Or on request
CWL: Pres. Barbara Burke 902-564-0880	No Holy Hour/ conf. if wedding/ Funeral *	
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	Office Hours - Mon, Tues, will reopen Wed. @9am-noonb	



January 23RD, 2022 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Luke: I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew; to write it down in an orderly sequence for you. (Gospel))

<u>Dear Parishioners: restrictions are back in place LIMIT OF 50% TO MAX OF 50</u> masks will continue to be mandatory for indoor public places, the physical distancing requirement is back in place ,There are restrictions on singing no congregational singing allowed.

There is no pre-registration for masses-first come basis. until maximum reached.

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

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

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

<u>Loss of income</u>: 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*

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

St. Theresa's CWL News: Sunday, January 30th, 2022 during our 11:00 am mass our CWL will hold its "Installation of Officers" ceremony to introduce our new 2022 executive to our parish family. We ask for your prayers and blessings as we begin our new journey with God's help for God and Canada.

<u>St. Theresa CWL Rosary Project:</u> The St. Theresa Rosary Project of the St. Theresa CWL continues with 114,779. 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

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

Religious Education:

<u>Confirmation</u>: 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

<u>Santa for Seniors Smiles in a Bag:</u> A big thank you to all who helped with gifts of donations, preparing the bags, delivering of the bags and the CWL for their help. All the nursing homes were so thankful for the kindness shown to our seniors. Santa for Seniors Smiles in a Bag delivered 115 bags. God bless, Laurier & Betty Wells

A Warm Welcome to Our <u>New Parishioners!</u> 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.

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

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

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.