

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 902.564-0097 | Welcome all who join us in Worship! www.sainttheresasydney.com | Food Bank: 902.564.9235 |
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| St. Theresa Parish Hall: 902.564.8555 | | Secretary: Flora Marchand |
| Weekend Masses: | <u>Sat 4:15 pm Sunday 11:00am</u> | Holy Hour Sat 1-2pm |
| Sacristan: Pat Parago | Weekday Mass Thurs, Friday 12:10 | |
| Men's Club: Ken MacNeil 562-2386 | No weekday mass if Funeral * | Reconciliation Sat 1-2pm Or |
| CWL: Pres. Barbara Burke 902-564-0880 | No Holy Hour/ conf. if wedding/ Funeral * | 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</u> – Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs. 9:00 till noon | |



July 10th, 2022, Fifteen Sunday

A Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved by compassion at the sight. (Gospel)

My Dear Parishioners,

I am sorry to have to tell you that I will be leaving the Parish on August 30th to take up a new assignment. I had hoped to give this news in person but since I was already scheduled to be away this week end I could not change. The news was released sooner than I expected as I was only aware myself on Monday.

Since I knew, the news was already getting out there, I thought I would put out a bulletin with this letter.

My Parish experience at St Theresa's has been a joy for me. The people I have gotten to know, to minister to, to become friends with, has been and will continue to be greatly cherished by me. We have weathered many storms, I.e. Covid etc...

It is not easy for me to leave and I will miss you all, you have all added blessing to my life and I hope in some small way I have allowed Christ's great light to shine to you in your lives. I have witnessed many blessing and they will become cherished memories.

Please know that I will carry you all in my prayers and in my heart.

Blessing to you all In Christ

Fr Dennis

Ps I will be here for mass next week and week end and will be here until the end of August.

<u>R.C.I.A.:</u> We are assembling a team for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults into the Catholic Faith. The lessons will begin Sept 11/22. Anyone interested in entering the catholic faith should meet with all who are interested prior to the Sept 11 date. Tel.902.564.4222 m-f 9am-noon Email: sttheresasydney@gmail.com

<u>Attention: Remaining First Saturday masses:</u> August 6th, 2022 as part of the Consecration to Mary mass will be at 12:10 pm.

THIS MASS DOES NOT COUNT AS YOUR SUNDAY OBLIGATION.

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

<u>St. Theresa CWL Rosary Project:</u> The St. Theresa Rosary Project of the St. Theresa CWL continues with 119,476. If you have rosaries to add please call Betty DeLeski @902-539-6170

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

Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at-risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

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

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

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.