



SAINT THERESA'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Council: Kim Carroll 902-564-0097	<u>Welcome all who join us in Worship!</u> www.sainttheresasydney.com	Food Bank: 902.564.9235
	St. Theresa Parish Hall: 902.564.8555	
Weekend Masses:	<u>Sat 4:15 pm Sunday 11:00am</u>	Secretary: Flora Marchand
Sacristan: Pat Parago	<u>Weekday Mass Thurs, Friday 12:10</u>	
Men's Club: Ken MacNeil 562-2386 CWL: Pres. Barbara Burke 902-564-0880	No weekday mass if Funeral *	Reconciliation See the priest
Hall: Alex LeBlanc 902.304-3344	Thursday Prayer Group 2:00 PM at the church	
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>	

September 25, 2022 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions:

Sept. 25, 2022- Sunday, Cemetery Mass

Sept. 29, 2022-Thursday, Alex MacNeil

Sept. 30, 2022-Friday, Violet MacNeil

Oct. 1, 2022-Saturday, Helen MacNeil

St. Theresa's Cemetery Mass: Mass will take place on Sunday, September 25th at 2:00 pm at St. Theresa's Cemetery. Please bring your own chair!

R.C.I.A.: We are assembling a team for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults into the Catholic Faith. Anyone interested please call the office -902-564-4222 9am-noon Email: sttheresasydney@gmail.com

Religious Education Classes: St. Theresa's Parish is now registering children for First Communion Classes, Reconciliation/Confession Classes. Classes will begin the end of October. Any parents wishing to register their child for First Communion classes and 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.

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

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

St. Theresa CWL Rosary Project: *The St. Theresa Rosary Project of the St. Theresa CWL continues with 121,405. If you have rosaries to add please call Betty DeLeski @902-539-6170*

Indigenous Reconciliation Collection: Begins this weekend in our diocese. Pope Francis during his penitential pilgrimage to Canada gave a heartfelt and solemn apology to Indigenous People on behalf of the Catholic Church and called on us to continue to assist survivors and families in healing from the traumas they have suffered. Together with every Canadian diocese, the Diocese of Antigonish has committed to raising revenue for the national Indigenous Reconciliation Fund over the next five years. Money collected in Nova Scotia will be used here to support local projects and programs to promote education and healing. Envelopes are being provided. Donations may also be made through the Donate link on our website:

<http://www.antigonishdiocese.com>: specify 'Indigenous Reconciliation Fund' in the parish box or comments.

For more on Truth and Reconciliation in our diocese: <http://www.antigonishdiocese.com/truth-and-reconciliation/>

KOC 4TH Degree Assembly: KOC 4th Degree Assembly 797 will be holding their general meeting Sunday September 25th at Our lady of Fatima, McMann Room at 2:00pm-4:00pm. **Face Masks are required.**

Ultreya Meeting: All are invited to the upcoming first Ultreya meeting after the summer break. It will take place Thursday, September 29^t at Our Lady of Fatima Parish basement, McMahan Room. Start time is 7:00 pm

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, (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.