

## 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	
	St. Theresa Parish Hall: 902.564.8555	
	<u>Sat 4:15 pm Sunday 11:00am</u>	Secretary: Flora Marchand
Sacristan: Pat Parago	Weekday Mass Thursday, Friday 12:10 pm	
Men's Club: Ken MacNeil 902-562-2386	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	
	Office Hours - Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs. 9:00 till noon	



## 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEBER 17, 2023

His fellow servant begged him, "Be patient with me and I will pay you back." But he refused. (Gospel)

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Sept. 21, 2023 -Thursday, Harold Boyce Sept. 22, 2023 -Friday, Nelson Rolls

Sept. 23, 2023 Saturday, Simon MacKinnon Sept. 24, 2023 - Sunday, Edith Lorna Smith

<u>Collection for September 10, 2023:</u> Envelopes-\$1,294.75; Bldg. Fund-\$240.00; Pastor's Dues \$235.00; Food Bank-\$100.00; Cemetery-\$400.00; Needs of Can. Church-10.00; Latin America-\$5.00; Rent-\$500.00; Candles-\$260.00; PADS-\$405.92

<u>Men's Club Meeting:</u> St. Theresa's Men's Club will meet October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 at 7:00 pm in St. Theresa's Hall. Anyone interested in joining with us are asked to attend. <u>We are in desperate need of new members.</u>

**St. Theresa CWL Rosary Project:** The St. Theresa Rosary Project of the St. Theresa CWL continues with 134,654.

<u>CWL NEWS: FALL FAIR:</u> We are pleased to announce that St. Theresa's CWL will be having their Fall Fair on Thursday, November 16, 2023, from 7 to 9 pm at St. Theresa's Parish Center. The following booths will be there Home Cooking & Fudge, Christmas, Raffle Table, Knitting & Sewing, Grandma's Treasures, Jewelry & Scarves, and several ticket sales including even-split. Tea and a light lunch will be served.

Admission tickets are \$5.00 per person and can be obtained from any CWL member or by phoning Barbara Burke 902-5640880 or Mary Myers 902-562-3329. More information will be available in the near future. Members can bring their ticket envelopes to the meeting October 9<sup>th</sup> along with any donations of items for various booths. Any donations of items from all parishioners for the various booths to support our Fall Fair would be greatly appreciated.

**Note:** Bingo will be held on a separate day again this year, possibly early December, Stay tuned!

<u>Fall Fair & Silent Auction MacGillivray Guest Home</u>: will take place on September 27, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Home. Admission \$5.00 Light Lunch provided. Any donation will be greatly appreciated.

<u>Tea & Talk:</u> Tuesday, September 19, 2023. 1:30-3:30 pm at Holy Redeemer Convent, 24 Neville St., Whitney Pier, just behind the Post Office. This invitation is open to women of all ages. This is an attempt to provide an opportunity for women to join with others to simply share a cup of tea and to experience the joy of being together.

<u>BIG PARISH PICNIC CANCELLED:</u> Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Sydney River. A joint celebration of parishes in the deaneries of Sydney, Northside-Victoria, Glace Bay &New Waterford. Rain or shine Outdoors if fine-in the parish hall if raining. Free Hamburgers or Hot Dogs, Free Beverage, Free Entertainment, Tables & Chairs in the Big Tent, or you can bring your own chair. Events: Egg & Spoon Race, Sack Races, Bird Feeder Making, Rock Painting, Laudato si Nature Bingo. For more information: norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca or daker@dioceseofantigonish.ca.

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 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.

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