



SAINT THERESA'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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
	St. Theresa Parish Hall: 902.564.8555	
Weekend Masses:	<i>Sat 4:15 pm Sunday 11:00am</i>	Secretary: Flora Marchand
Sacristan: Pat Parago	<i>Weekday Mass Thursday, Friday 12:10 pm</i>	
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.	
	<u>Office Hours – Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs. 9:00 till noon</u>	
Third Sunday in Ordinary Times- January 22, 2023		

Mass Intentions:

- JAN. 26, 2023- Thursday, Theresa Morrison
 JAN.27, 2023-Friday, Theresa Angela
 (Pistone) Hayes
 JAN. 28, 2023-Saturday, Stella Farrell
 JAN.29, 2023- Sunday, Joan Butler

Collection for January 15th, 2023: Collection: Envelopes-\$2510.95; Bldg. Fund-225.00; Pastor's Dues 10.00; Missals-18.00; Initial Offering-105.00; Food Bank-30.00; Candles-235.00; New Year's Day Offering-50.00; PADS-425.54.

ATTENTION: Important Please make sure you put your name and address on the first envelope in your package of envelopes as all the numbers have changed.

Notice: Many of you know now that St. Theresa's glebe house is being rented out to three students from India. The students will live in the upstairs level of the house while they pursue their studies at CBU. Each student is paying \$500.00/month which includes heat, electricity and water. For the Parish, it will earn \$1500.00/month in rental revenue for the next two years. I want to thank Kevin Abraham, a member of our Parish, for arranging for me to meet with the students. I want to thank the Diocese and the Bishop for allowing the Parish to assist these students in this way. I also thank the St. Theresa's CWL for giving a gift card to each of them. I am pleased that St. Theresa's Church can do something to help the international students to obtain safe and affordable housing, yet much more needs to be done. If you are able to help students in any way, please let us know. Pray for the students who are in Cape Breton and for those coming here. Thank you, Fr. Evo

R.C.I.A.: Remember the RCIA teams and candidate in your prayers.

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

CWL Notice: Happy New Year! Sunday January 29th at 11:00 we will reinstatement of officers. CWL General Meeting will be held Sunday, February 12th, at 2:00 pm. and the March CWL Meeting will be held March 12th at 2:00 pm. Please note 2023 Dues can now be paid. Call Pat Parago 902-539- 8865. Dues are \$34.50 but council is paying \$10.00 towards it to bring the cost down, so members pay \$24.50. We Miss You! See you soon!

St. Theresa CWL Rosary Project: *The St. Theresa Rosary Project of the St. Theresa CWL continues with 125,945 If you have rosaries to add please call Betty DeLeski @902-539-6170*

Ultreya Meeting: All are invited to the upcoming first Ultreya meeting after the Christmas break! Will be taking place Thursday, January 26, 2023, at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall, McMahan room in the basement. Start time is 7:30pm and the event will be livestreamed on the Cursillo Facebook page.

Development & Peace: Thank you for putting People and the Planet First A major focus of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's People and Planet First campaign is advocating for a law that compels Canadian companies to respect human and environmental rights across their overseas operations. Thousands of Canadians signed the petition in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Global South who are protecting the Earth and asserting their rights. We are also delighted to welcome new members who will help amplify the voice of our movement by acting for peace and justice. On behalf of all those who struggle to preserve their lands, lifestyles, livelihoods and lives, Development and Peace thanks you for your commitment and mobilization. Together, we are building a world of justice. To sign our petition and to continue supporting our campaign, visit devp.org/act. To become a member and support our mission, visit devp.org Please note that the petition can also be signed at the entrance of the church. There are petition sheets on the tables. Again a huge "Thank You "is extended to all for your support and prayers.

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, und 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.

Please Pray for one another.