



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	
	St. Theresa Parish Hall: 902.564.8555	
	<u>Sat 4:15 pm Sunday 11:00am</u>	Secretary: Flora Marchand
Sacristan: Pat Parago	<u>Weekday Mass Thursday, Friday 12:10 pm</u>	
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>	

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, will sit upon his glorious throne. (Gospel)

MASS INTENTIONS

Nov. 30, 2023 Thursday-John Roderick MacKenzie Fr. Kevin & Anne McCormick
 Dec. 1, 2023 Friday-Joyce MacLean Fr. Elizabeth & Marc Roy
 Dec. 2, 2023 Saturday- Ramon & Fanny Napalite Fr. Carolyn Napalite-Burke
 Dec. 3, 2023 Sunday –Gina DiPierro Fr. Evo DiPierro

Collection for NOVEMBER 19, 2023: Envelopes-\$2,248.00; Bldg. Fund-\$185.00; Christmas Cheer-\$10.00; Food Bank-\$215.00; Shepherds Trust-\$440.00; Pastor's Due-\$15.00; Cemetery-\$401.00; Candles-\$185.00; Missal-\$6.00; PADS-\$405.92

Important Reminder for Parishioners: In December of this year your envelope boxes for 2024 will be located at the back of the church. Please remember to destroy any previous year boxes, as your envelope box number will change. Also, if you could please put your name on the front of the envelope, it would be a great help for data-in-put. This makes it so much easier for us. It takes time to continually look up numbers in the system and there are often many to look up. So, any help in this regard will be appreciated. If you cannot personally pick up your envelopes, or have someone pick them up for you, please call the office at 902 564 4222 and we will be glad to mail them or deliver them. Thank you.

St. Theresa CWL Rosary Project: *The St. Theresa Rosary Project of the St. Theresa CWL continues with 136,922.*

CWL Meeting Outreach: Tuesday, November 28th in the Parish Hall at 6:30 pm come share our CWL successes

St. Theresa's Men Club Meeting will be held Sunday, December 3rd in the hall at 7:00 pm

Western Cape Breton Cursillo Movement Ultreya: Wednesday, December 6, 2023. Mass-6:30 Old Renewal Centre Chapel (Gaelic College Mabou) Ultreya to follow at 7:15 in the vestry of St. Mary's Church Mabou.

St. Theresa's Parish is now taking Registration for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and confession. The Sacrament of Reconciliation and Confession is for children in Grad 3 and up. It is also for any children who have not received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. January 7, 2024 there will be a parent Reconciliation Meeting. The meeting will be held at St. Theresa's Hall at 12:30 pm. For more information please call St. Theresa's Religious Office at 902-5620070 or 902-539-2936.

Christmas with Cape Breton Choral: Sunday, December 17, at 3:00 pm Christ the King, 19 Trinity Avenue, Sydney, N.S. \$30.00 General Admission. Tickets: by calling 902-270-2591, from members, online at capebretonchorale.com with a limited number being available at the door.

Session at St. Margaret Bourgeoys Church on Sunday, November 26th, 2:00-4:00 pm on the Synod just conducted in Rome: Dr. Michael Higgins will be the presenter. Dr. Higgins is distinguished scholar in residence at St. Michael's University in Toronto. He has been president of several catholic universities in North America, and often does Theological commentary for CBC. He attended the Synod as the designated journalist for Paulist Press. Open to all!

Join us this Advent on The Road to Bethlehem, a religious festival held in five parishes during Advent. The Road to Bethlehem celebrates Advent with song, readings, and a play performed by children called Las Pasadas (the Inns). This is an opportunity for you and your family and friends to experience the true meaning, promise, and joy of Christmas.

- December 3rd Marguerite Bourgeoys Church - Sydney 7:00 PM
- December 6th St Ann's Church – Membertou 7:00 PM
- December 10th Holy Rosary Church – Westmount 7:00 PM
- December 13th Stella Maris Church – Louisbourg 7:00 PM
- December 17th Our Lady of Fatima Church – Sydney River 7:00 PM

The Road to Bethlehem is a project of the Knights of Columbus Council 9476

ST. THERESA CWL FALL FAIR-THANK YOU: Wow, how does Thank You say it all? Our 2023 Fall Fair was another success. We wish to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to each and everyone who contributed in any way, from planning stage, tickets sales, donations, baking set up, working the night of the fair to clean up.

We Thank You!!!

Congratulations to our prize winners: Door Prize No. 1 - Spode Cups & Coasters-Cathy MacDonald
Door Prize No. 2 – Wreath- Megan MacNeil, Furnace Oil donated by Sydco Fuels-Jerry Stevens,
\$500.00 Gas Card-Bette Norman, Even Split-Cecelia Shaw, Mega Ticket-Quilt-Joan Muise, Afghan-Donna Bonaparte, Lotto Wreath- Charlotte Mulak, Fudge & Candy Basket #1-Lorraine McCuish; Fudge & Candy Basket #2- Lena Mac Donald, Christmas Tablecloth-Angela McPhee, Christmas Wreath from Mabou Gardens-Kay Violande,

Raffle Table Winners 2023

George Forman Grill Package-Anne MacNeil, White Comforter, Sheets and Hat Set-Donna Hillier, Silver Tray Set-Rose Best, Blender & Omelet Pan-Charlotte Marchand, Snowman, Teapot Set-Laura Williams, Red Pashmina Set-Cathy Norman, Baking, sushi, wine set-Donna Hillier, Purple knapsack set Joan Boudreau, Grey bag, purple hat set-Liz Milley, Bag, Purse, TicTacToe Set-Gloria Youden, Cape Breton Blanket & Tea Liz Milley, Black Lapquilt, Shawl, Glasses and Puzzle-Monica Rhymes, Cream Colored Bedspread set Barbara MacDougall, Pizza stone, condiment, mugs set Bonnie MacNeil, Black Teapot Set-Leah Shaw, Coffee Maker-Valerie Denton, Duvet Cover and Cushions-Donna Bonaparte, Men's Scarf Sweater Set-Natalie Violande, Indigenous Print Bag, Poncho Scarf Set-Donna Deleski, Pj, socks set- Allison Currie, Cross Body Bag Set-Kaitlyn Mesics, Indigenous Print Homemade Pillows-Helen Siller.

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 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>

Please Pray for one another!