



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	
Weekend Masses:	<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 President Patricia Pargo 902-V/A
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>	



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-February 4, 2024

Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him.: (Gospel)

MASS INTENTIONS,

Feb. 8, 2024 Thursday: Margaret & Collins Bernard
 Feb. 9, 2024 Friday: Mary Sarah Baraniuk
 Feb. 9, 2024 Saturday: Catherine & Gordon Thompson
 Feb.. 10, 2024 Sunday: Esta MacIntyre

Collection for Jan 21, 2024,: Envelopes-\$1,743.50; Bldg. Fund-\$260.00; Food Bank-\$10.00;
 Pastors Dues-\$45.00; New Offering-\$35.00; Initial Offering-\$50.00;Candles-\$325.00; Rent-\$1,100.00;
 Candles-\$325.00 PADS-\$ 437.08

St. Theresa's Men's Club: Meeting will be held February 7th, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the hall.

CWL Meeting: will be held on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at 2:00 pm upstairs in the Parish Hall.

St. Theresa CWL Rosary Project: *The St. Theresa Rosary Project of the St. Theresa CWL continues with 140,443.* Any parishioners who pray the rosary and wish to have it recorded in the bulletin can take a sheet available at the main entrance of the church, to fill out and put it in the collection basket at mass. No names required on these sheets.

Lenten Sessions: You are invited to join us for a Lenten session on prayer and exploring spiritual conversation as a way to deepen our relationship with God, and with each other. You may choose the following:

1. **Saturday, Feb. 17, 2024 from 10:00 until 1:00 pm at St Leonard Pastoral Centre.**
2. **Saturday, March 2, 2024 from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima Church Hall.**
3. **Saturday, March 16, 2024 from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm at Bethal Presbyterian Church Hall.**

Sessions are facilitated by members of the Cape Breton Local of the Atlantic Association of Spiritual Directors. There is no fee, but registration is required. To register please contact: Winnie Odo (twinnieodo@seaside.ns.ca) (902-862-2330) or Gary Fancey (gfancey@netscape.net) (902-862-7580) or Julia Townsend(julia@eastlink.ca) (902-562-84230).

Development & Peace: In solidarity with the defenders of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector in Honduras, we seek 32,000 signatures on a letter to the Honduran ambassador to Canada by February 25, 2024. A Development & Peace – Caritas Canada delegation will meet the ambassador and hand her the letter in the Spring of 2024. Act now! Sign the letter! <https://devp.org/en/campaign/stand-for-the-land/act/> To make things easier, you can sign the petition sheet at the entrance of the church. Theresa Anne MacNeil, Development & Peace Co-Chair.

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!