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32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 10, 2024

“Amen, say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury.” (Gospel)

Parish Council: Kim Carroll 902-564-0097	<u>Welcome all who join us in Worship!</u> www.sainttheresasymdney.com	
	St. Theresa Parish Hall: 902.564-8555	
Weekend Masses:	Sat 4:15 pm Sunday 11:00am	Secretary: Flora Marchand
Sacristan: Pat Parago	<u>Weekday Mass Thursday, Friday 12:10</u>	
Men’s Club: Ken MacNeil 902-562-2386	No weekday mass if Funeral *	CWL President Patricia Parago 902-539-8865
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>	

MASS INTENTIONS:

Nov. 9, 2024	Saturday	David Farrell
Nov. 10, 2024	Sunday	Bernice Kyte
Nov. 14, 2024	Thursday	Lillian & Harold Boyce
Nov. 15, 2024	Friday	No Mass
Nov. 16, 2024	Saturday	Jane Jessome

Collection for Oct.27, 2024: Envelopes-\$1817.75.; Bldg. Fund-\$272.00; Pastors Dues-\$80.00; Food Bank-\$10.00; PADS-\$340.15

Collection for Nov.3, 2024: Envelopes-\$1725.75; Bldg. Fund-\$230.00; Pastors Dues-\$20.00 Food Bank-\$15.00; Christmas Cheer-\$560.00; Missals -\$14.00; PADS-\$340.15

Registration for Christmas Cheer: Tuesday, November 12th 1:00 to 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall and again on November 25th in the Parish Hall from 1:00-2:00 pm.

Provincial Grant- Nova Scotia Community Facilities Improvement: Recently St. Theresa’s Hall was informed it will receive a grant of approximately \$47,200.00 from the Nova Scotia Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage. This grant will be for the improvement of Hall’s kitchen, new kitchen doors and 225 new chairs for the hall. The grant amount represents 75% of the total cost of the work to be done. The St. Theresa’s Hall Committee and I applied for this grant last Spring; and the Committee has begun the steps for this work to take place. --- Fr. Evo.

St. Theresa’s Men’s Club: will hold their meeting on November 17, 2024 at 8: pm in the Parish Centre

We are in desperate need of new members.

St. Theresa CWL Rosary Project: *The St. Theresa Rosary Project of the St. Theresa CWL continues with 149,943.* 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.

St. Theresa's CWL Meeting: will held Sunday, November 10th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

Fall Fair will be held November 21, 2024 7-9pm in the parish hall

St. Theresa's CWL Christmas Supper: will be held December 1st, 2024. General Meeting at 5:00 pm followed by Social and Supper at 6:30 pm. Tickets \$20.00 now available from Wanda 902-539-5342; Ada 902-539-0128; Gen 902-539-8535; Betty 902-217-3393. Tickets must be purchased by November 24, 2024.

St. Theresa's CWL: Ladies will be selling Fall Fair tickets on \$500.00 gas card, 450 liters of oil, before weekend masses over the next number of weeks. The draw will be held Thursday, November 21st 2024. Fall Fair tickets may be dropped in the collection. Please clearly mark on the envelope CWL or take them to the next meeting.

KOC Meeting: KOC Council 9476 will be holding their general meeting Sunday, November 10, 2024 at 2:00 pm in Coady House

Development & Peace: Caritas Canada addresses the root causes of poverty, oppression and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity. We champion women and social movements as key agents of lasting change. To better understand our work, watch the short documentary at <http://t.ly/jDczl> or visit devp.org

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada invites to join the **Create Hope: Reaping our Rights** campaign. See how peasant and rural communities in the Global South are uniting to ensure their rights are respected in the face of challenges such as land grabbing, resource theft and the contamination of soil, water and air by private corporations. Let's ensure that no Canadian company tramples on their rights by calling on Canada to adopt **mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation!** Sign at devp.org/act! To learn more about peasants' rights and due diligence, visit devp.org/campaign.

Preparing the Way – John the Baptist is a live performance featuring Scripture, famous works of Art, magnificent music sung by a choir, and thoughtful reflection. Preparing the Way brings alive the story of John the Baptist as he urged a return to the Lord and heralded the arrival of Jesus Christ. This is an extraordinary way to experience the true meaning of Christmas.

There will be two performances of Preparing the Way:

7:00 PM Wednesday, November 20th at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Sydney River

2:00 PM Sunday, November 24th at Marguerite Bourgeoys Church, Sydney.

Join Us! Admission is without charge.

The Road to Bethlehem

Come and journey with us as Pilgrims experiencing the excitement and anticipation of the Advent Season. The Road to Bethlehem is loosely based on the Mexican Festival of "Las Posadas" (The Inns), which is the reenactment of Mary and Joseph seeking shelter as they journey to Bethlehem.

Over five nights the Christian community will gather in song, reflection, and celebration anticipating the Birth of Jesus Christ. Bring your family and especially children! Join us and experience the true meaning of Christmas!

The Road to Bethlehem schedule – All start at 7:00 PM

📅 December 1st St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church - Sydney 7:00 pm

📅 December 8th Our Lady of Fatima Church – Syd River 7:00 pm

📅 December 11th Immaculate Conception Church – Main-a-Dieu 7:00 pm

📅 December 15th Holy Rosary Church – Westmount 7:00

📅 December 22nd Wentworth Park Bandshell 7:00

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