



SAINT THERESA'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 14TH, 2024

"Do not be unbelieving but believe." (Gospel)

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| 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: | <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 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,

April 18, 2024 Thursday Mildred Parsons
 April 19, 2024 Friday NO MASS
 April 20, 2024 Saturday Rose Evans
 April 21, 2024 Sunday Marilyn Oursin

Collection for April 7, 2024: Envelopes-\$2,070.80; Bldg. Fund-\$455.00; Food Bank-\$25.00; Pastors Dues-\$38.00
 Easter Offering-\$275.00; PADS-\$402.46

St. Theresa's Men's Club: The St. Theresa's Men's would like to thank a donor who made a generous donation to Club last month. It's greatly appreciated and will be put to good use. **THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!!**

St. Theresa's Men's Club Lobster Draw: June 7, 2024. Tickets \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. 1st Prize-1 dozen Lobster; 2nd Prize ½ dozen Lobster and 3rd Prize ½ dozen Lobsters. Thank you for your support. Tickets available from any member of the Men's Club.

CWL MEETING: St. Theresa's Cwl meeting will be held on Sunday, April 14th, at 7:00 pm in the hall. Tickets for Feast Day will be available at this meeting. Hope to see you there!

CWL Tickets are now available for our **Feast Day Supper & Awards Night** on April 25th. **PLEASE Note Mass TIME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO 5:30PM in the church, Supper** at 6:30 pm in the hall. **Ticket sellers** are Ada Hagen-902-539-0128; Gen Farrell-902-539-8535; Betty DeLeski-902-539-6170; Wanda Bruckschwaiger-902-539-5342; Denise Forgeron-902-564-4037, the deadline for tickets is April 19th, 2024.

The Annual Diocesan Meeting & Convention will be held on Saturday, April 27th from 9:00 am until 3:30 pm, at the Whitney Pier Legion, 836 Victoria Road. The Host Council is Holy Redeemer Cwl. Mass will be celebrated at Holy Redeemer Church at 4:00 pm.

St. Theresa Cwl Rosary Project: *The St. Theresa Rosary Project of the St. Theresa Cwl continues with 142,830.* 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 Annual Flea Market: The Annual CWL Flea Market will be held Saturday, May 4th in the parish hall from 9:00 am till 11:00 am. Any donations would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the parish hall, Friday, May the 3rd between 6:00 pm till 7:30 pm. Thank you!

KOC Council 9476 General Meeting will be April 14th 2024 at 2:00pm Coady House.

KOC Membership Drive: will take place following Mass in April. Dates for each parish will be published at a later date.

KOC SPRING FOOD DRIVE: in support of Loaves & Fishes and St. Vincent de Paul, Saturday, April 20th from 10:00 am till 1:00 pm in the parish parking lot!

Silver Rose Celebration sponsored by KOC Council 9476 April 15th at 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Fatima to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe and express international unity and dedication to the sanctity of human life. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Tea & Talk Tuesday, April 16, 2024 1:30 -3:30 pm: An invitation to join with other women to share TEA and TALK at Holy Redeemer Convent, 24 Neville Street, Whitney Pier, just behind the Pier 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. For further information phone – 902-270-4840 or 902-539-6331.

Peace Pilgrimage Walk: There will be a Peace Pilgrimage Walk/Roll on Saturday, April 20th, 10:00 am at the walking track on Cabot Street, Sydney, NS. Everyone is encouraged to take part in this walk /roll to help bring peace into the world. Please come and participate and pray as we walk/roll for this cause. Wear something white if you can ...symbolizing peace. You may wish to go on the Kairos, Canada website to learn more about global action. Looking forward to walking/rolling with you and most important praying for peace! Signed : Theresa Ann MacNeil, St. Theresa's CWL Social Justice Chairperson, Development & Peace Co-Chair Diocese of Antigonish, NS 902-562-6139

French Mass: There will be a Mass in French at the Centre Communautaire Etoile de L'Acadie (15 Inglis Street, Sydney, NS) on Saturday, April 13th 2024 at 5:30 pm. Pot Luck supper to follow along with French music from Le Cercle Musicale de la region de Sydney. Everyone welcome!

May 1: Deadline for applications to the Bishop Power Foundation

The late Bishop William E. Power recognized the importance of the laity in strengthening Christian faith in today's modern world. Bishop Power established the foundation in 2001, assisted by the generosity of his family. Annually, the total amount of funding disbursed by the Foundation is \$20,000. Diocesan, parish, and other non-profit groups are invited to apply for funding where their programs will either a) empower the poor, b) develop the laity for their Christian role within the church, or c) aid the missionary activity of the church. Individual students may apply for financial support for Catholic Studies programs at the university level. For Application form, criteria and details:

<https://www.bishoppowerfoundation.ca/application-process>

Cursillo Reunion

Saturday May 4, 1 pm Sister Catherine Steele Centre, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish 112 North Foord Street, Stellarton. Feel free to bring a treat to share. Refreshments provided.

Musical instruments welcomed. Hope to see you for some fun, music and fellowship.

Contact: Barb (cell) 902-759-1317 Linda (home) 902-752-6928

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. Our Registered Charity number is: #106880147 RR0081. Thank you and many blessings to you and your loved ones. 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!