

## SAINT THERESA'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH 381 WHITNEY AVENUE; P.O. Box 367 SYDNEY, NOVA SCOTIA, BIP 6H2

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Parish Council: Kim Carroll 902-564-0097	Welcome all who join us in Worship! www.sainttheresasydney.com		
	St. Theresa Parish Hall: 902.564.8555		
Weekend Masses:	Sat 4:15 pm Sunday 11:00am	Secretary: Flora Marchand	
Sacristan: Pat Parago	Weekday Mass Thursday, Friday 12:10 pm		
Men's Club: Ken MacNeil 902-562-2386	No weekday mass if Funeral *	CWL President Patricia Pargo 902-539-8865	
Hall: Alex LeBlanc: 902.564-8555	Thursday Prayer Group 2:00 pm in the church		
	Office Hours - Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs. 9:00 till noon		



## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT- February 25, 2024

And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes become dazzling white.(Gospel)

## **MASS INTENTIONS**,

Feb. 29, 2024 Thursday: Phonse Farrell

Mar. 01,2024 Friday: The Mah Family Living & Deceased

Mar. 02, 2024 Saturday: Marilyn Oursin

Mar. 03, 2024 Sunday: Bill DeLeski Sr. & Billy DeLeski, Jr.

<u>Collection for Feb.18, 2024:</u> Envelopes-\$1675.00; Bldg. Fund-\$260.00; Food Bank-\$360.00; Pastors Dues-\$40.00; Family Services: \$261.00; Candles: \$318.00; Rent: \$500.00; PADS-\$401.31

Mass During Lent: will be Thursday and Friday at 12:10 pm unless there is a funeral or snow storm!

<u>During Lent the</u> Rosary will be said every Thursday at 11:40 am and the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 11:40 am

<u>St. Theresa CWL Rosary Project:</u> 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.

<u>World Day of Prayers:</u> will take place March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 at St. Theresa's Church at 2:00 pm. Everyone Welcome!

St Theresa's Men's Club: Meeting will be held March 3, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

<u>Lenten Sessions:</u> 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, March 2, 2024 from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima Church Hall.
- 2. 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 (<a href="mailto:twinnieodo@seaside.ns.ca">twinnieodo@seaside.ns.ca</a> (902-862-2330) or Gary Fancey (<a href="mailto:gfancey@netscape.net">gfancey@netscape.net</a> (902-862-7580) or Julia Townsend(<a href="mailto:julia@eastlink.ca">julia@eastlink.ca</a> (902-562-84230).

## Week 2: February 25 Last chance to sign the Stand for the Land petition

Today is the <u>deadline</u> for signing a letter to Honduran ambassador to Canada asking her government to protect those who are fighting to defend forests and rivers in a Honduran national park against pollution from a mine. The letter is part of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's last fall campaign. Over 20,000 Canadians have signed it in solidarity with these struggling communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector. Join the effort and add weight to our demands. Sign now at <u>devp.org/act</u>. Thank you for your solidarity

A Warm Welcome to Our <u>New Parishioners!</u> 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. <u>Envelopes:</u> 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