

St. Patrick's Church Restoration Society
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The Annual Fundraising Dinner was held Thursday, May 26 at the World Trade & Convention Centre. The evening honoured the Jesuits of Halifax. Jesuits in attendance—Father John McCarthy, Socius to the Provincial (Toronto). Fathers Wayne Bolton, Charlie Pottie, Trevor Scott, and Jean-Marc Laporte. Judge Patrick Curran provided remarks on the contribution of the Jesuits to Saint Mary's University, the Archdiocese and St. Patrick's Parish. Our thanks to Rick Grant for being our Master of Ceremonies and Patricia Roache for providing piano stylings. Many thanks as well to Pat Crowley and Greg Murphy for taking on the task of organizing and chairing the Dinner Committee. Special mention to Michael Doherty for his many contributions to the Committee. A financial wrap-up will be available in the coming weeks. A great event in the Spirit of St. Patrick.

Step Up Walk with Chalice to fight poverty in your neighborhood. Many thanks to numbers parishioners who participated and/or donated to the Step Up Walk for Poverty held last weekend at the Emera Oval. Final tally not yet in but funds raised will be of great assistance to the Halifax Particular Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in their work with the poor and marginalized in our City.

Veritas Catholic Books and Gifts Clearance Sale June 6th-June 11th! We are offering a wide variety of books and gifts at reduced prices. This a store wide event! *Save 20% off sterling silver medals and chains! Save 30 % off Rosaries! Save up to 40 % on all Books! Save up to 50% on Statues, Icons, framed pictures & prints! Save 50% on greeting cards, Christmas and Easter items! Save 50% on CD's ! DVD's- \$5.00 each, and much more!* Fill out a ballot for a chance to win: 32" x 48" print : *Il Cenacolo* by Leonardo Davinci. Located at 1546 Barrington St. Halifax Mon.-Sat 9-5 pm , Thurs. until 8 pm..

Mount Olivet Cemetery: Mass of Remembrance For The Faithful Departed

On **Saturday June 11, at 11:00 am** members of the Catholic Community and members of the Titanic Society of Atlantic Canada will gather at Mount Olivet Cemetery on Mumford Rd., to remember those lost in the Titanic tragedy and buried at Mount Olivet, as well as all of the faithful departed at Mount Olivet Cemetery. In the event of rain the Mass will be celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church in Halifax. All are welcome to attend. Please bring a lawn chair! There will be a collection to support the maintenance and care of the Catholic Cemeteries of Halifax and the Titanic Society.

Since 1896, the peaceful grounds of Mount Olivet Roman Catholic Cemetery in the west end of Halifax have offered a quiet and gentle final resting place including people from the Titanic Disaster, the Halifax Explosion, and in the World Wars, as well as our much loved members of the Halifax area. The Titanic Society of Atlantic Canada has worked over the last year to improve the area where some of those lost in the tragedy are buried.

The Friends-of - L'Arche Halifax group will meet for their monthly gathering on Sunday, June 12th from 1:30 to 3:30 in St. Agnes Hall, Mumford Road, Halifax. All are welcome, especially those with intellectual disabilities, their families and friends, to come for prayer, song, fun and fellowship. Contact Kelly at 902-407-5512 if you have any questions.

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 5, 2016



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June 12th - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 12.7-10,13

2nd Reading: Galatians 2.16, 19-21

Gospel: Luke 7.36-8.3

Mass time Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

Reconciliation by Appointment

A warm welcome to all visitors this weekend who may be attending Open Doors Halifax. We hope you find our place of worship beautiful and peaceful.

NOTICE: from Jesuits of Halifax

Here are two remaining events which we hope will bring together the friends of the Jesuits before our departure. The first one you already know about, the second was announced recently:

Open House here at the Jesuit Centre (2287 Brunswick) from 3 pm to 7 pm on Sunday June 19.

This gathering is for us to thank our friends and benefactors over the years.

Mass at the Cathedral-Basilica (Spring Garden Road) at 7.00 pm on June 28.

This will be for the Archdiocese to recognize the 76 year presence of the Jesuits in the Archdiocese. Further information on this particular event will be forthcoming later.

We would be delighted to see you at either or both events.

Parish Pastoral Plan – Our parish pastoral plan was sent to Archbishop Mancini on May 6th. The pastoral plan includes three sections: updated mission, vision, goals & objectives, parish questionnaire & results, and recommendations arising from parish strategic goals & objectives and questionnaire processes. An abridged version of the full report is available today which includes the results of the questionnaire and the recommendations arising from our parish planning process. A number of copies of the abridged report and full report are available at the back of the church for those interested.

Parish Financial Information

May 1, 2016		May 8, 2016	
ENV.	52 \$1,341.00	ENV.	49 \$1,381.00
Loose	127.55	Loose	189.25
PAR 24	389.23	PAR 24	389.23
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 1,857.78</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 1,959.48</u>

May 15, 2016	
ENV.	50 \$ 1,212.00
Loose	167.70
PAR 24	389.23
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 1,768.93</u>

May 22, 2016	
ENV.	34 \$ 697.00
Loose	53.25
PAR 24	389.23
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$1,139.48</u>

May 29, 2016	
ENV.	47 \$1,427.00
Loose	231.25
PAR 24	389.23
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$2,047.48</u>

Average Weekly PAR contribution \$16.22.

Average Sunday Envelope contribution \$30.36

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Meals for Hope Cottage

Group 3—Mike Convey June 7
Group 1 - Diane Sullivan - July 7
Group 2 - Pam Gasparetto - August 2
Volunteers are always welcomed. The commitment is for 4 meals a year based on a set recipe which is provided. If you would like to join this ministry, please leave your name at the office with Cheryl.

Key Teachings of the Church

What is worship?

Worship is adoration and honor given to God. The Church worships God publicly in the celebration of the liturgy.

Ready for the Sacrament of Confirmation?

There will be a short meeting in the Children's Liturgy room, downstairs, this Sunday, June 5th and Sunday June 12th following Mass for parents of young people, aged 13 and up, who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this coming year.

Pastoral Council Meeting—Thursday, June 9 7 pm—Parish Hall

One of the topics YouthNet Program at St. George's will be discussed at the beginning of the meeting. Interested parishioners are invited to attend. Additional details on YouthNet appears in the column to the right.

Today: Archdiocesan Mission Collection:

Your are invited to contribute financially to the Archdiocese's Mission efforts:

Proclaim: Share Christ!

Serve: Minister to those in need!

Pray: Rely on the Holy Spirit!

Hope Cottage –Needs

Hope Cottage always could use more supplies especially staples such as coffee/tea. We are collect these items TODAY Sunday, June 5. If you have forgotten, we will hold delivery until after next Sunday. Thank you.

Saint George's Church - YouthNet Program: Fr. Christopher Snook of our neighbouring parish of St. George's will join our next Pastoral Council meeting – Thursday, June 9th at 7:00 pm – to talk about the YouthNet Program that they have been running since 1996. Fr. Christopher has invited St. Patrick's and other churches in the neighbourhood to consider becoming involved with the community program at the Board and volunteer levels. YouthNet runs three main programs in the neighbourhood directed at local youth aged 7-17 years: lunch program, after-school program and teen program. If you are interested in learning more about YouthNet and volunteering your time in one of these programs, please join us on Thursday, June 9th at 7:00 pm in the church hall.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

The St. Patrick's Conference held its monthly meeting on Wednesday, June 1st the last until September. At the meeting, Neila MacDonald was confirmed as President of our Conference for the 2016-2017 year. Thank you Neila for taking on this leadership role. The work of the conference will continue throughout the summer with visits to the poor in our area. Members expressed overwhelming thanks to Michael Convey for his many, many contributions made during his six (6) year tenure as President of our Conference.

Parish Spring Fair: thank you to everyone who contributed to our Annual Spring Fair, fun was had by all. Full details will be reported in next Sunday's bulletin.

Archdiocesan June Monthly Discipleship Journal is now available by subscription at www.halifaxarmouth.org. Articles include:

- * Our Lady of Smooth Landings, Pray for Us. Excerpt from Jean-Marc's reflection which we have featured in our Sunday Bulletins recently.
- * The Rural Experience—60% of the Parishes in the Archdiocese are in rural NS. Provides a description on how Pastoral Care is being managed in the rural parts of our Diocese.
- * Article by Father Jean-Marc—John the Baptist: a made Prophet but still a model for us?
- * A Father's Faith—Deacon Marc Simard of the Pastoral Team at Saint Benedict Parish

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys' Church, 18 Scholars Road, Upper Tantallon.

The first Masses at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys' new location are being celebrated this weekend. The Mass of Dedication for the new Church will be celebrated by Archbishop Mancini on Sunday, June 26 at 3:00pm.

St. Patrick's Parish extends best wishes to Pastor, Father Joseph MacKinnon and his parishioners on their successful journey to completion of their new worship Centre.

Chase the Ace

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Last Sunday was the 5th Chase the Ace.

The winner of the ticket draw was Bryson Wilson with a win of \$170.

The Ace of Spades was not drawn; growing jackpot available today estimated at \$4,450.

The owner of the winning ticket will get 20 % of this weekend's sales plus the chance to pick the card for the jackpot.

Tickets 1 for \$5; 3 for \$10; 7 for \$20. Tickets for sale in the hall from 11:15 am until 1:15pm. Ticket draw is at 1:30pm.

You do not have to be present for the draw to still win. However only the winner can pick up the prize.

Please join us in the hall after Mass if you have questions, meet friends, play checkers, buy a ticket.

Thank you for the support for this important

Medical Assisted Dying, The Archdiocese has provided an insert for today's bulletin dealing with legislation confirming the practice of medically assisted suicide (Bill C-14—An Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make related amendments to other Acts (Medical assistance in dying)). The inset is in a question and answer format and was prepared by Ministry of Care and companionship Committee of the Archdiocese in May.

Archbishop Mancini has also issued a pastoral letter on the subject. Copies are available on the centre table at the back of the Church.

The June edition of **the Word among us** has been randomly distributed in the pews. Please use for Sunday or feel free to take one home with you to use during the week.