

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.

June 7th, 2016 New Pastoral Appointments, I have re-appointed Fr. Brian MacMillan as Assistant Priest at St Mary's Cathedral Basilica effective May 31, 2016. †Anthony Mancini, Archbishop of Halifax-Yarmouth

Everyone Who Thirsts, Come, June 17th 6:30 - 9pm, St. Clement, Dartmouth invite all parishioners of Halifax/Dartmouth to participate in an evening of reflection and hearing, through music and witness, a sharing that will "awaken the mind and heal the heart." This evening is an opportunity for each of us to consider those who might be in our families, among our friends, or those we may have encountered who have fallen away from the practice of their faith, to come, listen and hear the Lord speak through a couple of his disciples. Joe Zambon and Matt Nelson share their faith journey through song and witness. Over these next couple weeks we invite you to consider someone you feel would benefit from hearing the deeper message of our faith, for their heart and mind renewal.

Saint Michael's Parish, 14 St. Michael's Ave. Spryfield June 21,22,23—7pm Parish Mission

All three nights, there will be Mass with a mission talk during the homily. The Mission will be led by Most Reverend Charles Palmer—Buckle, Archbishop of Accra, Ghana.

Pre-inventory Sale at Veritas Catholic Books June 13th-June 18th! We are offering a wide variety of books and gifts at reduced prices. This a store wide event! *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. Save 20% off sterling silver medals and chains! Save 30 % off Rosaries, 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 Monday-Saturday 9-5 pm , Thursday until 8 pm.

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 12, 2016



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June 19 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Zechariah 12.10-11

2nd Reading: Galatians 3.26-29

Gospel: Luke 9.18-24

Mass time Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

Reconciliation by Appointment

**To forgive is to set a prisoner free and to
discover that the prisoner is ME.**

June 7th, 2016 New Pastoral Appointments

Priests, Deacons and Faithful,

As previously announced, the Jesuits will be ending some 76 years of service to our archdiocese as of June 30. We will come together on the 28th to give thanks to God and to acknowledge these years of service as well as the legacy the Jesuits they are leaving us. We will express our thanks to Fr. Jean-Marc Laporte, SJ, and Fr. Trevor Scott, SJ, the last two Jesuits who were assigned here, and wish them well as they move on to new assignments.

With the departure of Fr. Jean-Marc, who along with being the Director of the Jesuits Spirituality Centre, was also the priest-in-charge of St. Patrick's parish in Halifax, **I am pleased** to announce the appointment of **Deacon Art Mitchell** as the Parochial Administrator of St. Patrick's effective July 1, 2016. To assist Deacon Art, I have appointed two (2) parishioners to be part of the Parish Pastoral Team, namely, **Ms. Michele O'Neill** as Assistant for the New Evangelization and **Mr. David O'Connor** as Assistant for financial affairs. I thank them for accepting to serve their faith community in these roles.

†Anthony Mancini
Archbishop of Halifax-Yarmouth

Parish Financial Information

June 5, 2016

ENV. 52	\$1,382.00
Loose	321.15
PAR 24	389.23
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$2,092.38</u>

Average Weekly PAR contribution \$16.22.

Average Sunday Envelope contribution \$26.58.

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Meals for Hope Cottage

- Group 1 - Diane Sullivan - July 7
- Group 2 - Pam Gasparetto - August 2
- Group 3 - Mike Convey - September 13

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 contrition?

Contrition is sorrow for sins. It includes the desire and commitment to make up for the harm our sins have created. It also includes our firm intention not to sin again. Contrition is a necessary part of the Sacrament of Penance.

Ready for the Sacrament of Confirmation?

There will be a short meeting in the Children's Liturgy room, downstairs, this Sunday, 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.

Open Doors Halifax 2016 We had a successful event this year and 725 guests visited our church on Saturday (473) and Sunday (252). Big thank you to volunteers who welcomed and greeted our visitors. We have been invited to participate in Open Doors Halifax in 2017.

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.

Please see the front of the bulletin for more information. We would be delighted to see you at either or both events.

Parish Spring Fair: thank you to everyone who contributed to our Annual Spring Fair, fun was had by all.

Revenue for the days sales (Saturday)

Bake Sale	\$298.65
Craft Table	\$304.45
Art/Book Table	\$130.25
Lunch	\$603.00
Plants	\$788.85
<u>Total for the day</u>	<u>\$2125.20</u>

Revenue for the day sales (Sunday)

Bake Sale	\$ 37.00
Craft Table	\$108.15
Art/Book Table	\$101.00
Lunch	\$139.00
Plants	\$167.05
<u>2 donations totalling</u>	<u>\$770.68</u>
<u>Total for the day</u>	<u>\$1,322.88</u>
2 Day event total	\$3,448.08

Welcome Deacon Art!

Dear Friends

By now you may have heard the news that the Archbishop has made provision for the leadership of the parish after my departure. As anticipated, the person in charge, with the title of pastoral administrator, will not be a priest but a deacon, Art Mitchell, whom some of you already know. He is currently attached to the Cathedral, and his work is with the many marginalized people who live on the streets of downtown Halifax. He will form a team together with two other members of the parish, Michele O'Neill, who will have a special responsibility for religious education and for the new evangelization, and David O'Connor, who currently serves as the book-keeper/accountant for the parish and will bring his lengthy experience and expertise to the finances of the parish. The Parish Council and the Finance Committee will continue as usual, as will the Restoration Society, co-chaired by Rick Butler, and Justice Nunn which maintains a separate incorporation and has a crucial and urgent area of responsibility, as you all know.

Let us all welcome Deacon Art, and let us be grateful for his readiness to take on this role, and for the members of the parish pastoral team who will continue their service of the parish in a new way. And right now let us be totally supportive of the efforts of the Restoration Society to find the resources urgently needed at the present time.

Father Jean-Marc

Fuel Costs: Winter heating costs for the Church are one of the major expenditures to the Parish's operating budget. For this year (Dec. 4, 2015 to May 4, 2015—5 months), our heating bill was \$22,493.21.

By comparison (Dec. 2, 2014 to May 4, 2015—5 months), the cost was \$24,263.00. As well in 2015, the Parish still had to heat the Rectory until the sale was completed. Those costs amounted to \$11,635.92. Obviously this year, the Parish incurred no cost for heating the Rectory.

Chase the Ace

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Last Sunday was the 6th Chase the Ace.

The winner of the ticket draw was Joan Sullivan with a win of \$266. She was in the hall for the draw and had a surprised look on her win. She did not pick the Ace of Spades so the jackpot today will be **\$4,596. plus 30% of the day's sales.**

The owner of the winning ticket will get 20 % of the days 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 1115 am to 115pm. Ticket draw at 130pm.

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, buy a ticket.

Thank you for the support for this important fun/fund raiser.

Holly Dacey-Joudrey and Alan Hemphill have produced a You Tube video singing "Lady of Knock" here at St. Patrick's.

Type search in your browser St. Patrick's Church Halifax Lady of Knock to see their performance. And share with everyone.

May minutes of Pastoral Council are posted on the bulletin board and in the green binder.

Parish Pastoral Plan – A number of copies of the abridged report and full report are available at the back of the church for those interested.