

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.

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.

Chalice Job Opportunity: International Auditor Job Location: Bedford

"Job Opportunity" Chalice is currently looking to hire for the position of International Auditor. For more information please visit the Chalice website www.chalice.ca"

The Franciscans of Halifax invite you to our SPIRITUAL EXERCISES—July 18th—July 22nd, 2016 Conformed to the Image of His Son, Romans 8:29 Preacher: Emanuele Rimoli, OFM Conv. Saint Catherine of Siena Parish, 6476 Bayers Rd, Halifax, Opening Mass Sunday, July 17th @ 7:00 pm Registration fee is \$65.00 which includes light lunch daily & ice cream social on July 22nd, Closing Mass July 22nd @ 12 Noon. Please do not let the registration fee be a burden, we can make arrangements if necessary. To register: visit our website, www.franciscansofhalifax.com or speak with Sr. Edith Marie via phone 902-266-2134 via email: communicationfoh@gmail.com

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 26, 2016



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June 26 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 1 Kings.16b, 19-21

2nd Reading: Galatians 5.1,13-18

Gospel: Luke 9.51-62

Mass time Sunday:10:00 a.m.

Reconciliation by Appointment

HAPPY FATHERS' DAY

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			June 12, 2016		
ENV.	52	\$1,382.00	ENV.	47	\$1,027.00
Loose		321.15	Loose		115.55
PAR	24	389.23	PAR	24	389.23
Total		\$2,092.38	Total		\$1,531.78

Average Weekly PAR contribution \$16.22.

Average Sunday Envelope contribution \$21.85.

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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 absolution?

Absolution is the forgiveness of sins by God through the ministry of the priest.

Children's Catechetics (ages 6-12)

Are you interested in having your child in Children's Catechetics this coming fall. If so, please see Sr Bernadette in the Children's Liturgy room, downstairs, this Sunday, June 19th or Sunday June 26th following Mass or contact her by email at: qubertcool@gmail.com

NOTICE: from Jesuits of Halifax

Here are two remaining events which we hope will bring together the friends of the Jesuits before our departure.

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

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

Sacrament of Confirmation

Interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? Email Sr Bernadette at: qubertcool@gmail.com

Sacrament of Baptism

The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism after Mass today **Havyn Higgins-O'Toole and Alyssa Marie Arsenault**. Please welcome them there family and Godparents to the Saint Patrick's Parish Community.

Last weekend Deacon Art Mitchell joined

Fr. Jean-Marc in the celebration of our Mass and he had an opportunity to meet many of the parishioners in attendance. We welcome Deacon Art and look forward to working with him in the days ahead.

This summer the Halifax Music Co-op will be holding 2 Concerts here at Saint Patrick's Church at 8pm on July 25th and July 26th

Halifax Music Co-op brings together its orchestra and two choirs, along with friends from the community, to perform Mahler's second symphony. With the listener the HMC will start in the murky darkness of this symphony and travel through intense folk melodies and late romantic passion until the final moment in the last movement, bringing together all the forces in the triumphant march towards life.

Tickets will be available at a discounted rate of \$7.50 each for Saint Patrick's congregation members until the end of June.

Pick them up at the HMC Space on Brunswick Street, online at www.thehmc.ca, or at Saint Patrick's Church Office.

Parish Farewell Reception

for Fr. Jean-Marc

Sunday, June 26 will be Fr. Jean-Marc last official Mass with us. Please join us in celebrating his service to our community over the past 7 years. There will be a reception after Mass in the Church Hall to offer our thanks and good tidings as he prepares to leave for his next adventure.

We are currently looking for photos taken of the lower church that was in the Hall. We would like to scan or copy them to share in the history of our wonderful Parish with others. If you have a picture please give Cheryl a call.

Chase the Ace

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Last Sunday was the 6th Chase the Ace.

The winner of the ticket draw was Rachel Graham with a win of \$137. She was not 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 **\$4,801. 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.

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.

P.A.R. Means Pre Authorized Remittance and is a strongly recommended method of contributing to our parish. To make regular donations through P.A.R. please pick up an application form on the entry counter in the church or contact the parish office. Thank you.