

St. Patrick's Church Restoration Society
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We are most appreciative of those companies and individuals who purchase tables for the Annual Dinner:

O'Regan's, CBCL Consulting, Saint Mary's University Alumni Association, Charitable Irish, Jesuits of Halifax, Sisters of Charity, Gracie Madar, Blair Beed, Rick Butler, Bryson Wilson, Mary Clancy, Jean Knickle, Michelle Baker, Michele O'Neill, Colleen Doucette. Special mention to Carol and Bob Reiniger, John Edmonds, Pat Murphy, Bob & Penny Doherty and to many others who contributed to the evening's success. To any persons overlooked in this listing, our gratitude is also extended for your ongoing support of the Dinner.

All major bills have been paid and while there may still be some small bills for payment yet to be received and some additional revenue to come, the overall the Dinner profit was \$20,732.00.

Many, many thanks to all.

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



ST. Patrick's Church

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July 3rd - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 66.10-14

2nd Reading: Galatians 6.14-18

Gospel: 10.1-12, 17-20

Mass time Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

Reconciliation by Appointment

Reminder Tuesday June 28th at 7:00 pm Mass at the Cathedral-Basilica (Spring Garden Road)

This will be for the Archdiocese to recognize the 76 year presence of the Jesuits in the Archdiocese.

Fr. Jean-Marc,

The Jesuits have had such a special place in the hearts of the people of Saint Patrick's, it is with both thanksgiving and sadness that we formally say farewell to you today.

Thank you for your servant leadership of our parish these past seven years. You have journeyed with us through it all – the joyful times, the times of loss and grieving and the challenges facing the future of our parish. Whatever the future holds for us, we move forward as a strong and vibrant faith community which you have helped to shape.

Peace and blessings to you as you transition into your new ministry. Keep us in your prayers and come back and be with us when you can.

May the raindrops fall lightly on your brow.

May the soft winds freshen your spirit.

May the sunshine brighten your heart

May the burdens of the day rest lightly upon you.

And may God enfold you in the mantle of His love.

Community of Saint Patrick's Parish

Please join us for a reception in the church hall today after Mass to continue our celebration for Fr. Jean-Marc, please sign the book of good wishes which is located in the church hall.

Parish Financial Information

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| June 5, 2016 | |
| ENV. 52 | \$1,382.00 |
| Loose | 321.15 |
| PAR 24 | 389.23 |
| Total | \$2,092.38 |

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| June 12, 2016 | |
| ENV. 47 | \$1,027.00 |
| Loose | 115.55 |
| PAR 24 | 389.23 |
| Total | \$1,531.78 |

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| June 19, 2016 | |
| ENV. 37 | \$ 777.00 |
| Loose | 181.75 |
| PAR 24 | 389.23 |
| Total | \$1,347.95 |

Average Weekly PAR contribution \$16.22.
Average Sunday Envelope contribution \$21.00.

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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.

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 26th following Mass or contact her by email at: qubertcool@gmail.com

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

Today's opportunities erase yesterday's failures.
 Gene Brown

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.

Key Teachings of the Church
What is confession: Confession is the telling of sins to a priest in the Sacrament of Penance. Confession is another name for the Sacrament of Penance.

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.

Irish Blessings
 May the friendships you make be those which endure and all of your gray clouds be small ones for sure.

The July/August Edition of the Word Among Us will be randomly distributed in the pews for next Sunday. Please use for Sunday or feel free to take one home with you to use during the week.

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.

Thank you letters have been sent to:

- The Jesuits of Halifax thanking them for their generous donation of \$5000 to be directed to Religious Education needs for the Parish.
- Archbishop Anthony Mancini thanking him for the appointment of the Pastoral Team for St. Patrick's.
- Fr. Peter Bisson, SJ, Jesuit Provincial, English Speaking Jesuits of Canada, thanking him for the Jesuit presence in our parish for the past 20 years.

The full letters are available for reading in the Pastoral Council binder in the back of the church.

Chase the Ace
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Last Sunday was the 8th Chase the Ace.

The winner of the ticket draw was Jillian Beed with a win of \$211. She was not in the hall for the draw. The designated selector did not pick the Ace of Spades so the jackpot today will be **\$5,117.50 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.

Parish Raffle Casa Dante Hair Studio has graciously donated a personal care basket valued in the order of \$400.00 for raffle by the Parish. Draw will be held on Sunday, July 31. Tickets are \$2 for one 3 for \$5 and are available commencing this Sunday.

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.