

Parish Financial Information

Feb. 1	Feb. 8
49 Env. \$1395.00	56 Env. \$1551.00
24 PAR \$ 375.00	24 PAR \$ 375.00
Loose \$122.00	Loose \$ 131.10
Total \$1892.00	Total \$2057.10

2014 Income Tax receipts are available at the back of the church in the box marked **TAX Receipts**.

Tickets Available for St. Patrick's Day Luncheon and Festivities: Tickets are now available at the back of the church for our annual St. Patrick's Day Irish Stew Lunch to be held on Saturday, March 14th, 12:00 noon. Tickets are \$10.00 person or \$20 for a family.

Volunteers and Contributions Requested for St. Patrick's Day Luncheon and Festivities: Many people in our community will generously contribute their time and talent to make this annual event a success. To date we have members of the community who have volunteered to prepare the Irish Stew, bake the soda bread and cupcakes. Other members of the community have already offered to donate the coffee and tea and to provide for decorations and set-up of the hall. Thank you to everyone who has offered to help to date. The largest expense of this event is the cost of preparing the Irish Stew for 200 people. If you would like to make a donation to defray these overhead costs, please place your contribution in an envelope marked St. Patrick's Day Luncheon and place it in the Sunday collection basket. For further info. please see Michele O'Neill.

BULLETIN CHANGE The Archdiocese has been forwarding to Parishes a *weekly information service* containing news items on various topics. As well a *monthly journal* containing articles aimed at deepening our understanding and knowledge of Catholic traditions will also come to the Parish. Our Parish Bulletin will try to incorporate much of what is forwarded. As a parishioner, you can have the Archdiocese's weekly information service and the monthly journal sent directly to your own e-mail inbox by subscribing. Just go to www.halifaxarmouth.org and complete the form that is provided. This week there is information regarding Pope Francis's Lenten message, Statement from CCCB regarding assisted suicide and other items. Please take a look.

CAMPBELL, Msgr. John R. Campbell - Priest of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth, died in Halifax on Monday, Feb. 2, 2015. Msgr. Campbell was ordained to priesthood by Most Rev. J. T. McNally in 1946 at Holy Heart Seminary. Msgr. Campbell served as assistant priest in the Halifax parishes of St. Mary's Cathedral and St. Joseph's; St. Charles, Amherst; St. Joseph's Kentville; St. Theresa's, Hamilton in Bermuda and Immaculate Conception, Truro. He was Pastor at St. Peter's, Sheet Harbour; St. Charles, Amherst; St. Peter's, Dartmouth; St. Agnes, Halifax and St. Bridget's, Shubenacadie from where he retired in Dec. 1993. In retirement, he lived at St. Agnes and St. Peter's Rectories, and Parkstone Enhanced Care. Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Peter's Feb. 5, Archbishop Anthony Mancini presiding. Memorial donations may be made to the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth.

Ash Wednesday Mass will be held on Wed. Feb. 18th at 7:30 pm in the church.
All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Confirmation Class – 24-hour Retreat for Development and Peace – Our Confirmandi Christiana Hubley will be taking part in a 24-hour retreat February 20-21, 2015 for Development and Peace to raise awareness of social injustices in the Global South. She will have a pledge sheet at the back of the church this Sunday and next Sunday to help raise funds. Please keep Christiana in your prayers as she continues to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation in the Spring and please consider offering a pledge in support of the important work that Development and Peace carries out.

Bulletin Change to All committees and groups. All bulletin submissions are requested to be sent to the Parish office no later than the Wed. before you would like them placed in the bulletin. This is to ensure all your notices will be in on the dates you require. Thank you for your help.

January's Pastoral Council minutes are posted on the bulletin board and in the green binder at the back of the church.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Annual Pancake Supper - Tues. Feb. 17th at **Saint Agnes Church (Leo Day Auditorium)** 5pm to 7 pm. Cost for adults \$7. Children under 12 cost \$4.

A Pancake & Sausage Supper will be held on **February 17th at St. Catherine of Siena Parish**, 6476 Bayers Rd, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Cost is \$7.00 for an adult, \$4.00 for a child. Take out is available.

St. Catherine's Church, 6476 Bayers Rd., Halifax. Will have A Chowder Luncheon (Fish & Corn) each Friday during Lent (except Good Friday) following 12:00 noon Mass. Hosted by the CWL. Price is \$8. Everyone is welcome.

St. Rose of Lima's Annual Kitchen Party!! **Sat. Feb. 21** (Storm date: Sun. Feb. 22) Place: Royal Canadian Legion, Waverley Time: 6:30 for 7:00pm start Come join us and share your talents in fun and fellowship. music, singing, comedy act, food and drinks. Tickets will be available at the door. Prices \$12 single ticket \$20 couple \$5 students.