

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.

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

St. Vincent de Paul Parish next planned fundraiser will be a Gourmet Roast Beef Dinner on **Saturday, September 17**, in the Stewardship Centre. **Archbishop Martin Currie, the Archbishop of St. John's, NL will be our Special Guest Speaker for the Fundraising Dinner.** He served as an Assistant Priest at St. Patrick's Church from 1968 to 1974, following his ordination. Parishioners of St. Patrick's Parish who would like to see Archbishop Currie, can attend the 4:00 pm Mass, followed by the Fundraising Dinner. Seating is limited to 120. Ticket sales have been brisk, and we are just over 50% sold. Tickets are \$60.00 each, and can be reserved for a short period to guarantee a seat. Income Tax receipts will be available. Fundraiser is to replace the church roof.

More information can be found on their home page web site at www.stvincentdepaulparish.com. To obtain tickets, or for more information, contact Loretta Stefura at lorettastefura@hotmail.com, or by calling 902-476-9900.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 10, 2016



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We welcome today's Celebrant Father

Vincent Onyekelu. Father, having recently completed studies in Toronto has been appointed Priest-in-Charge of the parishes of St. Patrick's Digby and St. Joseph Weymouth and their mission churches. Father is from the Diocese of Awgu in Nigeria.

Future Celebrants:

July 17– Fr. Rob Arsenault, CC

July 24 - Fr. Jean-Marc Laporte, SJ

July 31 - Fr. Rob Arsenault, CC

Next Sunday July 17th 16 Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Genesis 18.1-10a

2nd Reading: Colossians 1.24-28

Dear people of St. Patrick's,

In assuming the ministry of Pastoral Administrator for the faith community of St. Patrick's, I would first like to sincerely thank David O'Connor and Michele O'Neill for agreeing to take on their roles of assisting me in this ministry. In Saint Paul's letter to the Romans (12: 9-11), he tells us to "love without pretence... avoid what is evil, stick to what is good in brotherly love. Let feelings of deep affection for one another come to expression and regard others as more important than yourself."

It was with great joy that I accepted Archbishop Mancini's assignment to take on the role of ministering to the people of St. Patrick's. I have always loved life; every single minute and I still do; and I have always loved people. God is the center of my life, and I am now committed to caring for His people in St. Patrick's Community. I will hear you, not just listen to you; I will cry with you, not for you or because of you and I will laugh with you. I will talk with you, not about you; I will pray with you and for you, and above all, I will love you. To me sharing means "walking a mile in the other person's shoes." I will journey those miles with you. What you see when you look at me is an impression of Art Mitchell, just another person standing in front of you. Hopefully, as we walk together you will get a greater sense of Art Mitchell, the person that God created. I look forward with great hope – God loves us unconditionally, and he asks us to do the same for our neighbour. Here I am; let us walk together. God Bless all of you.

Deacon Art

Parish Financial Information

June 26, 2016

ENV. 39 \$ 900.00
Loose 182.30
PAR 24 389.23
Total \$1,471.53

July 3, 2016

ENV. 54 \$1,475.00
Loose 165.55
PAR 24 389.23
Total \$2,029.78

Average Weekly PAR contribution \$16.22.

Average Sunday Envelope contribution

June 26 \$23.08 July 3rd. \$27.31

Meals for Hope Cottage

Group 2 - Pam Gasparetto - August 2
Group 3 - Mike Convey - September 13
Group 1 - Diane Sullivan - October 5

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 Catechetic (ages 6-12)

Are you interested in having your child in Children's Catechetic this coming fall. If so, please contact Sr Bernadette by email at: qubertcool@gmail.com

Sacrament of Confirmation

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

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.

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

Who are the clergy?

The clergy are bishops, priests, and deacons. They have received the Sacrament of Holy Orders to serve the whole Church.

Metro Turning Point sent a thank you letter to the parish thanking them for the donation of corn chowder. You will find the complete letter on the bulletin board from Shelter Nova Scotia.

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 at the back of the church.

Each Christian, Needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour. Saint Francis de Sales.

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.

Introduction of the New Pastoral Team

Deacon Art Mitchell: Art was born and reared in Marystown, Newfoundland, and he has 12 siblings, seven brothers and five sisters. He was a career navy man who spent 40 years serving our country before retiring from the military in 2011. Art was ordained as a permanent Deacon in June 2009 and assigned to St. Mary's Basilica, where his faith leads him daily to love God and neighbour. In St. Mary's community, he served as the Daily Bread Outreach Coordinator from his ordination until July 2015. He has served in a variety of ministries at the Basilica, and is presently on staff at the Catholic Pastoral Center. He and his wife Sharon have five grown children. He is a loving "Poppy" to twelve grandchildren, and enjoys many types of outdoor and physical fitness activities. He is looking forward to meeting the community at St. Patrick's and working with them to proclaim the "good news" of Jesus Christ.

Michele O'Neill: Assistant for the New Evangelization .

David O'Connor: Assistant for Financial Affairs

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

Chase the Ace

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Last Sunday was the 9th Chase the Ace.

The winner of the ticket draw was **Edward Dailpay** . He did not pick the Ace of Spades so the jackpot today will be **\$5706.00 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.

Save the dates:

August 6, 2016: Diaconal Ordination for Danny MacDonald

August 10, 2016: Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed at Gate of Heave.

August 15, 2016: Feast of the Assumption —Patronal Feast Day of the Archdiocese

Like all revolutions, guerilla goodness begins slowly, with a single act. Let it be yours. Glamour magazine.