

St. Patrick's Church Restoration Society
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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 7, 2016

Donations for the Restoration Society accepted in Green Box at the back of the Church & by VISA and MASTERCARD, by calling 902-429-4170 or mailing to Saint Patrick's Restoration Society, 2263 Brunswick St., Halifax, NS B3K 2Y9

Archbishop Anthony Mancini ordained Mr. Danny MacDonald to the Diaconate on August 6th, 2016 at 10am at St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica, Halifax.

Danny, a member of St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Dartmouth, is married, has one daughter and two stepsons. He has worked for Chalice Canada since 2004.

Wednesday, August 10, 2016: 10 at 7:00pm the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Lower Sackville. Archbishop Anthony Mancini will preside at the Mass. In the event of rain the Mass will be held at St. John Vianney Church, Lower Sackville.

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.

Re-decking the MacDonald Bridge

So far a total of 30 out of 46 segments have been replaced.

- Begin replacing the final 16 segments in early September
- Finish paving about 80% of the suspended spans (Dartmouth side span and the main span) by October 2016
- Complete deck segment replacement by December 2016
- Open the bike land and sidewalk throughout the day at the end of 2016
- Finish paving the Halifax side span the summer of 2017
- Project completion in the fall of 2017

The bridge will continue to be closed most weekends for the remainder of 2016, Overnight bridge closures will continue Monday through Thursday (7:00pm—5:30am)



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If the Lord knocks at your door -
Who will answer?

What is the greatest joy and treasure we could possibly possess? As people we seem to be infected with a virus that drives us to hoard; to buy and hold on to "stuff" sometimes just for the sake of saying we own it. In reality we "own" nothing – everything we "own" comes from a loving and caring God. We are merely stewards of God's gifts. The greatest gift that God gives us is the gift of his love; unconditional, uncompromising, and everlasting. God never abandons us – it is rather that we forget about God, or try to wrap God's love in a box, to be unwrapped at our convenience or when we are in trouble. As humans we always seem to be waiting to see what God is asking of us in return for this great love. Simply this! That we love our God with our whole heart, mind, soul and strength and that we love our neighbor as ourselves. God is love and everything we have and do flows from His love for us. So let us pray that nothing in this world will hold us back from giving God our all – God is our life and joy now and forever. When the Lord knocks at our door let us answer joyfully with open hearts and open minds.

Deacon Art

Future Celebrants:

August 7 - Fr. JJ MacDonald

August 14 - Fr. Rob Arsenaault, cc

August 21 - Fr. Frank Pellerin

August 28 - Fr. Frank Pellerin

Parish Financial Information

July 3, 2016	
ENV. 54	\$1,475.00
Loose	165.55
PAR 24	389.23
Total	\$2,029.78

July 10, 2016	
ENV. 36	\$ 780.00
Loose	85.85
PAR 24	389.23
Total	\$1,255.08

July 17, 2016	
ENV. 43	\$1,017.00
Loose	83.50
PAR 24	389.23
Total	\$1,489.73

July 24, 2016	
ENV. 43	\$ 920.00
Loose	207.25
PAR 24	389.23
Total	\$1,516.48

Meals for Hope Cottage
 Group 2 - Pam Gasparetto - August 11
 Group 3 - Mike Convey - September 13
 Group 1 - Diane Sullivan - October 5
 Group 2 - Pam Gasparetto - November 3
 Group 3 - Mike Convey - December 1
 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 contact Cheryl at the office.

Children's Catechetical (ages 6-12)
 Are you interested in having your child in Children's Catechetical 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.

Next Sunday August 14
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading: Jeremiah 38.4-6, 8-10
2nd Reading: Hebrews 12.1-4
Gospel: Luke 12.49-53

Average Weekly PAR contribution \$16.22.
Average Sunday Envelope contribution
July 3rd. \$27.31 July 10. \$21.67
July 17th \$23.65 July 24th \$21.40

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.

Sacrament of Baptism
 The following child will receive the Sacrament of Baptism after Mass today **Jody Dawn Fredericks**. Please welcome her and her family and Godparents to the Saint Patrick's Parish Community.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting donations of school supplies for the children in our community. Donations can be left in the designated basket at the back of the church from Aug. 14-28. Your generosity last year helped many children start the school year with new backpacks and other items necessary for learning. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Parish Event Planning Committee – The next meeting of the planning committee will take place on Sunday, August 14th, 11:15 am after Mass in the Sacristy to begin planning for our Annual Fall Fair. All are welcome and encouraged to attend and contribute to this annual parish event. For more information, please see Michele O'Neill.

Oh, help me, Lord, to take the time
To set all else aside,
That in the secret place of prayer,
I may with you abide. Author unknown

Upcoming Meeting Dates
Church Hall
Pastoral Council Meeting
 Thursday, September 1st, 7:00 – 9:00 pm,
Society St. Vincent De Paul
 Wednesday, September 7th 7:00-9:00pm

Congratulations are extended Alex Mitchell & Robin Stanowski who were married here on July 30th. May their lives be blessed with love and graced with everlasting peace and health.

Chase the Ace
License #: AGD-101936-16
 Last Sunday was the 14th Chase the Ace.
Recent Winners:
 Week 11 - Sarah Rogers \$194.00
 Week 12 - Margaret Ahlblad \$164.00
 Week 13 - Lois Beed - \$256.00
 Week 14 - Karyn Tweedale \$216.00
 After 14 draws, The Ace of Spades has not been drawn.
Today's Jackpot will be \$6,951 plus 30% of today'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.

So much has been given me;
I have not time to ponder
Over that which has been denied.
Helen Keller