

St. Patrick's Church Restoration Society
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Canadian Martyrs Mass of Thanksgiving & Transition: On September 14th, The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, there will be a Mass at 7 p.m. at Canadian Martyrs. This Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Mancini and will be the final Mass at Canadian Martyrs. A reception will follow this Mass. Please mark your calendars for this important occasion. Spread the word to others, present and past parishioners, and all who may be interested in attending.

The faithful are invited to gather for the annual Holy Cross Cemetery Mass on Thursday, September 15 at 5:15pm on the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. Archbishop Anthony Mancini will celebrate this Mass in the Our Lady of Sorrows chapel, also known as the chapel built in a day. Access to this cemetery is through the main entrance on South St., Halifax Please note: this mass will replace the 5:15pm mass at the Cathedral that day. All are welcome!

Blessed Mother Teresa of Kolkata, 6032 Normandy Drive, Halifax is going to celebrate a special Dedication Mass on Sun. Sept. 18th with Archbishop Mancini and the name of the Parish will be changed to Saint Mother Teresa of Kolkata Parish. All are welcome to attend, Mass time is 10 am.

Nova Scotia's own singer-songwriter Dave Gunning will be performing at **St Rose of Lima Church, Fall River, NS at 7:30 Friday Sept. 30.** Tickets \$20. available at the church office (behind the church) or call (902) 860-0475. Free refreshments & bake sale available. Wheelchair accessible.

4th Annual Archbishop's Dinner & Silent Auction Tickets are now available for the 4th Annual Archbishop's Dinner & Silent Auction on **October 5, 2016** at the Cunard Centre in Halifax. We are pleased to announce that our guest speaker will be Cardinal Gérald Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec and Primate of Canada. Cardinal Lacroix will be addressing the end of life issues that are affecting Catholics today. Tickets for this year's event \$125. and a tax receipt for a portion of the ticket price will be issued. Please contact Lydia Hood at 902-429-9800 ext 401 or email lhood@halifaxyarmouth.org with any questions.

The Franciscans of Halifax are presenting the third "A TOUCH OF CLASSical" event; an evening of song, piano, violin, flute, and harp. All funds raised go to support the Seminarians and the Education Fund. Concert Saturday, **October 1st** and begins at **7:30pm**. You can order as many tickets as you like by calling or texting Farris MacPherson at 902.430.2486 or you can email her at farris.macpherson@gmail.com Tickets are \$20 each.

The convent of St. Agnes of the Franciscans of Halifax has two rooms to rent. These include a spacious bedroom, shared bathroom, kitchen, dining and living space. Price includes meals, laundry facilities, utilities, and access to wifi. Parking is not available. \$650/month for the basement room \$750/month for the 2nd floor room. Available to females only. Renter will live in an active community of religious sisters (nuns). Respect for our traditions, schedule, quiet times, etc. will be necessary. Our house provides an excellent study environment, and a welcoming community. To inquire, please contact Sr. Rita Hanna at (902) 423-8749, or by email at sr.rita08@gmail.com.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 4, 2016



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Future Celebrants:

Sept. 4 - Fr. Rob Arsenault, CC
Sept. 11 - Fr. Gordon MacLean
Sept. 18 - Fr. Frank Pellerin
Sept. 25 - Fr. Frank Pellerin

Next Sunday September 11, 2016
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading: Exodus 32.7-11, 13-14
2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 1.12-17
Gospel: Luke 15.1-32

Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the Celebration of The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, 1 September 2016 Show Mercy to our Common Home United with our Orthodox brothers and sisters, and with the support of other Churches and Christian communities, the Catholic Church today marks the "World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation". This Day offers "individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live." ^[1]
For the full excerpt see the Archdiocesan website, www.halifaxyarmouth.org
In a particular way, let us pray on 1 September and indeed throughout the year:

Oh God of the poor

Help us to rescue the abandoned

And the forgotten of this earth,

Who are so precious in your eyes.

God of love, show us our place in this world

as channels of your love

for all the creatures of this earth" (ibid. 246),

God of mercy, may we receive your forgiveness

and convey your mercy throughout our common home.

Praise to be to you!
Amen

Parish Financial Information

August 21, 2016

ENV. 32 \$ 722.00
Loose 180.25
PAR 24 389.23
Total \$1,291.48

August 28, 2016

ENV. 40 \$ 990.00
Loose 81.45
PAR 24 389.23
Total \$1460.68

Average Weekly PAR contribution \$16.22.
Average Sunday Envelope contribution
August 21 \$22.56.; August 28 \$24.75.

Meals for Hope Cottage

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 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

In every pew in the church there are blue envelopes available for those who wish to make a financial donation to offset the cost to running our beautiful church. If you would like a tax receipt for your donation please place your name and address on the envelope and one will be sent to you at the end of the year. If you would like a box of envelopes please contact the Parish office.

September edition of the Word among us has been randomly placed in pews for your use.

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

Almsgiving Sharing our blessings with others, especially with people in need.

Church Smiles

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. "Is there anything breakable in her?" asked the postal clerk. "Only the Ten Commandments," answered the lady.

Meeting Dates

Society St. Vincent De Paul
Wednesday, September 7th 7:00-9:00pm
Pastoral Council Meeting (note change of date)
Thursday, September 15th, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

TODAY September 4th - YARD SALE continues with new items!!
Attention all Students there will be a yard sale today in the Parish Hall kitchenware', art, records, misc. items to be sold. Time 12 noon to 2 pm. All are welcome !!

Sacrament of Baptism

The following child will receive the Sacrament of Baptism after Mass today Lorelai Ann Bowden. Please welcome her and her family and Godparents to the Saint Patrick's Parish Community.

Parish Fall Fair – Our Annual Fall Fair will take place Saturday, October 1st, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in our church hall. Tickets for lunch (chili & biscuit, apple crisp, tea/coffee) will be available at the back of the church TODAY - \$8.00 adults or \$20 for families. Volunteers are needed to help with all areas of the fair. If you can assist, please leave your name and contact information at the ticket table at the back of the church. This is one of the major community building events of our parish; your ongoing support is greatly appreciated. Please see Michele O'Neill if you have any questions.

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

Parish Pastoral Planning Workshop: Parish pastoral planning teams are invited to a workshop on Saturday, September 17 at Saint John Vianney Parish, 4 Beaverbank Rd., Lr. Sackville for 10:00am to 4:00pm. Join Archbishop Mancini and the team in the Office of Pastoral Life & New Evangelization the day for prayer, a sharing of experiences, and discussion. Together we will break open the Pastoral Planning Workbook so that it can be used as a resource and tool in your efforts to follow where the Lord is leading your community of faith. We ask that all parish pastoral planning teams send representation. Please RSVP to Aurea Sadi by email: asadi@halifaxyarmouth.org by Mon., Sept. 12. Thank you

Prayer for Labour Day

On this weekend, when we rest from our usual labours, loving Father, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labour—in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living.
We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name.
We lift up to you all who struggle without employment, long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere.
May those of us who are now retired always remember that we still make a valuable contribution to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity.
May our working and our resting all give praise to you Lord. Amen.

Chase the Ace

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Last Sunday was the 17th Chase the Ace.

Recent Winners:

Week 16 - Ray Rankin \$144.00

Week 17 - Margaret McGillivray \$195.00

Week 18 - Stephanie Saltzman \$210.00

After 17 draws, The Ace of Spades has not been drawn.

Today's Jackpot will be \$ \$8000 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 11:15 am to 1:15pm. Ticket draw at 1:30pm.

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.

For all students returning to school on September 8th have a wonderful 2016-2017 school