

St. Patrick's Church Restoration Society
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Canadian Martyrs Mass of Thanksgiving & Transition: On Wednesday, 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.

The faithful are invited to gather for the Annual Holy Cross Cemetery Mass on Thursday, Sept. 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!

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 are \$125. 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 Sat., **Oct. 1st** begins at **7:30pm**. Tickets as you like by calling/texting Farris MacPherson at 902.430.2486 or email her at farris.macpherson@gmail.com Tickets are \$20 each.

The Women's Inter-Church Council of Halifax-Metro annual Fall Rally and "Fellowship of the Least Coin 60th Anniversary Ingathering Service" will take place at Saint Theresa's Parish, 6351 North Street, Halifax at 7:00pm on Mon., Oct. 17. The guest speaker will be Sister Jovita MacPherson who will speak on the street ministry in Halifax of the Sisters of St. Martha's. A free-will offering will also be received for the Sisters of St. Martha's Street Ministry. A reception will be held following the service. All Are Welcome.



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Meeting Dates Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday, Sept. 15th, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Location: Parish Hall

Archdiocesan Parish Pastoral Planning Workshop

Representatives from our parish pastoral council will attend the workshop on Saturday, September 17th at St. John Vianney Parish for a day of prayer and continued planning for the future of our parish. Please keep the parish planning team in your prayers."

Seek out the lost!

Do you ever feel resentful or get upset when someone else gets treated better than you think they deserve? If you lost something of great value and importance to you wouldn't your search for it until you found it? The joy of finding a lost loved one, a precious member of your fold, and your hard earned savings to feed your hungry family are vivid illustrations which Jesus uses to describe what God's kingdom is like. Many sinners and outcasts of society were drawn to Jesus to hear him speak about the mercy of God and the offer of new life and friendship in the kingdom of God. God does not rejoice in the loss of anyone, nor should we. God earnestly searches for the lost until they are restored and joyfully united with the whole community, and so should we. Seekers of the lost are much needed today and we need to ask ourselves this question: Do we judge others with mercy or disdain - with kindness or harshness? Let us pray that Jesus will dispel the darkness in our lives so that what we have lost may be found and restored, and that we may be merciful as God is merciful.

Deacon Art.

Future Celebrants:

Sept. 11 - Fr. Gordon MacLean
Sept. 18 - Fr. Frank Pellerin
Sept. 25 - Fr. Frank Pellerin

Next Sunday September 18, 2016 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Amos 8.4-7
2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2.1-7
Gospel: Luke 16.1-13

Parish Financial Information

August 28, 2016	Sept. 4, 2016
ENV. 40 \$ 990.00	ENV. 41 \$ 895.00
Loose 81.45	Loose 303.85
<u>PAR 24 389.23</u>	<u>PAR 24 389.23</u>
<u>Total \$1460.68</u>	<u>Total \$1,588.08</u>

Average Weekly PAR contribution \$16.22.
Average Sunday Envelope contribution
August 28 \$24.75; September 4, \$21.83.

P.A.R. Means Pre Authorized Remittance, for those who wish to have their donations automatically deducted from their bank account. 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.

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.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul wishes to offer a sincere Thank You for the generosity of all who donated to our school supplies drive. We delivered the items to Joseph Howe School on Tues. To say the staff were grateful is an understatement. The needs are great in our community, and your donations will make a big difference for the students and teachers this school year.

September edition of the Word among us has been randomly distributed throughout the pews. Please fee free to use on Sunday or take for your personal use during the month.

The September edition of Discipleship is now available on line at www.halifaxarmouth.org. follow the prompts to have it sent to you directly every month.

Sunday collections for the past three months (June, July, August) were down slightly from last year. **2015** \$20,784.59; **2016** \$20,378.93

Perhaps some parishioners were away for a period during the Summer and overlooked the Sunday Envelope Box for those Sundays they were away. Thank-you for your continued support of our faith community.

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.

A Special Gift Basket donated from Dante Dimattio: Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. These tickets will be sold in the Parish Hall after Mass this weekend. Draw will be held on Sat. Oct. 1st at the Parish Annual Fall Fair.

Key Teachings of the Church

The teaching of Jesus that tells us love of God and love of neighbour are inseparable is called *the Great Commandment*.

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

TODAY September 11th - 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 !!

Parish Fall Fair – Parish Fall Fair – Our Annual Fall Fair will take place Saturday, October 1st, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the church hall. Tickets for the lunch (chili/biscuit; apple crisp; tea/coffee) are available at the back of the church after Mass on Sundays leading up to the fair - \$8 adults or \$20 families. Volunteers are needed to help with all areas of planning. If you can assist, please leave your name and contact info at the ticket table at the back of the church.

Venues for the Fair:

Craft Table - Colleen Doucette is the convenor; donations of new crafts would be greatly appreciated.

Book Table – donations of good condition novels are welcome. No text books please.

Bake Table – donations are requested; jams and preserves would be welcomed.

Cake Walk - Loly Crowley is convening the children's cake walk; donations of cakes are needed.

Face-Painting – A volunteer is needed for this children's activity. Please contact Michele O'Neill if you can help.

Parish Event Planning Committee – The Fall Fair Planning Committee meets today at 11:15 am after Mass in the sacristy. All are welcome and encouraged to attend and contribute to this annual parish event.

The Companions of the Cross Announcement: Last week Father Allan MacDonald was elected the new General Superior of the Companions of the Cross community for a six year term. He replaces Father Scott McCaig, cc who was recently appointed Bishop of the Military Ordinariate of Canada. Fr. MacDonald born in Montreal and raised in St. Raphael, ON has some connections to Nova Scotia being a 1989 graduate of St. Francis Xavier University and former Pastor of Saint John the Baptist Parish a number of years ago. He has also held other Roles within the Community—Vocation Director, University Chaplain, mission and Retreat Leader. As well during the Companions' General Assembly, Father Rob Arsenault, cc was one of five elected to serve on the Companions' Executive Council. We extend prayers and thanks as they assume their new roles.

The Companions of the Cross were founded in Ottawa in 1984. the Community has grown to now include 2 Bishops, 38 Priests and 24 Seminarians. They serve in Ottawa, Toronto, Halifax, Detroit and Houston.

Chase the Ace

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Last Sunday was the 19th Chase the Ace.

Recent Winner:

Week 19 - Edward Dailpay \$327.00

The Ace of Spades has not been drawn.

Today's Jackpot will be \$ 88503.50 plus 30% of 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

Around the property? Have you noticed.....
The former Hope Blooms site has been reclaimed for our use. The Parish should be proud of its early involvement with this project which nurtured the success they are now achieving. **The night lights** around the Church are now fully operational. **The area behind the Church** has been cleaned up/trees removed providing better safety and security. **The lightning protection** for the Church as been re-connected. **A contractor has** been identified to build a new temporary ramp. The installation should commence in October and will take 2 weeks to complete. **These projects** were necessary and the cost was in the range of \$17,000. Your financial support is necessary if the Parish is to continue to make all necessary improvements. **In other news..** Cleaning of the Church/Hall and garbage removal has been contracted out on a part-time basis to Clarity Cleaners. They provide a similar service to Saint Mary's Basilica Cathedral and Saint Agnes Parish.