

St. Patrick's Church Restoration Society
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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. Wheel-chair 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@halifaxarmouth.org with any questions.

The Franciscans of Halifax are presenting the third "A TOUCH OF CLASSical" event; a n 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.

Blessing of the Animals St. Mother Teresa Parish, 2030 Normandy Drive, Halifax: In anticipation of the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, St. Mother Teresa Parish will join with St Margaret of Scotland Parish for a short liturgy and Blessing of the Animals in our park at 11 am. Please join Deacon Paul Carnell and Rev Charles Bull for the blessing of your cats, dogs or other companions. Please invite neighbours and friends, as well. We hope to meet you, rain or shine!

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.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 18, 2016



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Future Celebrants:

Sept. 18 - Fr. Frank Pellerin
Sept. 25 - Fr. Frank Pellerin

Next Sunday September 25, 2016

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Amos 6.1a, 4-7

2nd Reading: 1Timothy 6.11-16

Gospel: Luke 16.19-31

Parish Pastoral Council –

The September meeting of Pastoral Council was cancelled. The Council will meet on its next scheduled meeting date October 6th.

Be Shrewd

What does wealth and riches have to do with the kingdom of God? Yes, the “Unjust Steward” of the parable in this Sunday's Gospel is cheating his wealthy master, but he never shows disdain for the clients. Yes, he is taking care of his own future (making friends with the poor), but he gets some of their debts back for the master. And he never disregards their needs. He makes life a little easier for them, for himself and incidentally for the master. Meanwhile, the merchants in the First Reading are buying and selling the poor people themselves (“We will buy the lowly for silver, and the poor for a pair of sandals”)! No wonder they are condemned. So what morals can be learned from the gospel parable?

1. When you are doing things of any kind, do not wreck the lives of the poor. God loves them very much and will remember your crime;
2. Don't forget to be shrewd when you make things better for others. Nothing good can endure unless pragmatism enters in. Make the benefits go as far as you can; and 3.
3. **Above all, Love in everything that you do.**

Generous giving will be rewarded with treasure that lasts forever.

God Bless
Deacon Art

Parish Financial Information

Sept. 4, 2016	
ENV. 41	\$ 895.00
Loose	303.85
PAR 24	389.23
Total	\$1,588.08

Sept. 11, 2016	
ENV. 40	\$1,096.00
Loose	116.85
PAR 24	389.23
Total	\$1,602.08

Average Weekly PAR contribution \$16.22.
Average Sunday Envelope contribution
 September 4, \$21.83; September 11, \$

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

The Parish extends condolences to the families of the late Mr. David Sullivan whose funeral was held on Friday, September 16th and Mrs. Lois Beed, whose funeral was held on Saturday, Sept. 17th from St. Patrick's Church.
May eternal rest be granted unto them and may perpetual light shine upon them.

Key Teachings of the Church
 Golden Rule: This is the rule to live by that is knowable by human reason. It is to do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

Give me a sense of humor, Lord,
 The grace to see a joke,
 To get some humour out of life,
 And pass it on to other folk.

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

Shelter Nova Scotia, sent a letter thanking parishioners for their generous donation of towels and assorted personal care items for Metro Turning Point. They were very grateful to receive a donation of this kind.

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 – Convenor: Colleen Doucette. Donations of new crafts would be greatly appreciated.
Print/Book Table – Convenor: Michael Doherty. Donations of good condition novels are welcome. No text books please.

Bake Table – Convenor: Cheryl Delaney Donations of baked good, jams and preserves would be welcomed.

Cake Walk – Convenor: Loly Crowley. 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.

Volunteers who are available are asked to gather at the church hall on Friday, September 30th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm to organize the hall and kitchen for the Fall Fair event. Please direction any questions to Michele O'Neill.

This is one of the major community building events of our parish; your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

Bake Table: Cheryl is the Secretary to St. Patrick's and has taken on the job as Convenor of the Bake table for the Fall Fair. If possible would you take the time and sign up to donate to the bake table and introduce yourself to her either after Mass or on October 1st. Thank you for your support it is truly appreciated.

Chase the Ace
License #: AGD-101936-16
 Last Sunday was the 20th Chase the Ace.
Recent Winner:
 Week 20- Michele O'Neil \$180.00
The Ace of Spades has not been drawn.
Today's Jackpot will be \$ 8773.50 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 important fun/fund raiser.

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.