

St. Patrick's Church Restoration Society  
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Tea at Trinity - Sept. 27—7:30 pm –9:30 pm join us at Trinity House, (St. George's Round Church), for an informal discussion among community advocates, parishioners, and neighbours in the North End of Halifax. At this event, we be host to members from **ARK Outreach**, and will be discussing **youth, homelessness, and health advocacy in the North End**. For more info. please contact Nick Baker email [nicholas.baker@dal.ca](mailto:nicholas.baker@dal.ca) phone 902-789-7083.

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)

**4th Annual Archbishop's Dinner & Silent Auction** The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Archbishop's Dinner & Silent Auction is only 2 weeks away! Don't miss your opportunity to hear Cardinal Lacroix speak and support the new Ministry of Care and Companionship. This ministry will support our diocese in education, awareness and training on care for those afflicted in our parishes. Cardinal Lacroix will address these specific issues in his speech and what it all means within our Catholic context. The dinner is October 5 at the Cunard Centre and tickets are \$125.00. For more information about the dinner or to purchase tickets, visit [www.halifaxyarmouth.org/dinner](http://www.halifaxyarmouth.org/dinner) or call Lydia Hood at (902) 429-9800 ext 401. We hope you can join us for what will be an informative and enjoyable evening.

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](tel:902.430.2486) or email her at [farris.macpherson@gmail.com](mailto: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 60<sup>th</sup> 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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### Future Celebrants:

Sept. 25 - Fr. Frank Pellerin  
Oct. 2 - Fr. Francesco Pirisi, FoH

### Next Sunday October 2, 2016 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1st Reading:** Habakkuk 1:2-3;2-4  
**2nd Reading:** 2Timothy 1:6-8,13-14  
**Gospel:** Luke 17:5-10

### Parish Pastoral Council –

The September meeting of Pastoral Council was cancelled. The Council will meet on it next scheduled meeting date October 6<sup>th</sup>.

### “God made both the rich and the poor”.

What most absorbs your time, your attention, and your heart? In the gospel this week Jesus paints a stark scene of contrasts - riches and poverty, heaven and hell, compassion and indifference, inclusion and exclusion. We also see an abrupt and dramatic reversal of fortune. Lazarus was not only poor and a beggar, he was also sick and unable to fend for himself. He was "laid" at the gates of the rich man's house.

The name *Lazarus* means *God is my help* and despite a life of misfortune and suffering, Lazarus never lost hope in God. His eyes were set on heavenly treasure. The rich man, however, could not see beyond his material wealth and possessions. He not only had everything he needed, he selfishly spent all he had on himself. He was too absorbed in what he possessed to notice the needs of those around him. He lost sight of God and the heavenly treasure because he was preoccupied with seeking happiness in material things. He served wealth rather than God; in the end the rich man became a beggar! Let us pray for generous hearts that we may share the spiritual and material treasures God has given us. If we put our hope and security in heavenly treasure we will not be disappointed.

**God Bless.**  
**Deacon Art**

### Parish Financial Information

Sept. 4, 2016	Sept. 11, 2016
ENV. 41 \$ 895.00	ENV. 40 \$1,096.00
Loose 303.85	Loose 116.85
PAR 24 389.23	PAR 24 389.23
Total \$1,588.08	Total \$1,602.08

**Average Weekly PAR contribution** \$16.22.  
**Average Sunday Envelope contribution**  
September 4, \$21.83; September 11, \$27.40

**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](http://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.

#### Saint Vincent de Paul— St. Patrick's Conference:

The Society is in need of more volunteers to help the less fortunate in our area, by following up for requests in answering calls and the delivery of food vouchers. If you are interested please contact the office (902-405-3806) for more information. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

#### Key Teachings of the Church

**Liturgy** - The Liturgy is the work of the Church, during which the People of God worship God. In the liturgy, Christ continues the work of Redemption in, with, and through the Church.

**Sunday after church**, a Mom asked her very young daughter what the lesson was about. The daughter answered, "Don't be scared, you'll get your quilt." Needless to say, the Mom was perplexed. Later in the day, the pastor stopped by for tea and the Mom asked him what that morning's Sunday school lesson was about. He said "Be not afraid, thy comforter is coming."

**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](mailto:qubertcool@gmail.com).

**Sacrament of Confirmation** Interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? Email Sr Bernadette at: [qubertcool@gmail.com](mailto:qubertcool@gmail.com)

**Parish Fall Fair** – Our Annual Fall Fair will take place Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.**

#### Chase the Ace

**License #: AGD-101936-16**

Last Sunday was the 21th Chase the Ace.

#### Recent Winner:

Week 21- Rose Hubley \$260.00

**The Ace of Spades has not been drawn.**

**Today's Jackpot will be \$ 9,163.50 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.