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#### Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth

##### Dear Priests and Deacons,

On behalf of Archbishop Mancini, I wish to announce the following pastoral changes which will take effect in the coming weeks: **Fr. Henry Ahorlu** from the Archdiocese of Accra, with the permission from his bishop, will be leaving our Archdiocese next week to pursue his studies. **Fr. Frank Pellerin** has been appointed to St. Peter's, Sheet Harbour along with its two missions and to St. Denis, East Sheet Harbour effective October 1. He will provide the sacramental and pastoral ministry for the parishioners of these faith communities in collaboration with a team of lay faithful. **Fr. Rob Arsenault, CC**, is being re-assigned by his Congregation and will be leaving the Archdiocese effective November 1, 2016.

We wish to thank Fr. Henry and Fr. Rob for their dedication and service to the Archdiocese and the faithful who were entrusted to their care and we wish them well as they continue their priestly ministry. Also, on October 1, **Fr. Greg Sampson, c.j.m.**, who has been assisting at Stella Maris in Meteghan will be retiring and moving to a Eudists residence in Québec. We thank Fr. Greg for his generosity in serving our local church.

*Sincerely,*

*Very Rev. John Williams  
Vicar General*

**St. George's Anglican Church Presents Concert of Baroque Duets for Organ and Sackbut** Gayle h. Martin and Linda Pearse perform a concert of Baroque duets for organ and sackbut **3:00pm on Sunday, October 2, 2016**, at **St. George's Round Church, 2222 Brunswick St., Halifax. Suggested Donation: \$20.00** at the door.

The concert will feature the music of Vincent Lübeck (1654-1740), Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1621), Johann Jakob Froberger (1616-1667), Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583-1643), and Healey Willan (1880-1968).

**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.

**Magnificat Women's Prayer Breakfast**—9:00am to 12 noon, Sat., Oct. 29, 2016, Msgr. Leo Day Auditorium at St. Agnes Church, Mumford Rd. Halifax. Magnificat is a ministry to Catholic women. Guest speaker is Kerry Daley. Information at the back of the church. For tickets contact Krista Garnier 902-461-1349 or krista.garnier@gmail.com Tickets are \$15 (pre-purchased tickets only) Mass well be held at 8:00 am.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 2, 2016



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#### Future Celebrants:

Oct. 2 - Fr. Francesco Pirisi, FoH  
Oct. 9 - Fr. JJ. MacDonald  
Oct. 16 - Fr. Rob Arsenault, CC  
Oct. 23 - Fr. Trevor Scott, SJ

#### Next Sunday October 9, 2016 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1st Reading:** 2 Kings 5.14-17  
**2nd Reading:** 2 Timothy 2.8-13  
**Gospel:** Luke 17.11-19

#### Parish Pastoral Council –

The Council will meet on Thursday  
October 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Church  
Hall.

#### "Lord, increase our faith!"

How strong is your faith in God and how can you grow in it? Faith is not something vague, uncertain, or something which requires a leap of the imagination or worse, some kind of blind obedience. In fact, it is quite the opposite. Faith is a response of trust and belief in what is reliable, truthful, and real. To have faith is to believe and trust in someone or something. We believe in the power of electricity even though we can't visibly see it with the naked eye. We know we can tap into that power and use it to do things we could not do by our own human power. Faith in God works in a similar way.

When God reveals himself to us he provides us the "assurance" and "conviction" that his power and presence and glory is just as real, and even more real, than our experience of the natural physical world around us (Hebrews 11:1-3). Things around us change, but God never changes. He is constant, ever true to his word, and always faithful to his promises (Psalm 145:13, Hebrews 10:23). That is why we can have the greatest assurance of his unconditional love for us and why we can hope with utter conviction that he will give us everything he has promised. Jesus is God's visible proof that his word is reliable and true - his love is unending and unconditional - and his power is immeasurably great and unlimited. Let us trust in the Lord always.

**God Bless.  
Deacon Art**

### Parish Financial Information

Sept. 4, 2016	Sept. 11, 2016	Sept. 18, 2016	Sept. 25 2016
ENV. 41 \$ 895.00	ENV. 40 \$1,096.00	ENV. 47 \$1,140.00	ENV. 36 \$ 930.00
Loose 303.85	Loose 116.85	Loose 107.10	Loose 134.40
PAR 24 389.23	PAR 24 389.23	PAR 24 389.23	PAR 24 389.23
Total \$1,588.08	Total \$1,602.08	Total \$1,602.08	Total \$1,453.63

**Average Weekly PAR contribution \$16.22. Average Sunday Envelope contribution** September 4, \$21.83; September 11, \$27.40; September 18, \$24.26.

**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.

#### 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.

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

**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.

#### Key Teachings of the Church

**Meditation**— Meditation is a form of silent prayer in which we listen to God through our thoughts and imagination, using Scripture, art and music.

**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](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)

**A Special Gift Basket donated from Dante Dimattio:** Draw was held on Sat. Oct. 1st at the Parish Annual Fall Fair. Winner will be announced in next weekends bulletin.

**Annual Parish Fall Fair** - A big thank you to everyone who supported our annual parish Fall Fair – volunteers, donors, attendees. A good time was had by all. A full report will follow in the next couple of weeks.

**Good wishes from Archbishop Mancini**—I would like to share with everyone, although a little belatedly, good wishes for our community sent by our Bishop in a letter of reply I received in late June. In that letter, Archbishop Mancini wrote “I do hope that the faith community (St. Patrick’s) will be able to carry on with its journey. The Lord is leading all of us, may we have the courage to follow him. Please give my regards to the parishioners.”

Michele O’Neill, Chairperson,  
Parish Pastoral Council

#### 4th Annual Archbishop’s Dinner & Silent Auction

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Archbishop’s Dinner & Silent Auction is only a few days 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, Lydia Hood at (902) 429-9800 ext 401. We hope you can join us for what will be an informative and enjoyable evening.

Email is [www.halifaxymouth.org/dinner](http://www.halifaxymouth.org/dinner).

#### Chase the Ace

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Last Sunday was the 22nd Chase the Ace.

#### Recent Winner:

Week 22- Bob Brown \$284.00

*The Ace of Spades has not been drawn.*

**Today’s Jackpot will be \$10,000 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.