

St. Patrick's Church Restoration Society
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Donations for the Restoration Society accepted in Green Box at the back of the Church/Church Hall & by VISA and MASTERCARD, by calling 902-429-4170 or mailing to Saint Patrick's Restoration Society, 2263 Brunswick St., Halifax, NS B3K 2Y9

Benefit Concert at Saint Peter Parish (10 Maple Street) This is a fundraiser in support of Saint Peter Parish Building Repair Fund. This concert will take place in the church on Friday, October 14th at 7:30pm. Featuring two international superstars Georges Hébert, who performed in our previous concert, and Irene Gregory Wilkinson acclaimed vocalist throughout England and Europe. Ticket cost - \$20.00. In addition a book launch will take place on behalf of the Canadian Breast Cancer Society. Tickets are available for sale now at Saint Peter parish office (10 Maple Street) during regular office hours (Mon-Thurs 9am-4pm and Fri 9am-1pm) and at Janet's Flowers (69 Portland Street). Tickets will also be available at the door the night of the concert.

Veritas Enfield Grand Re-opening Saturday October 15th Come and experience our new beautiful Enfield location in the Parker Place Mall. Our new convenient and larger location is open on Saturday Oct. 15th from 10 am until 6 pm. The Knights of Columbus will be serving tea, coffee and treats, and customers can save 20% off all books and gifts. There is plenty of free parking and fill out a ballot to win a gift basket worth \$250.00 and we will also draw for a St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Relic. All children can come and choose their name card at no charge. Veritas Enfield is located across from St. Bernard's Church and beside Payzant's Home Hardware on the Old Enfield Rd. Exit 7 off Highway 102. For more information call [902-259-3309](tel:902-259-3309) and visit our new website at www.veritasbooks.ca for more upcoming events.

Christmas Fruit Cakes – Campaign Life Coalition Nova Scotia and Fireside Kitchen, are again offering fruitcakes this year for purchase. **#123 Delux Christmas \$28.50; #124A 2 pound is \$18.50; #125 1 lb. \$11.00; #126 Mini Select \$22.00.** An order sheet is placed on the table at the back of the church, if you are interested please place your name on the form & call the parish office for payment arrangements. Deadline date is Nov. 1, 2016.

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 will be held at 8:00 am.



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Today is the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time our Celebrant is Fr. JJ MacDonald.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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Future Celebrants:

Oct. 16 - Fr. Rob Arseneault, CC
Oct. 23 - Fr. Trevor Scott, SJ

Next Sunday October 16, 2016
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Exodus 17.8-13
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 3.14-4.2
Gospel: Luke 18.1-8

"He fell at Jesus' feet giving thanks"

On this "Thanksgiving" weekend we hear in the gospel that ten lepers approached Jesus and asked him for mercy. Note that they didn't ask for healing but rather for mercy. So what is the significance of these ten lepers asking for mercy? They know they are in need of healing, not just physical, but spiritual healing as well and they approach Jesus with contrition and faith, because they believe that he can release the burden of guilt and suffering and make restoration of body and soul possible. Their request for mercy is both a plea for pardon and release from suffering. They knew that Jesus grants mercy to all who ask with faith and contrition. But why did only one leper out of ten come back to show gratitude? Gratefulness, another word which expresses gratitude of heart and a thankful disposition, is related to *grace* - which means *the release of loveliness*. Gratitude is the homage of the heart which responds with graciousness in expressing an act of thanksgiving. The Samaritan approached Jesus reverently and gave praise to God. He came back and gave Jesus the only gift he had to offer, a truly "grateful heart." If we do not recognize and appreciate the mercy and help shown to us we will be ungrateful and unkind towards others. Ingratitude is forgetfulness or a poor return for kindness received. Ingratitude easily leads to lack of charity and intolerance towards others, as well as to other vices, such as complaining, grumbling, discontentment, pride, and presumption. How often have we been ungrateful to our parents, pastors, teachers, and neighbors?

So as we gather this weekend with family, with friends and as a community, let us pray that we may never fail to recognize God's kindness and mercy towards us. Pray for our hearts to be filled with compassion and thanksgiving, and freed from ingratitude and discontentment. May we count our blessings with a grateful heart and to give thanks in all circumstances.

Deacon Art

Parish Financial Information

Oct. 2, 2016

ENV. 40	\$ 967.00
Loose	197.50
PAR 24	389.23
Total	\$1,553.73

Average Weekly PAR contribution \$16.22.
Average Sunday Envelope contribution \$24.18

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

Works of mercy— Virtuous actions that we do to help others in need are the Works of Mercy. They are grouped as Corporal (bodily needs) and Spiritual (Spiritual needs).

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

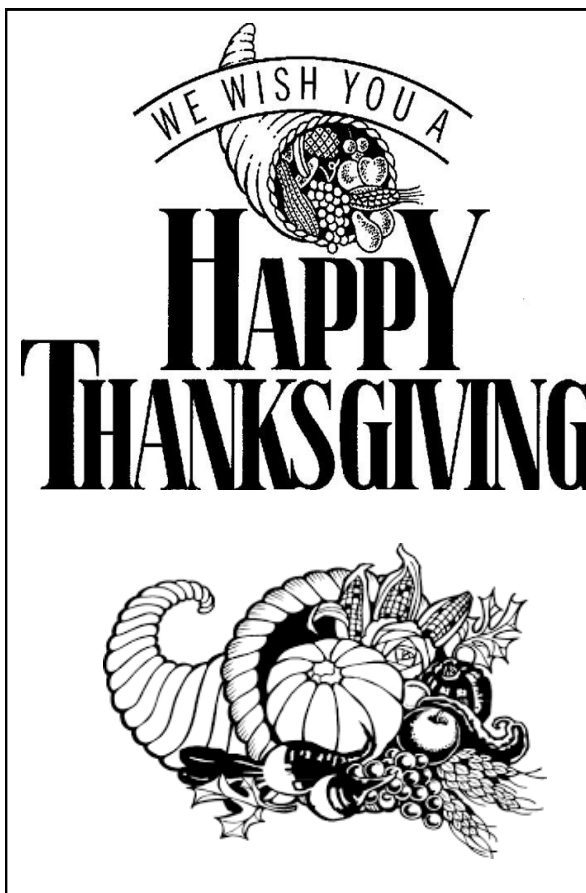
Religious Education classes will resume on November 3rd.

The Lord is My Shepherd

A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible; Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the verse. Little Ricky was excited about the task — but, he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line. On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Ricky was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, "The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know."

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 coming weeks.

Parish Book of Remembrance During the month of October leading up to the Feast of All Souls, we remember in a special way our loved ones who have gone before us. The parish Book of Remembrance is at the back of the church. Please take a moment to record the names of your family and friends who have passed away. On the Feast of All Souls, we will pray for all the faithful departed at our annual memorial service.



Chase the Ace
License #: AGD-101936-16

Last Sunday was the 23rd Chase the Ace.

Recent Winner:

Week 23- John Beed \$286.00

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.

**Save the date for
the Steubenville Atlantic Launch Party –
November 5!**

Come get a sneak peak of Steubenville Atlantic! Steubenville Atlantic is our annual high school youth conference, happening this summer on July 7-9. Curious what it's all about? Join us on November 5 as we officially launch this year's conference season! The launch party is just a taste of what's to come this summer – this **FREE** event features amazing praise and worship music, witnesses from other teens, and our special guest speaker, Bob Rice. Whether you've been to a conference before or not, you won't want to miss this!

When: Saturday, November 5 at 7:00 pm

Where: Bella Rose Arts Centre, Halifax West High School (283 Thomas Raddall Dr, Halifax) Questions? call (902) 429-9800 ext 311.

Email us steubenville@halifaxymouth.org

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 2 - Pam Gasparetto - November 3
Group 3 - Mike Convey - December 1
Group 1 - Diane Sullivan - Jan. 13
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.

Meetings—Conference Room—Parish Hall

St. Vincent de Paul monthly meeting to be held on Wednesday, October 12 at 7:00 pm

A Special Gift Basket donated from Dante Dimattio: The winner of the basket was Rick Butler.