

St. Patrick's Church Restoration Society
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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.

Christmas Fruit Cakes – Campaign Life Coalition Nova Scotia and Fireside Kitchen, are again offering fruitcakes this year for purchase. #123 Delux Christmas \$30.00; #124A 2 pound is \$20.00; #125 1 lb. \$12.00; #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.**

Veritas Catholic Books and Gifts is asking you to join our Apostolate What is an Apostolate? *Our Apostolate is to promote the Sacred Tradition, Sacred Scripture and the living Magisterium of the Catholic Church, through the sale of books, multi-media and other materials. To help Catholics to a better understanding of their Faith, to defend it by cultivating the good habit of reading.* We are asking men or women to come pick up books and gifts once a week for parishioners at their Church, and take the items back to their Parish for those who are unable to find parking near our Barrington Street location or our Enfield Location at the Parker Place Mall. We have a reserve loading zone and our associates are ready to make your pick up quick and easy. This will also help your parishes with orders for your office administrators as well. Contact Br. Grant Mclean at 902-229-9494 or Jacques Proulx at 902-259-3309. Visit our new website at www.veritasbooks.ca

Save the date for the Steubenville Atlantic Launch Party – November 5! Atlantic is our annual high school youth conference, happening this summer on July 7-9. Curious what it's all about? 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. **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 steubenville@halifaxyarmouth.org

Saint Mother Teresa Parish (6032 Normandy Drive North End Halifax) – Annual Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, Nov. 12th 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. There will be raffles, a bake table with specialty items, handmade crafts, a cake & cupcake walk, holiday candy, as well as tickets on "Gift Card Tree" with gift cards for a variety of local stores, various children's games and you can place an order for a real Christmas Wreath. Proceeds benefit the various projects sponsored by our church groups and committees throughout the year.



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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“For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”
Meditation: How can we know if our prayer is pleasing to God or not? The prayers and sacrifices we make to God mean nothing to him if they don't spring from a heart of love for God and for one's neighbor. We stand in constant need of God's grace and help. *God hears the prayer of the humble.*

So the question: why in the gospel parable did Jesus accept one person's prayer and reject the other's prayer? Luke gives us a hint: despising one's neighbor closes the door to God's heart. Expressing disdain and contempt for others is more than being mean-spirited. It springs from the assumption that one is qualified to sit in the seat of judgment and to publicly shame those who do not conform to our standards and religious practices.

Jesus' parable speaks about the nature of prayer and our relationship with God. It does this by contrasting two very different attitudes towards prayer. The Pharisee, who represented those who take pride in their religious practices, exalted himself at the expense of others. Rather than humbling himself before God and asking for God's mercy and help, this man praised himself while despising those he thought less worthy. The tax collector, who represented those despised by religious-minded people, humbled himself before God and begged for mercy. His prayer was heard by God because he had true sorrow for his sins. He sought God with humility rather than with pride.

This parable presents both an opportunity and a warning. Pride leads to self-deception and spiritual blindness. True humility helps us to see ourselves as we really are in God's eyes and it inclines us to seek God's help and mercy.

Let us pray that the love of Jesus will help us transform our lives to embrace God's merciful love, and to seek the good of our neighbors, even those who cause us offense. May we always love others as God loves us and forgive others as God has forgiven us.

God Bless. Deacon Art

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Next Sunday October 30, 2016

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18

Gospel: Luke 18.9-14

Parish Financial Information

Oct. 2, 2016

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

Oct. 9, 2016

ENV. 37	\$ 845.00
Loose	191.30
PAR 24	389.23
Total	\$1,425.53

Oct. 16, 2016

ENV. 41	\$887.00
Loose	45.15
PAR 24	\$389.23
Total	\$1,321.38

Average Weekly PAR contribution \$16.22.
Average Sunday Envelope contribution \$ 21.63.

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.

Did you know?

Your Archbishop's Annual Appeal gift helps our parish directly. A portion of every contribution from our parish will be rebated for our use.

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

People of God—The people of God is a new Testament image for the Church, which teaches that God the Father calls everyone to be his people in Jesus, his Son.

Catechism classes will begin also on Sunday, November 6th after Mass in the parish hall. All young people are invited to attend.

Confirmation classes will begin on Sunday, November 6th after Mass in the parish hall. All of those interested in receiving the Sacrament are invited to attend.

Pastoral Council Meetings started in October, the next date is November 3rd. The minutes of the June meeting are posted at the back of the Church (Bulletin Boards) and in the green binder.

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.

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day) Wed., Nov. 2 at 7:30 pm. Special Mass in honour of all the deceased Parishioners who were buried from St. Patrick's this past year. Their names will be read during the Intercessions and for those who would like to have additional family members remembered. Please contact Cheryl at the office before Mon. Oct. 31. The celebrant will be Fr. Francesco Pirish, FoH

What is the Archbishop's Annual Appeal?

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal is a fundraising campaign conducted each year in all the parishes within the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth. These funds provide essential support to the work of the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth, in all the regions of the Archdiocese. This year, parishes will receive a direct benefit, as a portion of all funds raised in the parish will be returned for use in the parish by the parish. There will be a second collection on November 19 & 20, to make your contribution to the Appeal. As in years past, parishes receive back 20% of all parish contributions to the Annual Appeal. If parishes reach their goal, they receive back 80% of our contributions. Our goal is \$5,500. Please give generously to this year's Annual Archbishop's Appeal. Thank you!

Chase the Ace License #: AGD-101936-16

Last Sunday was the 25th Chase the Ace.

Recent Winner:

The Jackpot winner was Rose Hubley winning a total of \$10,819.50. The 20% take was \$291. giving to Rose in cash.

Congratulations Rose!!

Thank you for the support for this important fun/fund raiser.

Appeal for humanitarian aid for Haiti: According to the information collected from Development and Peace partners on the ground, Haiti is facing a major crisis. Caritas Haiti and Caritas Internationalis have already launched a first emergency appeal.

- The latest death toll has reached over 1000 people.
- Over 3 million people are at risk
- 29,000 homes destroyed
- Over 350,000 people need immediate help
- Cholera has broken out because of damage to the drinking water system
- 1.2 million people with limited access to drinking water
- Thousands need temporary shelter
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Given the large scope of the emergency, Development and Peace (D&P) has asked for the support of the Canadian Catholics in this endeavour. Our bishop is being asked to organize a special collection in our parishes.

In response to this appeal, Archbishop Mancini is asking that this collection be taken up across the Archdiocese on the weekend of October 29-30, 2016. You may donate to Development and Peace in your Sunday collection or go on the Archdiocese website for other donation options.