

**St. Patrick's Church Restoration Society**  
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**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. LAST CHANCE****

***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](tel:902-229-9494) or Jacques Proulx at [902-259-3309](tel:902-259-3309). Visit our new website at [www.veritasbooks.ca](http://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@halifaxvarmouth.org](mailto:steubenville@halifaxvarmouth.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.



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**“So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully”.**

What would your reaction be if Jesus knocked on your door and said, "I must stay at your home today"? Would you be excited or embarrassed? Jesus often "dropped-in" at unexpected times and he often visited the "uninvited" - the poor, the lame, and the marginalized; and even public sinners like Zacchaeus, the tax collector! Tax collectors were hated and generally treated as outcasts, no doubt because they over-charged people and accumulated great wealth at the expense of others.

Zacchaeus was a chief tax collector and was despised by all the people, so why would Jesus single him out for the honor of staying at his home? Zacchaeus needed God's merciful love and forgiveness and in his encounter with Jesus he found more than he imagined possible. He shows the depth of his repentance by deciding to give half of his goods to the poor and to use the other half for making restitution for fraud. Zacchaeus' testimony included more than words. His change of heart resulted in a change of life, a change that the whole community could experience as genuine.

Jesus is always ready to make his home within our community and with each one of us individually. All we have to do is make room for him in our hearts and in every area of our lives, and we too will experience a change of life.

**God Bless.  
Deacon Art**

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## **Next Sunday November 6, 2016**

### **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1st Reading:** 2 Maccabees 7.1-2, 9-14++

**2nd Reading:** 2 Thessalonians 2.16-3.5

**Gospel:** Luke 20.27-38

**Parish Financial Information**

<b>Oct. 2, 2016</b>	
ENV. 40	\$ 967.00
Loose	197.50
PAR 24	389.23
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,553.73</b>

<b>Oct. 9, 2016</b>	
ENV. 37	\$ 845.00
Loose	191.30
PAR 24	389.23
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,425.53</b>

<b>Oct. 16, 2016</b>	
ENV. 41	\$887.00
Loose	45.15
PAR 24	\$389.23
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,321.38</b>

<b>Oct. 23, 2016</b>	
ENV. 56	\$1,414.00
Loose	98.15
PAR 24	\$ 389.23
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,901.38</b>

**Average Weekly PAR contribution \$16.22.**  
**Average Sunday Envelope contribution \$25.25.**

**Please welcome the following who will be celebrating Mass with us:**

- Oct. 30—Fr. Brian MacMillian
- Nov. 6—Fr. Francesco Pirish, FoH
- Nov. 13—Fr. JJ MacDonald
- Nov. 20—Fr. Francesco Pirish, FoH
- Nov. 27—Fr. Francesco Pirish, FoH

**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.

**Meeting Scheduled for next week**

**The Society of St Vincent de Paul** meeting will be held on TUESDAY, Nov. 1 at 7pm in the Church Hall.

**Pastoral Council Meeting**—Nov. 3 at 7pm in the Church Hall.

Just wanted to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the Cake Walk at the Fall Fair. Those who provided the cakes, as well as, those who participated in the Cake walk. It was most appreciated. Loly Crowley

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Starts Today!**

Children’s Liturgy of the Word is a parish-based program which seeks to “to develop in children an appreciation of the word of God.” We do this by gathering the children separately from the adults during our Sunday Masses and using simplified Scripture texts and interactive preaching to encourage our young people to develop a lasting relationship with Christ. Any young person is more than welcome to come and join us downstairs for Children’s Liturgy of the Word.

**Confirmation preparation starts November 6<sup>th</sup>!**

Next Sunday we will begin our sessions after Mass for those interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Classes will be downstairs in the conference room.

**Catechism Classes starts November 6<sup>th</sup>!**

Next Sunday we will gather all young people downstairs in the Children’s Liturgy room for catechism sessions. These short sessions will help our young people learn more about our Catholic Faith through various activities and talks. All are welcome to attend.

**Key Teachings of the Church**

**Sanctify**—To sanctify is to put one in that state of grace in which sin is removed and we are made holy.

**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

**Note to Lectors** The 2017 Workbook for Lectors is available in limited supply in the Sacristy for you to pick up.

The happiest people in the world  
 Are those  
 Who have found the life task  
 To which they have been called...  
 (And the unhappiest) are those  
 Who have not even begun to search.

Robert C. Leslie

**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.

**CENSUS SUNDAYS**

**On November 6 & November 13** forms will be available for completion so that we can keep our Parishioner’s and records up to date. Your co-operation is much appreciated. Thank you.

Please remember to turn your clocks **BACK** an hour on Saturday evening! We wouldn’t want you to be late for Mass on Sunday. 😊



**The Advent Show, November 24—26th, 2016 SPATZ Theatre, Halifax, NS** Supporting the homeless and marginalized in our community. The Advent Show’s three-fold mission is to **Raise money & awareness** for the poor, homeless, and marginalized, **Promote young local talent**, by showcasing emerging professional performers and established mentoring artists. **Entertain audiences** with a stunning theatrical experience, while telling the Christmas nativity story through song, dance, & more! The beneficiary charities for 2016 are: ARK Outreach, Daily Bread Outreach, Grace Street Mission. For tickets please visit there website [www.AdventShow.com](http://www.AdventShow.com). Tickets are \$25/\$35.