

# St. Patrick's Church Restoration Society

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## UPCOMING PARISH FUNDRAISING EVENTS

**April 12— Titanic Remembered in 3rd class** — A catered Roast Beef Dinner with words and music of the Titanic. (see inside bulletin for more information)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**April 7th at 12:15 pm.** Archbishop Mancini will celebrate Mass at Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica in honour of Archbishop Emeritus Hayes celebrating his 50th anniversary of being a Bishop. A number of Atlantic Bishops who are having their Spring Council meeting in Halifax will also celebrate. Reception to follow.

**Saint Catherine of Sienna's Parish** will hold a chowder luncheon (fish or corn) following the Noon Mass April 10. at 12:30 pm. Price: \$8.00 everyone welcome.

**6th Annual Leadership Breakfast, St. Agnes Church, Msgr. Leo Day Auditorium. Fri., April 17, 2015 at 8 a.m.,** Guest Speaker: Mike Savage. Tickets are \$25. each or table of 10 for \$250. for reservations please call 902-4548200 ext. 3

**May 1-3, 2015.** Weekend of Grace for Women - *The 9<sup>th</sup> annual Weekend of Grace for Women*, with keynote speaker Dr. Mary Healy, will be held May 1, 2 and 3 at the Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax. . Attendance through pre-registration only. For more information visit [www.weekendofgrace.com](http://www.weekendofgrace.com)

**The 5th Regional Catholic Men's "Weekend of Grace for Men" Retreat** will take place from Apr 24-26 at Bayside Camp at 1503 Ketch Harbour Road, Sambro Head, NS. For further info. or to register, please visit [www.weekendofgrace.com](http://www.weekendofgrace.com) or call Marcel at 902-449-7613 or Tony at (902) 435-1568.

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015



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**Mass time Sundays: 10:00 a.m.**

**Reconciliation by Appointment**

**2nd Sunday Easter (April 12)**

**Read 1:** Acts 4.32-35

**Read 2** 1 John 5.1-6 Gospel: John 20.19-31

## Loss Is Not The Final Word Discovering new hope

Beverly Musgrave, author of *Spiritual & Psychological Aspects of Illness* (2010); *Partners in Healing: Bringing Compassion to People with Illness or Loss* (2003), will reflect with us on the experience of loss. As we become unravelled by loss, we discover that loss is not the final word. It enables us to be more alive to life, to discover that at the heart of our human existence God's grace, God's self-communication is at work, and invites us to lean into hope. Presentations, silent reflection or prayer, time for comments, lunch. Suggested offering \$35. Sat. April. 11th 9am to 4pm.

## Jesuit Centre of Spirituality 2287 Brunswick St.—902-429-7344:

The Parish is blessed to have the Jesuit Centre just down the street. Under the direction of Father Jean-Marc Laporte, S.J. who is also Priest-in-Charge of our Parish, the Centre welcomes people of all faiths into their home for day retreats, residential retreats, workshops and programs. The Centre is also supported by Father Trevor Scott, S.J. and a number of staff associates who are available to give individual spiritual direction.

## April 8, 22 (7 to 9 pm) *The Joy of Pope Francis—Gentle breeze and powerful wind.*

Father Jean-Marc will lead this series. Pope Francis' first apostolic exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, invites all of us to bring the Gospel to others, as he does, with joy. Suggested offering: \$25 per

## Next Silent Retreat—April 25

### Easter: a more abundant life

Recharge your spiritual batteries. We begin at 9 am with input, and end by 5 pm lunch, nutrition breaks, Eucharist are included. Suggested offering \$35.

**Parish Financial Information**

March 22, 2015	March 29, 2015
26 ENV \$ 565.00	49 ENV \$1,220.00
loose \$ 111.20	loose \$ 166.15
<b>PAR \$ 370.00</b>	<b>PAR \$ 370.00</b>
<b>Total \$1,046.20</b>	<b>Total \$1,756.15</b>

**For Envelope Holders**

**March 22 - Development & Peace Collection**

**April 2—Holy Thursday**

**April 3 - Good Friday-Holy Lands & other charities**

*Please consider these special collections for your support.*

**P.A.R. Means Pre Authorized Remittance** and is a strongly recommended method of contributing to our parish. 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.

**Hope Cottage Meal—Thursday April 9th**  
*Group 1 under the leadership of Diane Sullivan.*

**Committee meetings in the Rectory**  
April 9th Parish Council 7pm

**HAPPY EASTER !!**

**April 12— Titanic remembered in 3rd class**

**A catered Roast Beef Dinner with words and music of the RMS Titanic**  
**A fundraiser for Saint Patrick's at 11 30 am in the Parish Hall.**

Tickets are \$50.00 per person, advance purchase required. **Tickets are available at the parish office 902-429-1300.** A portion of the price will be a receipted donation to the parish. The meal will feature Roast Beef dinner as served to the 3rd Class passengers on *Titanic*. The Irish formed a large group in 3rd Class. Others were from Eastern Europe and the Middle East. Hear of some of their stories of on the journey. Music and words to remember the 103rd anniversary of the voyage of the 'unsinkable' ship. There will be displays and dress of the period is optional. **Make your reservation after Mass today!**

**Registration for First Reconciliation and First Communion Preparation** – Parents are asked to fill out a registration form for children age 7 or older who are ready to prepare for receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation/First Communion in the Spring of 2016. Preparation will begin in September 2015 and continue through to the Spring of 2016. Registration forms are available at the back of the church. Please return completed forms to Michele O'Neill. A meeting of parents of children in the parish will be organized in April to present and discuss the *Be My Disciples* teaching resource and the format for sacramental preparation that will be used. If you have any questions, please see Michele.

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**(The Way of Prayer)**

*Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not there; he has risen!*

*Luke 24:5-6*

Dear Jesus, because of your resurrection, we can follow the way of life! Help us to stop looking among the dead and instead to focus on our new life in you. Amen. *By Susan Senechal*

**John Paul II Day in Canada** The bill to establish Pope John Paul II Day passed the Senate Dec. 16 and has received royal assent. This will be celebrated on April 2nd. While Pope John Paul II Day will not be a legal holiday it is still a day of celebration!.

Saint John Paul II was Pope from October 1978 until his death in April 2005. He was canonized by Pope Francis last year on April 27, 2014.

A new documentary on St. John Paul II and his impact on the American continent will air this April on national television networks. Salt & Light Television will broadcast the Saint John Paul II documentary on April 12. See [www.saltandlighttv.org](http://www.saltandlighttv.org) for specific times.

**The Archdiocesan Bulletin:** is no longer published. Parishes now receive a weekly information service containing news items on various topics. As well a monthly journal containing articles aimed at deepening our understanding and knowledge of Catholic traditions will also come to the Parish. **Our Parish Bulletin** will try to incorporate much of what is forwarded. As a parishioner you can have the Archdiocese's weekly information service and the monthly journal sent directly to your own email box by subscribing. [www.halifaxarmouth.org](http://www.halifaxarmouth.org) and complete the form that is provided.

**Notice of Public Hearing**  
**Deregistration of Heritage Property**  
**2267 Brunswick Street, Halifax**

Regional Council gives notice of its intention to consider and, if deemed advisable, deregister the property located at 2267 Brunswick Street, Halifax (PID # 00148544), in accordance with Section 16 of the Nova Scotia Heritage Property Act.

The public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at 6:00 pm at Halifax City Hall (Council Chamber), 1841 Argyle Street, Halifax, NS.

**St. Patrick's Day Luncheon Update:**

THANK YOU to everyone who made our annual St. Patrick's Day Luncheon and Festivities a big success. A joy-filled afternoon was had by all who attended. The meal, music and fellowship were outstanding. A few special thanks: to Shirley MacPherson who organized and prepared the Irish stew and all the bakers who made soda bread and cupcakes; Shaneus Arsenault who did an outstanding job setting up and decorating the hall; Allan and Holly for the joyful music; Kevin Moynihan for organizing the beverages; convenors of the 50/50 draw, silent auction and gift shop and all who served in any capacity. Thanks, too, for the generous donations received to defray the cost of the event. This was a wonderful community building event and we made a profit of \$2,390. Thanks be to God!

**The Archdiocesan Bulletin (continued)**

The latest monthly journal Discipleship is now available on the Diocese's website. Articles include; Fifty Years a Bishop; The Vocation of Archbishop Emeritus James Hayes. Another probes the question; What is a Parish?