

St. Patrick's Church Restoration Society

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The Restoration Society, on behalf of all the Saint Patrick's community, wishes to thank photographer **Alena MacLellan**, for the generous donation of her fine work on several of the pictures that appear in the recent "Case For Support" document prepared for the Society by it's communication consultants.

St. Vincent de Paul: If you are interested in learning more or volunteering your time and talent with the St. Vincent de Paul Society, please call the Parish office and leave your name/number and a member of the Society will return your call. Answering calls Monday/Wednesday/Friday and/or doing visits to clients on the same days are the immediate areas of need. Thank you.

Neighborhood/Community Events

The Carrot Co-Op located at 2063 Gottingen Street specializes in fresh food as well as other grocery products and has a one-time \$25. membership fee. **Hours of operation:** Mon-Fri. 9am to 7 pm; Sat. 9am-7pm; Sun.10am-4pm.

The Sunday Community Market (behind the Carrot Co-op) Every Sunday during the summer months. 10 am to 2 pm, featuring jams to jewelry, crafts to cakes, art and live artists.

You are invited to attend the *Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord Mass* on Thurs., Aug. 6, at 7:00 PM, St. John the Baptist Church, 26 Purcell's Cove Road, Halifax. The official installation of Brother Grant, F.O.H., the new President and C.E.O. of Veritas Society and Bookstore, will take place at the Mass celebrated by Father Francesco, F.O.H. A reception will follow in the Church hall downstairs. All are welcome to attend

How to get the Archdiocese weekly info service and monthly journal: 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 and complete the form that is provided.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 26, 2015



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Father Jean-Marc Laporte, SJ, Priest-in-Charge
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Rick Butler, Parish Council Chair
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Website: www.stpatricks.halifax.ns.ca
Mass time Sundays: 10:00 a.m.
Reconciliation by Appointment

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (OT) Aug. 2.

Read 1: Exodus 16.2-4, 12-15, 31a++
Read 2 Ephesians 4.17, 20-24
Gospel: John 6.24-35

Jesuit Centre of Spirituality

2287 Brunswick St.—902-429-7344:

The Centre welcomes people of all faiths into their home for day retreats, workshops and programs. Individual spiritual direction is available.

2015 Magis Award from the Jesuit Centre of Spirituality, Saturday, Oct.

31st 10:30 am Mass at St. Patrick's Church Celebratory Luncheon, Delta Halifax at 12:00 Noon, ticket reservation (\$50.00 each) please call 902-429-7344 or email registrar@jesuitspirit.ca. This year's award recognizes the contribution of the Sisters of Charity.

Sneak Preview:

2015-16 Programs now available by visiting the Jesuit website at www.jesuitspirit.ca.

1st Silent Saturday Retreat:

September 26—We begin once again, but with new energy.

From Violence to Love Series:

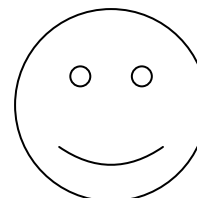
The evolving notion of God in the Bible, Fr. Jean Marc Laporte, September 22./Oct. 6/Oct. 20 from 7 to 9 pm.

Waiting for the Lord's Coming: The Spirituality of Advent:

Tues., Dec 1st 7-9 pm with Father Trevor Scott, SJ.

Welcome back!

Father Jean-Marc



Parish Financial Information

July 5, 2015	July 12, 2015	July 19, 2015
50 ENV \$ 1,615.00	33 ENV \$ 945.00	32 ENV \$ 680.00
Loose \$ 164.15	Loose \$ 124.90	Loose \$ 155.87
<u>PAR \$ 370.00</u>	<u>PAR \$ 370.00</u>	<u>PAR \$ 370.00</u>
Total \$ 2,149.15	Total \$ 1,439.90	Total \$ 1,205.87

2015 Share the Mission Collection

Contributions are still being accepted. 20% of your donation is rebated to the Parish. The Collection supports programs and events such as Koinonia, Assembly of the people of God, Steubenville Atlantic and October Leadership Days. Envelop holders have a designated envelope, other envelopes may be found on the back table.

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.

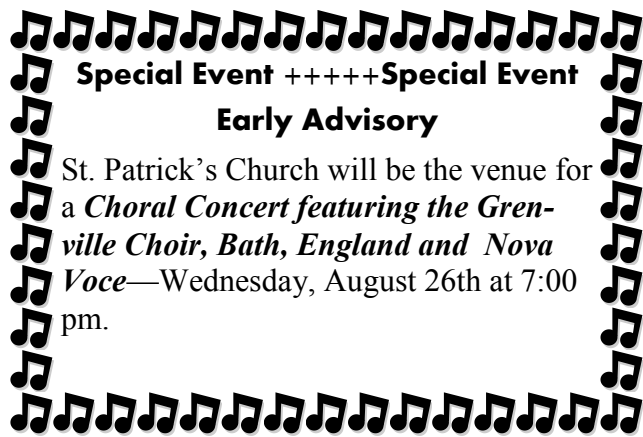
Today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and tomorrow a vision of hope.
Kalidasa

Ordination

August 15, 10:30am – Jim O’Connor’s Ordination to the Priesthood at St. Mary’s Cathedral Basilica.

August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption and the feast day of our Archdiocese.

Complimentary copies of July edition of the Word among Us will be randomly placed in pews. Please feel free to take a copy with you to use during July or leave in the pew for use on the other Sundays in the month.



**Special Event +++++Special Event
Early Advisory**

St. Patrick’s Church will be the venue for a **Choral Concert featuring the Grenville Choir, Bath, England and Nova Voce**—Wednesday, August 26th at 7:00 pm.

Upcoming Hope Cottage Meals

Thurs., Aug. 6 Group II under the leadership of Pam Gasparetto.

Tues., Sept 8 Group III under the leadership of Michael Convey.

The best use of life is to spend it for something that outlasts life.
William James

Pastoral Assignments

Archbishop Mancini wishes to advise that the following pastoral changes will take place effective August 1, 2015 unless stated otherwise:

Fr. Obinna (Raymond) Odumuko is appointed Administrator of St. John the Baptist Parish, Halifax.

Fr. Randall Doucette has been given permission to serve in the Archdiocese of St. John’s, NL for a period of 3 years.

Fr. Toochukwu Okafor, while remaining pastor of St. Thomas More Parish, Dartmouth, will assume the pastoral responsibility of St. Genevieve Parish, East Chezzetcook and its mission of St. Philip Neri, Musquodoboit Harbour as Administrator.

Fr. Fabian Ihunegbo is appointed as pastoral associate to Fr. Okafor in the pastoral care of communities of St. Thomas More, St. Genevieve and St. Philip Neri.

On Saturday, June 27th, Archbishop Mancini ordained three men to the Diaconate for our Archdiocese and is pleased to announce their diaconal appointments:

Deacon Dan Daley to St. Thomas Aquinas Canadian Martyrs Parish, Halifax, as well as to the Mission to Seafarers;

Deacon Rod Rowlands to Holy Trinity Pastoral Unit, Lower Sackville;

Deacon David Viscount to Saint Benedict Parish, Halifax.

Congratulations are extended Jane Cole and Peter Goneau who were married here on July 11th, may their lives be blessed with love and graced with everlasting peace and health.

Steubenville Atlantic Conference Update

Two of our teenagers Christiana Hubley and Nyallay Tommy attended the Steubenville Conference at Dalhousie University from July 3-5, along with teenagers from other parishes across the Archdiocese. Christiana and Nyallay had an amazing time praying with and sharing their faith with all who attend. Here is a brief testimony of their experience of the weekend.

“The Steubenville Conference is awesome. I really enjoyed it. My favorite part was Praise and Worship and I recorded some of the songs on my phone and have been listening to them. Thanks Michele and St. Patrick’s.” Nyallay.

“I really enjoyed Steubenville. It is a great experience for Catholic teens. I enjoyed the music, adoration and the Masses. The guest speakers were great. I felt Jesus wrap himself like a warm blanket around me”. Thank you. Christiana

**Archdiocesan,
August Dates of Note**

Mass of the Faithful Departed, August 10th at 7:00 pm. Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Lower Sackville– All are welcome to attend, please bring a lawn chair for your convenience.

A coincidence is a small miracle where God chose to remain anonymous. Heidi Quade