

St. Patrick's Church Restoration Society

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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.

Community Events

Saturday, June 27—immaculate Conception (Dartmouth) 337 Pleasant Street Dartmouth, Flea Market 9:00 am—2:00 pm. Rain or Shine all are welcome.

Country Time Show: Sun., June 28th at 7:00pm at St. Anthony's Hall, Dartmouth. Master of Ceremonies is Al Hollingsworth with Back-up Band Grover Country featuring: Vic Ivany, Frank Grandy, Billy Bob Phillips, Jim Francis, Ron & Amy Verge. Admission is \$6.00. This will be the last show until September. For information Gordon Jewers at 902 469-5698.

Are you 19-29 and looking for a new way to go deeper in your faith? There's still time to register for **Encounter Atlantic, a brand new Steubenville conference specifically for young adults.** This is not just the same old high school youth conference! Topics, formats, and speakers have all been designed for people who are beyond high school but still want to play a unique role in the Church. Unlike the high school conference, you get lots of chances to customize your experience by picking from a variety of breakout sessions, there are socials and opportunities to meet new people, and you don't have to stay on campus if you don't want to. This is a chance to try something new, learn about the faith, and experience our Church in a new way! Check it out and register online at www.steubenville.ca/encounter.

The WORD among us: June 2015 edition. Pope Francis and The Gospel of Encounter, is available in limited quantities in your pews and on the front counter entering the church. You may use them during Mass or if you would like to take one home to use at your convenience please do so.

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.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 21, 2015



St. Patrick's Church



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Mass time Sundays: 10:00 a.m.

Reconciliation by Appointment

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (OT) June 28th.

Read 1: Wisdom 1.13-15; 2.23-24

Read 2 2 Corinthians 8.7, 9, 13-15

Gospel: Mark 5.21-43

Father Jean-Marc is on annual leave. We are pleased to welcome Father Tom Mabey as our Sunday Celebrant today.

Next Sunday will be the last Bulletin until September 6. A shorter version will be published one or two times during July and August.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

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

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

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

Jesus said "anyone who keeps looking back is of no use for the Kingdom of God."

Parish Financial Information

May 31, 2015		June 7, 2015		June 14, 2015	
46 ENV	\$1,073.00	49 ENV	\$ 1,075.00	35 ENV	\$ 715.00
Loose	\$ 168.45	Loose	\$ 95.05	Loose	\$ 165.25
<u>PAR</u>	<u>\$ 370.00</u>	<u>PAR</u>	<u>\$ 370.00</u>	<u>PAR</u>	<u>\$ 370.00</u>
Total:	\$1,611.45	Total	\$ 1,540.05	Total	\$1,250.25

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.

Rectory Sale—Update

Unfortunately, the Purchase and Sale Agreement for the Rectory which has been in place since June 2014 has been terminated. The potential purchasers partner has pulled out of the arrangement. The Rectory is still on the market and our Agent is pursuing other leads that can hopefully bring this to a positive conclusion at the earliest opportunity.

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.

Congratulations to James and Pauline Leppard who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary this week end.

Wedding Season is upon us. There will be six (6) weddings taking place at St. Patrick's over the summer months.

Sympathy & prayers are extended to the family of William (Bill) Webster, brother of Cheryl Delaney our Secretary. His funeral was held on Friday June 19.

May eternal rest be granted unto him and may perpetual light shine upon him.

Financial Administration of the Parish.

Betty Vaughan who retired in December as Secretary, has been providing bookkeeping services to the Parish over the past few months. Effective June 1st, David O'Connor has assumed that function.

Strong lives are motivated by dynamic purposes.
Kenneth Hildebrand

Pastoral Council

May minutes are posted on the Bulletin boards at the entrances and green binder on the back table.

Pastoral Council Requires Members

Council is responsible for giving advice to the Priest-in-charge on all aspects of Pastoral Life at St. Patrick's. Involvement includes 10 meetings a year (September to June) and helping out from time to time with other Spiritual activities of the Parish. Surely you will have an interest and can indicate that by contacting Cheryl during office hours.

Donna Meagher-Stewart who has served the Council for the past three years will be stepping down. We thank Donna for her dedication and look forward to her continued involvement in other Parish activities.

A new idea is delicate. It can be killed by a sneer or a yawn; it can be stabbed to death by a quip and worried to death by a frown on the right person's face.

Charles Bower

Step Up Walk for Neighborhood

The first such walk, was held June 7th in support of St. Vincent de Paul Society. There were over 400 people who walked the 3 kms. Some 20 members of St. Patrick's Parish enjoyed their participation. Early returns indicate that more than \$45,000 was raised for the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Metro area.

Upcoming Hope Cottage Meals

Wed., July 9—Group I under the leadership of Diane Sullivan.

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

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



Diaconal Ordinations

On Saturday, June 27th 10:30 am at St Mary's Cathedral Basilica the following men will be ordained as Deacons.

Dan Daley, married and the father of 2 adult daughters and has 4 grandchildren;

Rod Rowlands, married and the father of 2 adult sons;

David Viscount, married and the father of two teenaged children.

We wish them all the best in their ministry.

Archdiocesan Parish Feast Days

Monday, June 22

St. Thomas More Parish (Dartmouth)

St. Thomas More—(Pugwash)

Wednesday, June 24

St. John the Baptist (Halifax)