

## 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.



## HAPPY CANADA DAY!!

### 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; Saturday 9am-7pm; Sunday 10am-4pm.

**The Sunday Community Market (behind the Carrot Co-op)** starting this Sunday, June 28 and running every Sunday during the summer months. 10 am to 2 pm, featuring jams to jewelry, crafts to cakes, art and live artists.

**Lebanese Festival:** Thurs., July 9th through Sunday, July 12, 2015. Lebanese Festival, Olympic Community Center, Hunter Street; corner Windsor/Cunard. Free Admission. Savour a taste of Lebanon—Falafel, Tabouli, Hummus, Baklava, maamoul, knafe and Lebanese coffee. Music, and Folk Dance.

**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](http://www.halifaxarmouth.org) and complete the form that is provided.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 28, 2015



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

*Reconciliation by Appointment*

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (OT) July 5**

**Read 1:** Ezekiel 2.3-5

**Read 2** 2 Corinthians 12.7-10

**Gospel:** Mark 6.1-6

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

This Sunday will be the last Bulletin until September 6. A shorter version will be published mid July and mid August.

Congratulations to all school administrators, teachers, assistants, custodial staff and students on completing another school year. A safe, restful and enjoyable summer recess to all!

**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](mailto: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](http://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.

**Parish Financial Information**

June 7, 2015		June 14, 2015		June 21, 2015	
49 ENV	\$ 1,075.00	35 ENV	\$ 715.00	44 ENV	\$ 1,275.00
Loose	\$ 95.05	Loose	\$ 165.25	Loose	\$ 212.20
<u>PAR</u>	<u>\$ 370.00</u>	<u>PAR</u>	<u>\$ 370.00</u>	<u>PAR</u>	<u>\$ 370.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,540.05	Total	\$1,250.25	Total	\$ 1,857.20

**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 we are pursuing other leads that can hopefully bring this to a positive conclusion at the earliest opportunity. *A special thanks to Blair Beed* who on many occasions over the past year, with short notice, showed the property to prospective buyers and contractors.

*If you judge people, you have not time to love them.*  
Mother Teresa

**Filming**

The Church will be used on July 14th for a day of filming for the movie ‘The Healer’. Access to the church will be limited with set-up on July 13th and take down on July 15th.

**Complimentary copies** of July edition of the Word among Us will be randomly placed in pews for next Sunday. 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.

*Remember, I will be with you and protect you wherever you go.* Genesis 28:15

**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.

**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.

**Steubenville Atlantic Conference – Please keep Christiana Hubley and Nyallay Tommy in your prayers.** They will be attending the annual Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference from July 3-5 at Dalhousie University with other youth from across the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth. The mission of the Steubenville Conference is to build the Church by evangelizing youth and their leaders and invite them to embrace the heart and mission of the Catholic Church. Good wishes to you both for a wonderful experience.

**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.

**Pastoral Council Needs 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.

**Congratulations are extended to Amanda Asprey and Matthew Fraser who were married here last Saturday,** may their lives be blessed with love and graced with everlasting peace and health.

**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.

**Archdiocesan Parish Feast Days (June)**

**Monday, June 29**

- St. Peter Parish (Sheet Harbour)
- St. Peter Parish (Dartmouth)
- St. Paul Parish (Dartmouth)
- St. Paul the Apostle (River Hebert)
- St. Peter and St. Paul Parish (Ketch Harbour and Herring Cove)

*You can’t shake hands with a clenched fist.*  
*Indira Gandhi*

**Archdiocesan, August Dates of Note**

**Mass of the Faithful Departed, August 10th 7:00 pm.** Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Lower Sackville– All are welcome to attend.

**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.