

St. Patrick's Church Restoration Society

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Donations for the Restoration Society accepted in **Green Box** at the back of the Church & by VISA and MASTERCARD, by calling 902-429-4170 or mailing to Saint Patrick's Restoration Society, 2263 Brunswick St., Halifax, NS B3K 2Y9

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.

To all Ministry Coordinators & volunteers: Currently we are updating our Ministry lists to ensure we have correct email addresses for all. Please forward your name and email address to the Parish office.

A key was found on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 in the parking lot area between the Rectory and the church lot. If you think the key might be yours please contact the office at 902-429-1300.

Community Events

Saint Vincent de Paul (Dartmouth) is presenting their 2nd dinner theatre, "The Wake of Myra Mains". Doors open at 6:00pm and performance begins at 7:00pm each night. Cost: \$30. June 5 & 6 are the last dates for this event. For tickets please Contact Susan Grant hgrant@bellaliant.net or phone (902) 435-0303. **Come out for a night of great food and fun!**

All Saints Cathedral, Halifax. Last year, thousands of forgotten choral scores were rescued from damp in the crypt of All Saints Cathedral, Halifax. Now, Helios Vocal Ensemble, a newly formed vocal quintet, presents a programme entitled "Treasures from the Crypt: Rediscovered Music from All Saints Cathedral," including works from the sixteenth to the twentieth centuries. Helios is made up of some of Halifax's finest choral singers, including Eszter Horvath, current music director at All Saints; Elisabeth Kleven, Andrew Pickett, Garth MacPhee, and John Mark Dawson. **The concert will be Sunday, June 14, 7:30 pm at the Cathedral Church of All Saints, 1330 Martello St. Admission is by donation.**

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.halifaxyarmouth.org and complete the form that is provided.

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ June 7, 2015



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Mass time Sundays: 10:00 a.m.

Reconciliation by Appointment

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 12, 2015

Read 1: Hosea 11.1-4, 8ac-9++

Read 2 Ephesians 3.8-12, 14-19

Gospel: John 19.31-37

REMINDER

Parish Registration for First Reconciliation and First Communion Preparation

A meeting of parents of children in the parish will be held on Sunday, June 7th TODAY at 11:15 am following Mass.

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.

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.

Reflection

Today we celebrate the source and summit of our Christian life, the very Body and Blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ. This same Body and Blood that we receive in the Eucharist was born of the Blessed Virgin Mary, healed the sick and lame, washed the feet of his disciples, and hung on the cross for our redemption. By receiving him in the form of bread and wine we commit ourselves to the same life of service and sacrifice for the salvation of the world.

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Parish Financial Information

May 24, 2015		May 31, 2015	
49 ENV	\$1,515.00	46 ENV	\$1,073.00
Loose	\$ 169.55	Loose	\$ 168.45
PAR	\$ 370.00	PAR	\$ 370.00
Total:	\$2,054.55	Total	\$1,611.45
Votive candles (May contributions)		\$112.70	

Spring Fair Results

Plant Table	\$1,075.60
New to You Table	595.10
Luncheon	666.00
Cake Walk	116.00
Kids Games	89.20
Donations	240.00
Rectory Sales	308.05
Bake Table	244.00
Spirituality Table	130.00
Craft Table	<u>349.80</u>
Total Revenue:	\$3,813.75

Many Thanks

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.

Special Collection (Share the Mission) — (Today June 7, 2015)

Envelope holders have an envelope marked Diocesan Mission Projects. As well Parishioners may have received a letter from the Archbishop on this particular collection that is being re-named "Share the Mission Collection. Contributions to the Share the Mission Collection will be used in the Calendar year they are collected and will help provide the strong foundation for leadership formation that will encourage the faith to flourish in the Archdiocese. 20% of the total RAISED by the Parish will be returned to the Parish. Parishioners will have until September 7th to contribute to this Archdiocesan initiative.

Please consider a donation to this important work.

Friday, June 12, 2015

Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for Priests today on the **World Day of Prayer for Priests**. The day was begun by Pope John Paul II in 2002 with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of Priests. The World Day of Prayer for Priests coincides with the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

A Funeral Mass was held for the late **Joan Marie (Langille) Kelly** on Friday, June 5, at 11:30 am. Our prayers and sympathy are sent to her family and friends.

We also remember the late **George Duffy** whose funeral was held here at St. Patrick's on Tuesday, May 12th.

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



Parish Spring Fair – A big **Thank You** to everyone who supported this parish event. It was a big success because of the generosity and commitment of so many in the community. Thank you to all volunteers and for all contributions made. *Special thanks for the leadership that convenors of each venue offered:* Shaneus Arsenault – Decorations and Plant Table; Joan Mara – Craft Table; Penny Doherty – Bake Table; Jo-Ann MacNeil and Blair Beed – New-To-You; Linda Longmire – Contemplative Spirituality; Loly Crowley and Chrystal Garrett – Cake Walk & Children's Events; Dan O'Neill – Hot Dogs; Rick Butler & Bob Doherty – Financial Coordinators.

Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel Opens its Doors!

The Doors Open Halifax weekend is June 6 to 7! This year's organizers have invited the participation of Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel in Holy Cross Cemetery. **The chapel will be open from 10:00am to 4:00pm TODAY.** Please come and visit!

The Open Doors event invites various historic buildings in the Halifax Metro area to open their doors to the public each year. For more information about the Doors Open Halifax program go to www.doorsopenhalifax.com.

Parents' Resource Centre Annual Mother's Day Brunch - THANK YOU to everyone who supported the annual Mother's Day Brunch. The event was a great success again this year. Twenty-eight women were served a specially prepared Brunch with Bingo to follow. As they were leaving each mother was given a gift bag filled to the brim with personal care items and toiletries thanks to the generous support of St. Patrick's Parishioners. Pictures of the event are available at the back of the church.

Pastoral Council: Minutes of Council's April meeting are posted on the bulletin boards at the entrances to the Church and in the green binder at the table at the back of the Church. Council did not meet in May and its final meeting before the Fall was held this past Thursday.

Nominations for Pastoral Council: Perhaps you have an interest in serving on Council. The Council meets 10 times a year between September and June and is responsible for providing overall advice to the Priest-In-Charge on Parish matters. If you are interested please contact the Parish office. Thank you for your consideration.

June's Archdiocesan Parish Feast Days

June 6 St. Norbert Mission (Lunenburg)

June 12 Paroisse Sacré Coeur (Saulnierville)
Sacred Heart Mission (Millbrook)

June 13 St. Anthony Mission (Hubbards)
St. Anthony of Padua Parish (Dartmouth)
St. Anthony Parish (Berwick)