

St. Patrick's Church Restoration Society

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Archbishop Mancini has announced the pastoral assignments for this year.

Archbishop Mancini wishes to advise that **Fr. Gilbert Bertrand, OMI**, is being re-assigned by his Superiors to British Columbia effective July 31, 2015. We wish to thank Fr. Gilbert for his dedication and service to the faithful who were entrusted to his care and to wish him well in his new assignment.

The following pastoral changes will all take place effective August 1, 2015 unless stated otherwise:

Fr. Gerald David is appointed Pastor of St. Clement's Parish, Dartmouth; **Fr. Henry Smolenaars** is appointed Pastor of St. Ambrose Co-Cathedral, Yarmouth and the parish of St. Gabriel and its missions of St. Raphael and Our Lady of Lourdes; **Fr. Brian MacMillan** is appointed Administrator of St. Patrick's Parish, Digby and its mission of St. Anne's, and St. Joseph's Parish, Weymouth and its mission of St. Theresa; **Fr. Nwachukwu (Charles) Offor**, priest of the Diocese of Okigwe in Nigeria, is appointed as Assistant Priest at St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica, Halifax. **The Salvatorian Fathers** have advised that **Fr. Tadeusz Jordan, SDS** is being assigned to a new posting outside our Archdiocese. We thank Fr. Tadek for his dedication and service to the faithful who were entrusted to his care and to wish him well in his new assignment. We are pleased to accept the Salvatorians' assignment of **Fr. Sebastian Szewczyk, SDS** to our Archdiocese. He is appointed Administrator of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Shad Bay. **Fr. Bruno Schema**, who has been serving as chaplain at the Camp Hill Veterans Memorial, will be retiring from active ministry effective July 1, 2015 and Fr. Bruno will be returning to Germany at that time. **Fr. Michael Grace** is appointed as Hospital Chaplain to the Halifax Infirmary Site of the QEII Sciences Centre (which includes the Camp Hill Veterans Memorial unit). **Archbishop Mancini** is pleased to accept the assignment of **Fr. Simon Lobo** by the Companions of the Cross for ministry in the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth. Fr. Simon will join the community of the Companions residing at St. John Vianney Rectory, Lower Sackville, and is appointed Assistant Pastor at Saint Benedict Parish, Halifax effective July 1, 2015. **Bro. Pio Libby, FoH**, who was ordained to the priesthood on May 9th, 2015, will be pursuing post-graduate studies this fall in Patristics at the Augustinianum in Rome.

The Most Holy Trinity, 2015



St. Patrick's Church



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Mass time Sundays: 10:00 a.m.

Reconciliation by Appointment

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

(June 7, 2015)

Read 1: Exodus 24.3-8

Read 2 Hebrews 9.11-15

Gospel: March 14.12-16, 22-26

Saint Michael Parish in Halifax, Monday,

June 1st at 7:00 pm

In celebration of the year of consecrated Life, The Sisters of the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus and their Associates invite everyone to a Thanksgiving Mass in honour of those in Consecrated Life (sisters, priests, and lay faithful) Archbishop Anthony Mancini will celebrate this special Mass. All are welcome!

For more information contact the Sisters at (902) 475-1385.

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.

Committee Meetings— Rectory

Society of St. Vincent de Paul -

Wed. June 3rd @ 7pm

Parish Council Thurs., June 4 @ 7 pm

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 at 11:15 am following Mass.

Parish Financial Information

May 3	May 10, 2015	May 17, 2015	May 24, 2015
46 ENV \$1,105.00	46 ENV \$1,105.00	36 ENV \$ 830.00	49 ENV \$1,515.00
Loose \$ 174.30	Loose \$ 174.30	Loose \$ 86.00	Loose \$ 169.55
PAR \$370.00	PAR \$ 370.00	PAR \$ 370.00	PAR \$ 370.00
Total \$ \$1,649.30	Total \$1,649.30	Total \$ 1,286.00	Total: \$2,054.55

Special Collection (Share the Mission) — June 7

Envelope holders have an envelope marked Diocesan Mission Projects. This collection is being renamed "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.**

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.

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 office and leave you name/number and a member of the Society will return your call. 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 Cheryl Delaney at st.pats@ns.sympatico.ca. Thank you for your assistance.



June 5-6! This year's Assembly schedule offers lots more opportunity for customization based on your own needs and interests.

Please see the Archdiocese website for more info.

"STEP UP WALK FOR YOUR NEIGHBOR" Community Walk & Celebration, June 7, 2015

The **Step Up Walk for Your Neighbour** is a charity walk that is jointly sponsored by **Chalice and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul** in the Halifax-Dartmouth area. The money that is raised will support our local neighbors who may be in need or living in poverty by providing help through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. This **3KM** walk begins at 2 pm (registration 12-2pm) at Blessed Mother Teresa Parish, 6032 Normandy Dr and ends beside Hope Cottage, there will be a Celebration Grounds, live music, food/refreshments and a kids zone with a bouncy castle etc.... a real celebration for the whole family! More info. see St Vincent de Paul volunteers after Mass. Check out the **Step Up For Your Neighbor banner** at the back of the church or their website www.stepupwalk.ca. **Come out and join the fun!**

**HRM Curbside Giveaway is next weekend
June 6 & 7th for those gently used items.**

Sacrament of Baptism:

The following child will receive the Sacrament of Baptism today **Rufina Brigit Maguire**. Please welcome Rufina, her family and God parents to the Saint Patrick's Parish Community.

Praise to the Holy Trinity



I praise You, Father all-powerful.

I praise You, Divine Son, our Lord and Savior.

I praise You, Spirit of Love.

One God, three Persons, be near me in the temple of my soul.

Draw me to share in Your life and love.

In Your kindness grant to me and to my family the riches of Your mercy, and a share in Your blessing.

May we come to the glory of Your Kingdom where we may love You for all eternity. Amen.

St. Rose of Lima Church

Fall River Rd.

Annual KOC Yard Sale

Saturday, June 6th from 9am – 1pm

Plant table, bake table, new & used articles.

Hamburgers & hot dogs will be hot and the drinks will be cool!

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.

Hope Cottage

June 8 Group III

under the direction of Mike Convey

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.

Saint Clement Parish, 16 Gaston Road, Dartmouth—Book & Plant Sale—Sat. June 6th at 10 am onward. Event hosted by the Parish's Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Confirmation of Christiana Hubley was held last weekend at St. Agnes Church. We look forward to celebrating with Christiana as a community in the days ahead.

Saint Vincent de Paul 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 Hsgrant@bellaliant.nett or phone (902) 435-0303.

Come out for a night of great food and fun!

Archbishop Mancini in collaboration with the clergy, religious and lay faithful of our Church of Halifax-Yarmouth prepared the document on Catholic funerals in the Archdiocese of Halifax Yarmouth. The document is titled "**Catholic Funerals: Theological and Pastoral Considerations**". This guidelines addresses issues like eulogies, use of Christian symbols at funerals, cremation, and the celebration of the funeral rite at funeral parlors as well as other points to assist parish personnel in the ministry to those who are grieving. See the Archdiocese website for further information.