

St. Patrick's Church Restoration Society  
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The Annual Fundraising Dinner has been scheduled for Thursday, May 26, 2016. The dinner will be held at the World Trade & Convention Centre. Pat Crowley and Greg Murphy will co-chair the Dinner Committee.

The Society is pleased to announce that the Jesuits of Halifax will be honoured at the Dinner. While the Jesuits in 1940 did not come to the Archdiocese through St. Patrick's, they will be leaving from St. Patrick's. They have been a part of our Parish for over 20 years in the capacity of Sacramental Ministry, Priest-in-Charge and the Jesuit Spirituality Centre since 2005. They officially leave at the end of June. Tickets for the Dinner will be available next week. \$100 each.

#### MEDIA RELEASE

##### Heritage Trust Discussing Future of St. Patrick's with Archdiocese

(March 17, 2016, Halifax, Nova Scotia) **Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia** has opened discussion with the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth concerning the future of St. Patrick's Church on Brunswick Street, Halifax. Heritage Trust is a great admirer of the historic church's architecture and magnificent interior decoration and also acknowledges the considerable intangible cultural heritage associated with a site that has seen Catholics come to worship since 1845 when a former garrison chapel occupied the same site.

Heritage Trust is keen to work with the Archdiocese and other stakeholders including St. Patrick's Church Restoration Society, HRM, and the Province of Nova Scotia to ensure that the future will see St. Patrick's be the best possible version of itself – both in terms of the building's contribution to the neighbourhood's cultural identity and to the mission of the parish. To that end, Heritage Trust has pledged to work with the Archdiocese to develop a solution to the current uncertainty surrounding the building's future.

Heritage Trust President, Joe Ballard affirms, "**I wholeheartedly believe that continuous use is the best means of preservation; and so from the perspective of Heritage Trust we'd very much like to see the parish continue to thrive and have the necessary tools or infrastructure to carry out its mission.**"

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Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia, founded in 1959, is a non-profit registered charity whose goal is to conserve buildings and sites of historic significance, and to promote this important cultural component of Nova Scotia's identity. For more information, visit: [www.htns.ca](http://www.htns.ca) | Twitter @HTNovaScotia | [www.facebook.com/HeritageTrustNovaScotia](http://www.facebook.com/HeritageTrustNovaScotia).

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Additional copies of Archbishop Mancini's March 10 Press Release, to the Parish response of Mar. 23, the Restorations Society response of Mar. 20 concerning Municipal heritage designation are available on the back table.

**Easter Sunday March 27, 2016**



## ST. Patrick's Church

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

**Reconciliation by Appointment**

**2nd Sunday of Easter, April 3rd**

**Reader 1:** Acts 5.12-16

**Reader 2:** Revelation 1.9—a, 12-13, 17-19

**Gospel:** John 20.19-31

*We are now on Twitter! Please*

*follow us at: @stpatrickshfx*

**Next Silent Saturday Retreat at the Jesuit Spirituality Centre April 23rd - Allowing the Risen Jesus to teach and comfort us.**

**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.

#### Programs:

**Paul's rich experience of Grace:**

**Signposts for our own spiritual journey**

Grace abounded in Paul's personal life and ministry, and in the communities he founded. Out of his experience he struggled to teach his communities. His teaching will help us understand the workings of grace in our lives and in our prayer. Suggested offering \$25 per session, \$60 for all three. Jean-Marc Laporte S.J., **Tues. 7-9 PM on Mar. 29 & Apr. 12.**

**ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS:**

**An Imaginative Reflection "... their eyes were opened, and they recognized him..." -Luke 24:31**  
The disciples on the road to Emmaus went through a unique experience of the resurrected Christ profoundly shaped by what they initially failed to see, and what they came to see. Through meditations upon artistic images of this Resurrection episode, as well as other such episodes, we will strive to enter into the experience of the Easter Season as the disciples on the road to Emmaus experienced it - through their human blindness to Christ's presence among them, and then through their sudden awareness of him in their midst. One session, suggested offering \$25 Trevor Scott, S.J., **Thurs., Mar 31, 7-9 PM**

**Parish Financial Information**

March 6, 2016	March 13, 2016	March 20, 2016	Average Weekly PAR contribution \$15.93.
ENV. 41 \$1,370.00	ENV. 50 \$1,105.00	ENV. 50 \$1,625.00	Average Sunday Envelope contribution \$32.50
Loose 108.00	Loose 98.00	Loose 186.30	
PAR 24 382.31	PAR 24 382.31	PAR 24 382.31	
Total \$1,860.31	Total \$1,585.31	Total \$2,193.61	

**Key Teachings of the Church:**

**What is the Pascal Mystery?**

The Paschal Mystery is the saving events of the Passion, Death, Resurrection, and glorious Ascension of Jesus Christ; the passing over of Jesus from death into a new and glorious life; the name we give to God's plan of Salvation in Jesus Christ.

**Religious Education News:** The following children are receiving 1st Communion on Easter Sunday. Please keep them in your prayers, *Aline, Frances, Efimer, Lucia, Deaglan, Michael, George, Alasdair, Rorey*

**Saint Vincent de Paul—  
St. Patrick's Conference:**

The Society is in need of more volunteers to help the less fortunate in our area, by following up for requests in answering calls and the delivery of food vouchers. If you are interested please contact the office (902-405-3806) for more information. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

**HAPPY EASTER!!**

**The story of Easter is the story of God's wonderful window of divine surprise.**  
Carl Knudsen

**St. Patrick's Hall News**

**Halifax Regional Water** has installed the meter this past Monday— water is flowing! Amen to that!! Thank you to those who helped make this happen.

**Our Electrical issues** will hopefully be resolved by March 31. The sub-basement has had a full clear-out and various storage corners have been cleaned up. The work continues...

**The tidying up of the hall has been started.** Anyone wishing to use the hall for any functions is asked to call the office and speak with Cheryl to see if the hall is available for your function and rules regarding its use. Your assistance is greatly appreciated in this matter. Thank you.

**IRISH PROVERBS**

He who comes with a story to you brings two away from you.

**Meals for Hope Cottage**

Group 1 - Diane Sullivan - April 6  
Group 2 - Pam Gasparetto - May 12  
Volunteers are always welcomed. The commitment is for 4 meals a year based on a set recipe which is provided. If you would like to join this ministry, please leave you name at the office with Cheryl

**Easter Flower Donations in memory of our Loved ones:**

*Allan & Alice Wilson*

*Ralf Ceccolini*

*Jim & Ada Baker*

*Marg & Bev. Baker*

*Cathy Connolly*

*Angie Connolly*

*Charlie Lowther*

*Memory of Hoganson & O'Leary families*

*Perry Grover*

*Leo E. Gargan*

*Ivy E. Gargan*

*Colleen E. Gargan*

*Debbie Ryhno*

*Bernadette Underwood*

*George M. Duffy*

*Harry & Jessie Mara*

*David Sullivan*

*Amy & Margaret Robar*

The Lord says, ..... "I will bless the person who puts ..... Trust in me."

Jeremiah 17:5-7

**Concert: Sunday April 10th - 2 pm**

The Halifax Concert Band in recent years has always performed an Irish Concert her at St. Patrick's. Last year because of the weather it was cancelled. This year because of our water issue we have had to reschedule. The Band will perform, Sunday, April 10. Tickets are \$10. (available at the door) Proceeds to our Building Fund.

**CHASE THE ACE—Update**

Our application to run a Chase the Ace has been submitted. It's approval is pending. The Lottery Commission has suspended approval of new applications until their review of Procedures presently in place are completed.

We thank all of those who have volunteered to date and will keep you updated as events unfold.

**Mark your calendar for April 23, 2016**

**What:** A Conversation that could Change EveryThing for those who live in poverty!

**When:** From 9am to 3pm on April 23, 2016

**Where:** St. Agnes Parish Hall, Mumford Rd.

**Presenter:** Guillermo Campuzano, CM

