

St. Patrick's Church Restoration Society
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The 10th Annual Restoration Society Dinner will take place Thursday, May 25 at the World Trade and Convention Centre 6:00 pm for 7:00 pm. Honouring Charitable Irish Society of Nova Scotia. Tickets \$125 or table of ten \$1,250. Tickets are now available at the back of the Church or contact Michael Doherty 902-454-9199.

NO CHASE THE ACE EASTER SUNDAY Chase the Ace RESUMES Sunday, APRIL 23rd
License No. AGD—107126-16

April 9th winner was Noreen Meade won \$128.00 The card drawn was the 3 of Hearts. The next Jackpot will be \$5448.50 plus 30% of that day sales. The owner of the winning ticket will get 20% of the days sales plus the chance to pick the card for the jackpot. Tickets 1 for \$5; 3 for \$10; 7 for \$20. The Sunday ticket sale times are 11:00am to 1:00pm with the ticket draw at 1:15pm.

You do not have to be present for the draw to still win, Atlantic Lottery regulations requires that only the winner can pick up the prize.

Calling all aspiring writers! The Catholic Register invites high school, college, and university students to join our team as a correspondent for the 2017-2018 school year. • Get published in a national newspaper. • Learn from professional journalists. • Report on news from your community. • Share your thoughts on faith, culture and current issues. • Attend an expense-paid retreat in Toronto. Application deadline is June 26, 2017. Visit www.catholicregister.org/vsn-application for details. For more info contact: Jean Ko Din at jean.kodin@catholicregister.org

Spring clean up at our cemeteries: please see Archdiocesan website for detailed information.

Meals for Hope Cottage
Group 1 - Diane Sullivan Apr. 25
Group 2 - Pam Gasparetto May 19
Group 3 - Mike Convey June 16

Crowning of the statue of Our Lady: Join the Children of Mary Sodality from Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica and Saint Agnes Parishes as they Crown the statue of our Lady, following the 12:15pm Mass at Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica. The Holy Rosary will be prayed prior to Mass at 11:15am. Reception to follow the crowning in the Parish hall. All are welcome to attend!

The Atlantic Religious Congregations Associate Network (ARCAN) is hosting a conference Fri. June 2 (evening) & Sat. 3rd at Mount St. Vincent University, Halifax. It is open to everyone. You may register for the conference by May 1st Registration fee is \$80 per registrant. contact contact Cora Shebib (cora.shebib@gmail.com or 902-794-4679), Sharon Jacquard (sharonjacquard@hotmail.com) or Mary MacLean (902-569-4308).

Easter, April 16, 2017



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**JESUS IS
RISEN**

**ENOUGH
SAID!!**

**GOD BLESS
DEACON ART**

Parish Financial Information

April 2, 2017	
Sun. Env. 39	\$1,081.25
Loose	\$ 137.15
PAR 25	\$ 424.85
Total	\$1,643.25

April 9, 2017	
Sun. Env. 53	\$1,295.00
Loose	\$ 332.85
PAR 25	\$ 424.85
Total	\$2,052.70

Average Weekly PAR contribution \$17.00.
Average Sunday Envelope contribution:
 \$24.43

All committees and groups are reminded that bulletin notices must be received electronically to the office the Wednesday before you want your item placed in the bulletin. For more information contact the office. Thank you

Development & Peace Collection to date: \$865.00.

Bake Sale (Youth Group): \$346.00.

Catechism: We will finish the movie Joseph, King of Dreams this week. All are invited to attend.

Key Teachings of the Church: The Pascal 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.

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Discipleship Journal available on the Archdiocesan
www.halifaxyarmouth.org

Please see the Archdiocesan website for Archbishop Mancini's Easter message.
<http://halifaxyarmouth.org>

Bake Sale: Many thanks to those who baked, supplied goodies and/or purchased for the Bake Sale last Sunday. Your efforts help provide funding for Youth activities in the Parish. Thank you.



2017 Lenten Video Series - Equip the Saints.

Thank you to all who have attended the first three of the Lenten videos that have focused on **Formation**. These video presentations have helped us prepare for Easter and to continue in our parish pastoral planning process. **Date for the 4th and final video is Sunday, April 23rd, 11:15 am** after Mass in the parish board room. Please consider joining us. For more information, please see Michele O'Neill.

The Story of Easter is the story of God's wonderful window of divine surprise.

Carl Knudsen

St. Patrick's Church Restoration Society Dinner tickets will be on sale at the back of the Church after Mass on Easter Sunday Morning. The tickets cost \$125 each. The dinner will be held on May 25th at the World Trade and Convention Centre. Thank you.

Minutes of March meeting of the Pastoral Council are posted on the Bulletin Board and Green Binders at the back of the Church.

Parish Lay Ministry Formation Workshop **Saturday, April 29th, 9:00 am– 1:00 pm** **Church Hall**

Who should attend?

- All parishioners currently serving in a lay ministry (some may be discerning a new ministry)
- All parishioners who are discerning a parish ministry for the first time
- Anyone in the parish who would like to come and enjoy a morning of prayer, learning and fellowship.

Agenda for the morning:

9:00 am **Gathering** (coffee/tea/muffins)

9:30 am **Opening Remarks**

9:40 am **Morning Prayer**

10:00 am **Presentation** on the theme of Christian Formation by John Stevens, Pastoral Life & New Evangelization Manager, Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth

11:00 am **Workshops** (Lectors, Prayer of the Faithful, Music/Choir, Ministers of the Eucharist, Children/Youth Programs)

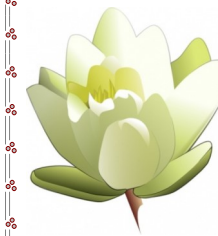
Representatives of parish ministries will be available to provide information and share their experience of service

12:00noon **Concluding Remarks Blessing**

12:15 pm **Lunch**

A registration sheet is at the back of the church and it would be appreciated if you would confirm your attendance for planning purposes (numbers for photocopying and lunch) by Sunday, April 23rd. A detailed program for the morning is available at the back of the church, along with a list of all parish ministries. Questions can be directed to Michele O'Neill.

Annual Mothers' Day Luncheon - Parent Resource Centre Each year we support the Parent Resource Centre in their annual Mothers' Day Luncheon event by providing a collection of personal items to be placed in a gift bag and presented to the mothers at the luncheon. In preparation for this wonderful afternoon for the mothers of the neighbourhood, a basket will be placed at the back of the church until Sunday, April 30th to collect personal items (hand lotions, shampoos, bubble bath, sweets, etc.) for the gift bags. If you prefer to make a money donation, please place it in an envelope marked "Mothers' Day Luncheon" and place in the collection basket. This year we will be further supporting this annual event by preparing and serving the luncheon to the mothers. If you would like to help with preparing the meal and/or serving the meal, please see Michele O'Neill. Thank you for your ongoing and generous support for this annual event.



Easter Flower Donations in memory of our Loved ones:

Jeanlita Maglasang
Roberto Tiangco
Jennie, Eddie & Jerry Mason
Leo, Ivy & Colleen Gargan
Vincent Grover
Debbie Rhyno
O'Leary & Hoganson & Family
Allan & Alice Wilson
Dorothy Ryan
Jim & Ada Baker
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