

ST. ANDREW PARISH

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Mass: 4:30 pm

Sunday Mass – 10:00 am

CONFESSION

Saturday - 3:30 - 4:00 pm

ST. ANDREW

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 9:00 am – Mary Elizabeth Majcher

Wednesday 7:00 pm – Genni Mann

Thursday 7:00 pm – NO MASS

Saturday, Oct 13, 2018 – 4:30 pm

Edith Edwards & Leon Roy

ST. CLEMENTS

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

*Tuesday 7:00 pm – Judy Jennings &
Ho Tom*

*Wednesday 9:00 am- Ho Tom &
Souls in Purgatory*

Thursday 9:00 am – NO MASS

Friday 9:00 am - NO MASS

Saturday: October 13th - 4:00 pm

Ho Tom and Gertrude David

REFLECTION

Twenty – Seventh Sunday Ordinary Time – The Pharisees and the disciples both question Jesus about the legality of a husband divorcing his wife. What God has joined, Jesus says, human beings must not separate. The longer form of the Gospel reading includes Jesus' instruction to his disciples who were turning back the people bringing their children to him, to let the children come.

THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

This weekend we are given an opportunity to return to the Lord and give thanks for the many and varied gifts that God has bestowed upon us. We live in a very consumeristic society, furthermore, an "I deserve it" kind of world. For the Christian, we must have hearts filled with gratitude, for God has done so much and continues to do so.

This weekend, think of the people, the situations, the gifts, the freedoms, and where all good come from – as a people of Faith – GIVE THANKS TO GOD!!! On Monday morning there will be a Mass for Thanksgiving Day. I invite you to join us at Saint Clement Church for 10 am.

Although there will be NO thanksgiving Mass here at St. Andrew this year, parishioners are still invited to drop off food and financial offerings during the upcoming week-day and weekend Masses.

PRAYER AND REFLECTION

We will be offering two Saturday morning during the month of October dedicated to prayer and reflection seeking our Blessed Mother's intercession and ongoing Spiritual guidance. I am suggesting that we gather at Saint Andrew Church in Eastern Passage on Saturday, October 13 from 10am - 11am and at Saint Clement Church on October 20 from 10am – 11am.

The main motivation for this time of prayer, will be to ask our Blessed Mother to guide us and to seek to better understand our mission as a Community of the Faithful. During this month of October dedicated to the Rosary, we will pray the rosary together and more deeply reflect on the mysteries.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please be reminded that the parish office will be closed next Thursday and Friday, October 11th and 12th.

THE MONTH OF HOLY ROSARY



The month of October has been designated as a month of Mary. The Church invites us to reflect and pray the Rosary seeking Mary's intercession. The Memorial Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is October 7. In reference to the Feast of Our

Lady of the Rosary, Archbishop Mancini places the following invitation in a letter to all the Faithful of the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth; "I am inviting all of our faithful to pray the rosary and ask Mary to help us in these troubled times.

In fact, with this invitation, I am appealing to one and all in our Archdiocese to enter into a year of atonement through prayer and fasting."

Mary has been entrusted to each of us as a Spiritual Mother and her role is one of drawing us closer to her Son Jesus. May Mary, Our Blessed Mother, intercede for all the intentions we place before her.

FEEDBACK REQUESTED

On the Fourth Tuesday of the month, Saint Clement Parish group called the Golden Circle of Friends, come together for a Mass at 12 noon, followed by a light lunch, and an activity or Social.

I would like to place the proposal to have the seniors from Saint Andrew Parish join us on the fourth Tuesday of the month. We will then have one Mass at 12 noon and an opportunity to socialize as well as build up our connections in the Faith and our Church Communities.

I would like to receive feedback from the Parishioners of Saint Andrew (especially those who attend the 9 am Mass) by phoning the

Parish Office (902) 461-1987 or sending an email to me personally geralddavid9@gmail.com.

ST.ANDREW CWL BURSURY



St. Andrew's CWL is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for the Aleotha Osborne Continuing Education Bursary to female parishioners. This bursary is for

\$100.00.

Please apply in writing to St. Andrew's CWL, PO Box 187, Eastern Passage, NS B3G 1M5. Deadline is October 19, 2018.

OCTOBERFEST SUPPER & SOCIAL

Mark your calendar for this event.



Join us on October 20th, 2018, from 5:30 pm – 12:00 am for a delicious Oktoberfest Sausage Meal at St. Andrew Parish Center. Dance and play fun games all evening. Cash Bar and

Door prizes.

Adults \$15.00 and \$8.00 for children 12 and under.

Tickets available by calling Cathy at 902-465-6440.

EMPOWERED CATHOLIC CONFERENCE FOR MEN

Calling all men in Nova Scotia and abroad! The new EMPOWERED Catholic Conference for Men will take place on October 12 and 13 at the Bella Rose Arts Centre, Halifax West High School.

Registration is \$70.00. Deadline for registration is October 2, 2018.

For more information and to register see the website at www.empoweredccfm.com or email empoweredccfm@hotmail.com or call Tony at 902-435-1568.

CHALICE NEEDS YOUR HELP

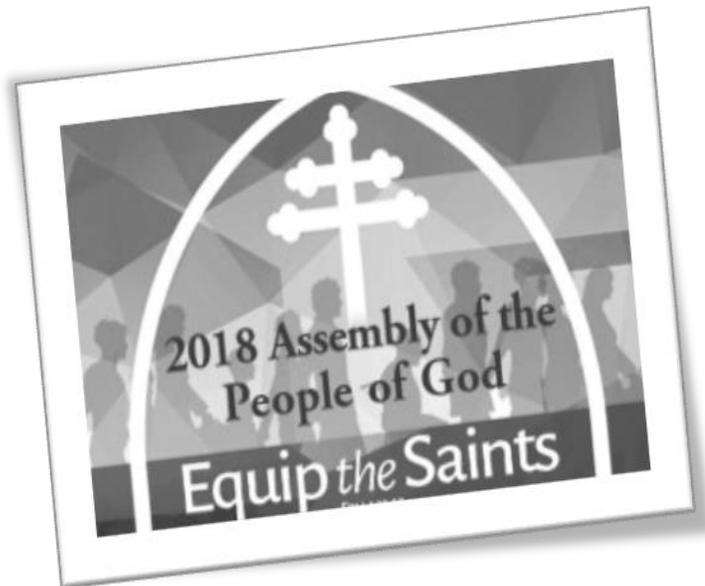


Chalice is honored to be one of three Canadian charities invited to participating in Grant Thornton's Campus Charity Contest.

The charity who receives the most votes will collect a generous \$10,000 donation! To vote for Chalice see the link below. You may vote daily until October 12th, 2018. Thank you all for your support, it is making a difference. .

The link to vote and learn more: <https://www.grantthornton.ca/en/careers/students-and-recent-graduates/make-a-difference/>

ASSEMBLY OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD October 26-27



At the end of this month we will gather for our 6th Assembly of the People of God. This will be a key moment in the pastoral life of our Archdiocese. As a result of input from the faithful, clergy and laity, Archbishop Mancini spent the summer discerning the next steps forward in our Equip the Saints pastoral plan.

This year's Assembly will be the first opportunity for the faithful to hear Archbishop's vision for our diocese...and provide your feedback about what he proposes! In this week's video, John Stevens, shares why you

don't want to miss this year's Assembly. To watch the video go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SqobN3Uj1fc&feature=youtu.be>

Be a part of the conversation and consultation. Archbishop Mancini wants to hear from you! Join us on October 26-27 at The Seton Academic Centre, Mount Saint Vincent University! Early bird registration is \$20 - until September 30! After that regular registration is \$25.00.

Fr. Gerald remarks on the Assembly of the People of God

On October 26 & 27, the Lay people of the Archdiocese will be invited to gather in assembly to reflect/pray/ and discern together the path forward. These are important gatherings in the life of our local Church.

These gatherings offer us opportunities to pray with, support and encourage one another as we journey along as Disciples of Jesus Christ in our local Church. I am hoping that a number of people from both Saint Andrew and Saint Clement will be in attendance.

To register please call and inform the Parish Office. At BOTH Saint Andrew and Saint Clement, if you are not able to pay registration fee, the parish will take care of this – I would hope that at least 10 people are going from each parish.

BOOKS AND BAUBLES SALE

The Society of St. Vincent dePaul will hold a Books and Baubles (new to you jewelry, purses and scarves) Sale.

Sat. Oct. 13 from 9am to 2pm

St. Peter Parish Center, 10 Maple St. Dartmouth. (Located up the hill behind the church)"

Please join us and help raise funds to insure the needs of our communities and the poor are met.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL DINNER JOIN US



The 6th Annual Archbishop's Dinner and Silent Auction is fast approaching. But there's still time to get your tickets for an evening that promises to be full of faith, fellowship, and fun!

When: October 10, 2018

Where: Cunard Centre, 961 Marginal Rd,
Halifax

Time: 6:00pm Reception and Silent Auction
Opens. 7:00pm Dinner served

Cost: \$125.00/person

A tax receipt will be issued for a portion of your ticket price.

Go to www.halifaxyarmouth.org/dinner to purchase tickets or contact Sandra Morneau to book a table

You may also contact the parish office if you are interested in attending this worthwhile event.

ASKING FOR FORGIVENESS AT THE TREATY DAY MASS



On October 1, the Annual Treaty Day Mass, Archbishop Anthony Mancini, made an apology to the Mi'kmaq communities of Nova Scotia for the hurt, violence, and racist practices that they experienced in past from the Church.

The statement of apology was made jointly with Bishop Brian Dunn of the Diocese of Antigonish, who was also present at the Mass.

The apology was accompanied with a special gesture where the bishops asked for the Mi'kmaq communities to forgive them.

The gesture, A Rite of Forgiveness, created by Archbishop Mancini specifically for the occasion, was offered after the homily.

The expression of sorrow and a plea for pardon began with Archbishop Mancini asking the people gathered to stand. As they did so, Archbishop Mancini and Bishop Dunn knelt before those gathered and with bowed heads, stated their sorrow and acknowledged the faults and failures.

The congregation was then invited to respond and pray over the bishops with these words:

*May almighty God have mercy on these servants,
may God forgive the Church's sins of commission
and omission,
and with God's grace bring all of God's family,
Mi'kmaq and others,
to a place of truth, reconciliation, and peace.*

Many in the congregation found the action quite moving and believe this to be a very positive step forward.

Both bishops hoped this would signal a new beginning in working to heal and strengthen the relationship between local indigenous communities and the Church.

PARISH ENVELOPE SYSTEM

The Parish Office will be preparing the offering envelopes for the 2019 physical year over the next several weeks and would like to insure that each family has an opportunity to contribute to their parish.

If you are currently **not** receiving parish envelopes and would like to obtain a packet of offering envelopes for the 2019 year or sign up for PAD please contact Deacon Gordon at the parish office.

Please view the chart below to see the tax credit available to those who donate through envelope offering or P.A.D. via Income Tax Credit on Charitable Donations: - Please note that the following does not take into account all possible tax situations.

Donation Yearly	Tax Credit
\$25.00	\$5.95
\$100.00	\$23.79
\$250.00	\$72.58
\$500.00	\$197.58
\$1000.00	\$447.58
\$2000.00	\$947.58
\$3000.00	\$1447.58

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE Caritas Canada: Will you Share The Journey?



Development and Peace – Caritas Canada has officially launched the global Share the Journey campaign here in Canada, to raise awareness on forced migration around the world and to call on the Canadian government to do more to address the root causes that force people to flee their homes.

The campaign was initiated by Pope Francis and Caritas Internationalis, the official Catholic confederation of 165 development and aid organizations of which Development and Peace is the Canadian member, to respond to the growing crisis of forced migration in the world today. Every minute, 31 people are displaced by conflict, persecution, extreme poverty, climate change, the exploitation of natural resources and large-scale development projects.

“There are currently 68.5 million people in the world who are refugees, asylum-seekers or internally displaced – that is nearly twice the population of Canada. Until fundamental human rights are respected, and inclusive and participatory democracies take root, forced migration will only increase,” says Serge Langlois, Executive Director of Development and Peace.

The campaign illustrates the human distress caused by this global phenomenon through stories from Burma, Nigeria and Syria and invites Canadians to send a message to Prime Minister Trudeau asking that the government commit to:

“Here in Canada, we all have a story of migration, including First Nations peoples, who were pushed off their territories. We must show our solidarity with those facing this harsh reality today.

Canadians can also support the campaign by making a contribution to Development and Peace’s programs in the Global South that address the root causes of forced displacement. To learn more about the campaign, please visit www.devp.org/en/education/fall2018/materials.

Keep your eye out for workshops and walks in the archdiocese, which will be advertised through this diocesan newsletter. If you have any questions about the campaign, or would like to organize a solidarity walk, please contact our Atlantic Animator, Rebecca Rathbone, at rrathbone@devp.org.