

## **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** – John F. MacDonald

**Wednesday 7:00 pm** – Carol & Basil Kilgar

**Thursday 7:00 pm** – Annanna John, Lissamma  
Thomas & David Inness

**Saturday, Oct 20, 2018 – 4:30 pm**

Gerald, Cecile & Gus Deveau and David Inness

### **ST. CLEMENTS**

#### **WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday 7:00 pm** – Paul and Chris Doyle &  
Ho Tom

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

**Thursday 9:00 am** - Ho Tom &  
Gertrude David

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Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday: October 20<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 pm**  
Tom Ho & Gertrude David

## **REFLECTION**

Twenty – Eighth Sunday Ordinary Time – Living God's commandments puts us on the path to eternal life. However, as the man with many possessions finds out, he also must sell everything he has, give to the poor, and then follow Jesus. Surely, the man thought this was a lot to ask. But in his sadness, what he does not yet recognize is salvation is impossible for human beings, but not for God.

## **THE MONTH OF THE 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. As we take the next steps towards strengthening our parishes by working in closer proximity with each other, let's seek Mary's help.

Reflecting and praying the mysteries of the Rosary, can help us gain a better understanding, from a spiritual perspective, of the essence of Mary's 'YES', as well as, the call of Christ to follow Him. Take some time during this month and learn how to reflect and pray the Mysteries of the Rosary. Gather as a family, gather with the parish family before weekday Masses, pray the Rosary in community, or when you are out for walk.

## **NEW PARISHES - STRONGER TOGETHER**

Continue to keep in your prayers, our restructuring process happening throughout the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth. Pray for our brothers and sisters in all the Churches of our Archdiocese. May we strive for the greater gifts and the sharing of our resources, to strengthen the Body of Christ here in our Archdiocese as well as our faith community. Hopefully, within the next couple of weeks I will be able to provide you with another update on the process.

## PRAYER AND REFLECTION

The previously announced Spiritual reflections for October 13 at Saint Andrew and October 20 at Saint Clement are cancelled.

### \*\*REMEMBERANCE DAY\*\*

**November 11<sup>th</sup>**

Where November 11<sup>th</sup> falls on a Sunday this year, we are making some adjustments to our Sunday Mass schedule in both Churches for that particular Sunday. Saint Clement Mass will change to 9am and Saint Andrew will change to 8:30am followed by a Remembrance Day Service at 9:30am.

This change will allow parishioners sufficient time to gather at the respective Cenotaph Service for 11am to remember those who served our country and fought for the freedoms that we now share.

## KNIGHTS MEETING



The Knights of Columbus Council 10486 meeting to be held at 7 pm at the Parish Centre on Sunday, October 14th.

An executive meeting will precede the business meeting at 6 pm.

If you are interested in learning more about the good works of this Council or joining this fraternity, please speak to any of the KOC members at the weekend Mass.

## 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 Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## ASSEMBLY OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

**October 26-27**

**Fr. Gerald Remarks**

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.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF A YEAR OF ATONEMENT



Over the past few months it has become quite clear that our Church is in crisis. What can we do? Archbishop Mancini is proposing that we start with an intentional time of prayer for the conversion of hearts and minds.

The Archbishop is announcing that we in the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth will embark on a Year of Atonement. A Letter to the Faithful expressing the intent of this year reads:

*In response to this situation of crisis and the symptoms of our Church's unhealthy state of spiritual life, I am calling all of us to enter into a year of purification, of special prayer and fasting, as Pope Francis has recently asked us to do. I am calling this time – a Year of Atonement, by which, I hope our minds and especially our hearts, will be touched by the grace and mercy of God.*

*Without such a transformation of spirit, nothing we do will truly bring us to the mind and heart of Christ and it is only the Lord Jesus, who can effectively and essentially change the present state of the Church's health. The Body of Christ must rediscover Christ again or perhaps for the first time, if the Church is ever to recover from present moral failures and from individual and institutional sins.*

Over the coming weeks specifics about events, happenings, and initiatives to help all of us enter deeply into this Year of Atonement will be shared

## SISTERS OF CHARITY CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF MINISTRY IN PERU



On October 4, 1968 the Sisters of Charity Halifax began a mission of evangelization and solidarity with the people of Peru that would span the communities of La Victoria in Chiclayo, Cajamarca, Lima and Ilo. 50 years later, the Sisters could have never imagined the jubilation and excitement leading up to the golden celebration for October 13, 2018.

The Sisters of Charity Halifax's mission was in response to Pope (Saint) John XXIII's request to serve and evangelize the Global South. Priests from the Archdiocese of Halifax - Yarmouth, as well as priests and lay missionaries from the Scarborough Foreign Missions Society, joined the Sisters as they spread the charism of charity to the Peruvian people.

The 50th anniversary celebration is in San Jose Obrero Church, La Victoria on Saturday, October 13, 2018. Many Sisters who served on the mission will celebrate with friends, family, Peruvian friends and parishioners from the four areas in Peru where the Sisters served. For more information, visit [schalifax.ca](http://schalifax.ca) or see the [Sisters of Charity Halifax](#) Facebook page.

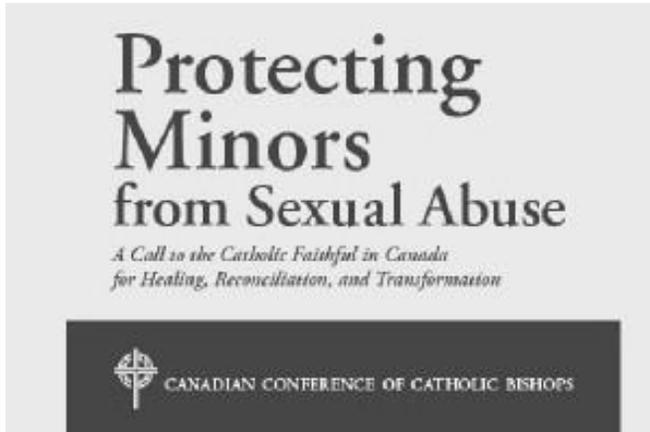
### FEELERS FOR INTEREST

Pilgrimage to the three major Shrines in Quebec plus some historical points of interest, from August 19<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Price will include transportation, accommodations and 14 meals. Down payment required by May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 with the remainder being paid by July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

If this is a pilgrimage you may be interested in please contact Juanita Bates at 902-466-0625 or by e-mail at [jaunitabates1987@gmail.com](mailto:jaunitabates1987@gmail.com)

## NEW GUIDELINES ONN THE PROTECTION OF MINORS



On Thursday last week, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) released a new document titled: Protecting Minors from Sexual Abuse: A call to the Catholic Faithful for Healing, Reconciliation, and Transformation.

The 200 page document issues guidelines that aim to ensure that every Roman Catholic diocese across Canada develops strict protocols to safeguard minors and assist victims that come forward.

The document expresses lessons learned by the bishops in their pastoral experience with sexual abuse victims. It provides guidelines for updating or creating diocesan norms for responding to sexual abuse and offers resources along with 69 concrete recommendations for the prevention of sexual abuse and preventative action for the protection of minors.

Hard copies of Protecting Minors from Sexual Abuse will be distributed to all parishes and Catholic organizations within the Archdiocese in the coming weeks. Archbishop Mancini will implement the document with the help of local people in ministry by updating the existing protocol to put into practice both the spirit and content of the new guidelines.

Our Archbishop hopes that its content will reinforce the message of zero tolerance and that all Canadian bishops have a spiritual, moral, and legal duty to protect minors and vulnerable

persons and must take the necessary means to accomplish this.

In developing the final document the CCCB sought consultation from a wide spectrum of contributors that included: survivors of sexual abuse, clergy, lay women and lay men, and professionals in the area of child protection, psychology, and social work with specific experience and expertise protecting minors from sexual abuse.

Since 2010 the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth has followed a firm responsible ministry protocol with clear steps that focus on creating a safe ministry environment for children and vulnerable individuals. The protocol is available on the archdiocesan website: [www.halifaxyarmouth.org](http://www.halifaxyarmouth.org)

### 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.

<b>Donation Yearly</b>	<b>Tax Credit</b>
\$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

## VISIT THE RELICS OF SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

### SAINT ANTHONY IN NOVA SCOTIA



Two holy relics of Saint Anthony of Padua will visit the diocese during November. Father Alex Ratti, a friar from the Basilica in Padua, will bring two first-class relics of the beloved Saint Anthony of Padua to Nova Scotia.

The relics will visit churches in Amherst, Antigonish, Berwick, Bridgewater, Dartmouth, Enfield, Halifax and Truro. Father Alex Ratti will travel with two precious reliquaries.

One reliquary contains layers of skin of Saint Anthony's cheek and the 2nd reliquary contains a fragment of the Saint's Floating Ribs.

The Floating Rib relic has special meaning because it was received in the Cathedral of Buenos Aires by the then Archbishop of Jorge Mario Bergoglio (now Pope Francis) in the year 2000.

This same relic was also venerated by Sister Lucia of Fatima in her convent in Coimbra, Portugal, in 1995, for the 800th anniversary of Saint Anthony's birth.

Dates and hours of masses and veneration are as follows:

Sunday, November 4 - Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica - Veneration after each of the Sunday Masses

Monday, November 5- Saint Bernard's Church, Enfield: Veneration 9 AM to 1:30 PM and Mass at 12:00 Noon

Saint Anthony of Padua Church, Berwick: Veneration begins 5 PM and Mass at 7:00pm  
Tuesday, November 6

Saint Anthony's Church, Dartmouth: Veneration 8 :00am to 11:00am and Mass at 9:00am

Saint Peter Church, Dartmouth: Mass at 12 Noon followed by Veneration  
Saint Vincent de Paul Church, Dartmouth: Veneration begins at 5:00pm and Mass at 6:30pm

Wednesday November 7  
Holy Family Church, Amherst: Veneration from 9:30am- 1:30pm and Mass at 12 Noon

Immaculate Conception Church, Truro: Veneration begins at 4:00pm and Mass at 7:00pm  
Thursday, November 8

Saint Theresa's Church, Halifax: Mass at 9:00am and Veneration until 10 am

Saint Catherine of Siena Parish, Halifax: Veneration from 11:00am to 1:00pm

Saint Joseph Church, Bridgewater: Veneration begins at 4:00pm and Mass at 7:00pm  
Friday, November 9

Saint John the Baptist Church, Halifax: Veneration 8:00am to 10:30am and Mass at 9:00am

Saint Agnes Parish, Halifax: Mass at 12:10pm and Veneration from 12:30pm to 4:00pm