

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 – Albert Wesson

Wednesday 9:00 am – Theresa Johnson

*Thursday 7:00 pm – Jordan M. Hennessey
& Mary Woodrow*

Friday 9:00 am – ALL SOULS

*Saturday, November 4, 2018 – 4:30 pm
Gennie Mann*

ST. CLEMENTS

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

*Tuesday 7:00 pm – Paul and Chris Doyle
& Joe Chiasson*

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

*Thursday 9:00 am – Hugh McManus &
Gertrude David*

Friday 9:00 am - ALL SOULS

*Saturday: November 03rd - 4:00 pm
Kathleen Jackson & Gertrude David*

REFLECTION

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Despite the rebuke of many, the blind beggar, Bartimaeus, would not stop calling out to Jesus for pity. Jesus does not ignore his cries, but rather calls him near and asks him what he desires.

Bartimaeus simply wants to see. Jesus heals the blind man, noting that his faith saved him. Bartimaeus responds to his newly-gained sight by following Jesus.

THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



We are coming to the close of the month of October in which we have asked to reflect more on the role of our Blessed Mother Mary.

The rosary, helps us to focus more on the mysteries of our faith in relation to the Life of Christ, and to seek our Blessed Mothers help along our Pilgrim way.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF

REMEMERING OUR DELOVED DEAD

On Thursday, November 1, we celebrate a beautiful Feast of all those who have gone before us and are “Before the Face of God”.

All Saints Feast Day is a day we continue to ask those before the face of God to remember us and to intercede for us before the Throne of God. On Friday, November 2, we pray the Memorial Mass of All Souls.

On this day we remember all the souls of our beloved dead and pray that they prepare to see the face of God. Praying for the Dead is a very important tradition of our Church.

The Book of the Names of the Dead will be displayed in front of the ambo during the month of November. This book will be kept open and our beloved dead will be remembered in prayer.

***MASS TIME CHANGE for ST. ANDREW**

- On Wednesday, October 31, Mass will be at 9am.

All Souls Mass - Friday November 2, there will be Mass at 9am commemorating All Souls.

ALTAR SERVERS



On Friday, November 16, the Altar Servers from Saint Andrew and Saint Clement will have a fun night out with a little competitive bowling followed by Pizza and refreshments at the

Woodside Bowling Alley.

We are going to schedule the bowling for 6pm. All Altar Servers plan to be there. Altar Servers from Saint Andrew Parish please RSVP by November 7 to Darini and Saint Clement Parish to Adam Scott.

***REMEMBRANCE DAY **
November 11th**



Where November 11th 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 9 am and Saint Andrew will change to 8:30 am followed by a Remembrance Day Service at 9:30am.

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

MEMORIAL MASS

For all Deceased this past year



On Wednesday, November 21, at 7pm, we will be celebrating a mass at Saint Andrew Church, for all those who have died in this past year.

We will invite members of the family to come and celebrate this Mass remembering our beloved dead. We will invite you to light a candle in memory of your loved one and offer the prayer of the Mass for their soul.

In addition to our own Parishioner list, if anyone has lost a member of your immediate family outside of Saint Andrew, we invite you to call the Parish Office and have their name added to be announced at this particular Mass. We invite you to ask other family members to come and celebrate with us.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP Fall 2018



I would like to take this opportunity to thank Susan Duggan for facilitating our Bereavement Group this fall. On Wednesday, October 24 Susan completed the 8

evening session's group at Saint Clement Parish with 14 participants.

With deep gratitude Susan I thank you for journeying with those who are grieving the loss of loved ones. Helping and assisting those grieving, to find hope and giving them the tools to move forward a little stronger with good and healthy means of sharing and remembering with love their beloved

NEW PARISHES - STRONGER TOGETHER



On Thursday and Friday (October 11 & 12) the clergy of the Archdiocese (Deacons and Priests) met and discussed and deliberated over the many aspect of the Archbishop proposals for our entire Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth.

We have been invited to begin the transition of the proposed parishes immediately. For us here at Saint Clement and Saint Andrew, we have been connected to Saint John XXIII.

What does this mean for us? Well, essentially that we begin to look at our parishes as Communities of faith, who are striving to see how we can work together, acknowledging the many and varied gifts of each Faith Community.

There are many resources that we have to share from in working our goal of becoming Missionary Disciples. So from this perspective, we are not talking about closing Churches, but rather, about Faith Communities becoming stronger working together.

All of the Churches in combination are presently listing an inventory of our ministries and apostolates in each parish.

This will enable our conversation to be fruitful when we meet to discuss the strengths, hopes and vision for our Communities of Faith

EQUIP THE SAINTS Community Collection



This past Sunday, October 21, was the first of two collections for our Equip the Saints: Community

Collection campaign. A sincere thank you to everyone who has contributed to this collection. Funds raised will support the growth of our communities by investing in:

Catechism for children and young people to help them grow in faith

Leadership training of a new core of young adults ready to face the challenges before us

A Ministry of Care and Compassion for Catholics and their families as they face their greatest hour of need

A Ministry for welcoming and supporting refugees to settle into their new reality

Stewardship and maintenance for our cemeteries

If you forgot to place your donor card in this week's collection you can either mail the card directly to the Archdiocese (PO Box 1527, Halifax, NS B3J 2Y3) or place it in the second community collection the weekend of November 25. Alternatively, you can always give online at www.halifaxyarmouth.org by clicking the 'Donate Now' button.

For more information about the Community collection or to donate over the phone, call Christine Spears at 902-429-9800 ext 312.

Thank you for your continued support to the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth!

There are additional envelopes on the table near the entrance of the church for those who may not have received them at their home address.

KNIGHTS BREAKFAST

Be reminded that the next Knights Breakfast is scheduled for November 3rd, 2018 from 8:00 am until 10:00 am at the parish center.



The cost is only \$5.00 for a delicious breakfast.

Please come along and bring a friend.

CWL MEETING

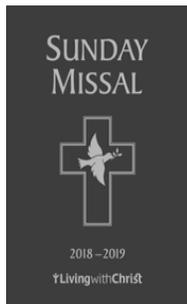
CWL will be holding their regular monthly meeting next Sunday, November 04, 2018, at the Parish Hall.



Please arrive by 1:15 for prayers, and 1:30 for our meeting. Hope to see you there

SUNDAY MISSALS

The Sunday Missals have arrived and are now available for the 2018/19 Liturgical Year (C) beginning on December 2nd, 2018, the 1st Sunday of Advent.



The cost will be \$4.00 again this year just to cover the purchase price and shipping.

SOCIAL JUSTICE WORKSHOP

November 3rd, 2018



Did you know that every minute 31 people around the world are forced to flee their homes? Or that there are currently 68.5 million forced migrants in the world today?

Here are more forced migrants – people who have had to flee their homes to escape danger and seek safety – today than ever before, and the rate at which people are fleeing is consistently on the rise.

This short video captures the severity of our world's forced migration crisis, and the reasons why people are fleeing their homes:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=jVofjg1WhuI

The good news, is that there are ways that we can help, from right here in Nova Scotia! To find out how, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada invites you to attend our FREE workshop about our current Fall Education and Action Campaign, Share The Journey. The workshop will take place on Saturday November 3rd. Exact time and location will be announced in next week's news service.

CHRISTMAS CARDS



Religious Christmas cards will be available for purchase near the entrance of the church beginning the weekend of October 20/21.

They are sold in packages of 10 cards, for \$10 per package or

3 packs for \$25.

Please contact the Parish Office if additional cards are required.

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is excited to be joining Pope Francis the rest of our Caritas family around the world to advocate for the safety and dignity of migrants and refugees through the Share The Journey Campaign this year. Participating here at home is a wonderful way to join this worldwide effort, to create a just and inclusive world for everyone!

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is the official Humanitarian Aid and Development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.

For any questions or further information, please contact our Atlantic office at (902)429-9489 or rrathbone@devp.org.

VISIT THE RELICS OF SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

SAINT ANTHONY IN
NOVA SCOTIA



Visit of the Relics of Saint Anthony of Padua: New dates added!"

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

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 Maria 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 10:00am

Saint Catherine of Siena Church, 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

(NEW) Saint Michael's Church, Halifax: Veneration 5:30 PM followed by Mass at 7 PM

Saturday, November 10

(NEW) Saint Ninian Cathedral, Antigonish: Veneration from 1:00pm to 6:30pm and Mass at 4 PM

Sunday, November 11

(NEW) Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church, Halifax: Veneration from 10:30am to 1:00pm and Mass at 11:00am