

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 10:00 am – Funeral Mass

Wednesday 7:00 am – Isabelle Naugle

Thursday 7:00 pm – Therese (Hartley) Johnson

Saturday, November 17, 2018 – 4:30 pm

Pat DeYoung & Irvin Keough

ST. CLEMENTS

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

*Tuesday 7:00 pm – Joan Chisholm
& Gertrude David*

*Wednesday 9:00 am- William Lahey
& Marie Emelda Payant*

*Thursday 9:00 am – Craig Lahey
& Joseph Chaisson*

*Friday 9:00 am - Eileen Brown
& Gertrude David*

Saturday: November 14th - 4:00 pm
Karen MacVicar

REFLECTION

The context for today's Gospel continues to be mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. Mark reports some of Jesus' teaching in the Temple area in today's reading and in the preceding verses not included in our Lectionary sequence.

In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honor and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF REMEMERING OUR BELOVED DEAD

It is more than just a nice thing to do, to remember the dead, it is of great importance. Connecting what we do here on earth, as the pilgrim journey toward where we hope to be together again, gathered in God's gift of refreshment, light, and peace. Let us continue to pray for our dead.

At each Mass those names will be lifted up in prayer so that Eternal Rest may be granted to them.

LEST WE FORGET

Loving God,
have mercy on your people,
and open our hearts
to peace and love.
Reward all who have died
for our country,
and grant that Canada
and all nations
may continue to work
for justice and peace.
Bless us as we seek to serve you,
and help us to follow
your Son, Jesus Christ,
who is our Saviour
and our Lord
forever and ever.

Amen



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 6 pm. 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.

ST. ANDREW CWL TEA AND SALE



St. Andrew's Catholic Women's League will host their annual Christmas Tea and Sale on Saturday November 24th, 2018 from 12pm until 2pm at St. Andrews Parish Hall

Chicken salad plate with beverage and dessert \$10. Bake table, fudge and New to you.

Please mark your calendar for this upcoming event.

MEMORIAL MASS

For All Deceased This Past Year

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

If anyone has lost a member of their immediate family within this past year outside of Saint Andrew, we invite you to call the Parish Office and have their name added to be announced at this particular Mass.

UPCOMING VIDEO SERIES

Fr. Peter will be offering a Lectio Divina Course after Tuesday morning Mass in the St. Francis Room at the Church. This Course will run from November 27th until December 18th, 2018. Each class will begin at 9:45 am and last roughly one hour. All are welcome.

Also, Rick Thibault will be offering an Advent video series on journey and prayer to the birth of Christ on Tuesday evenings 7:00 pm at St. Andrew Parish Center (Room B).

Starting the 27 of November until December 18.

RIP FR. JIM MacDONALD, OMI

Rev. Hugh James MacDonald, omi, died unexpectedly while struggling with health issues on Monday, October 29, 2018 in Ottawa General Hospital. He was 72.

He is survived by members of his religious community, the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate; and his aunt, Mary MacDougall; his siblings, Isabel, Ken, Betty, Bernard (Mary), Claire (James McLean); and his nieces and nephews.

Father Jim was born in Antigonish, on April 1, 1946, to Catherine and Hugh. He professed his first vows on September 8, 1966 and his final vows on September 7, 1970 as a Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate. Father Jim was ordained to the priesthood on December 21, 1985. Throughout 30 years in ministry, Father Jim served as pastor in several parishes in Nova Scotia: Margaree, Sheet Harbour, Indian Brook and Bridgewater.

He also served as pastor in Davis Inlet in the Diocese of Labrador and in the Archdiocese of Ottawa, in addition to a number of years as a chaplain with Corrections Canada in Ontario. We are grateful to Father Jim's caregivers in both Nova Scotia and Ottawa.

PARISH CENTER PARKING

Island View Apartments, 36 Cow Bay Road, are to begin a paving project in their parking lot on November 12th and have asked St. Andrew to allow their tenants to use the Parish Center Parking Lot until the work is complete, to which the parish will comply.

The tenants will be using the lot for approximately 2 weeks beginning November 12th, 2018.

F.O.O.D. ADVENT BACKPACK PROJECT



This year marks the 14th consecutive Advent for our Backpack Project. Over the past years, our parish has partnered with five other Dartmouth parishes to fill backpacks with treats such as chocolates, gifts such as gloves, hats, and socks, and personal items like toothpaste, shampoo and so on.

These backpacks are given as Christmas presents to the patrons of Feeding Others of Dartmouth, our downtown Dartmouth soup kitchen. In previous years we have had so much generosity that we have delivered not only backpacks, but gift bags for multiple other local charities as well.

Last year more than 900 gift packages were delivered – an amazing demonstration of the impact our individual contributions can make. This project is an amazing collaboration between 6 parishes!

Starting next week, you will find, at the entrances of the church, re-useable grocery bags containing a list of suggested items. Please take a bag home, fill it with items, and deliver the bag back to church before Thursday, December 13th.

For those who prefer to make a cash donation, we are also seeking funds to purchase the backpacks. Please place your donation in the regular collection in an envelope marked **BACKPACKS** or deliver to the parish office. Thank you!!

On Sorting Day, friends of the project come together to sort the items from the bags and fill the backpacks. This year's Sorting Day will be on Saturday, December 15th, beginning at 10:30 am at St. Clement Parish Hall.

From its very first year, this project has been designed to engage volunteers of all ages, as even very young children can participate in sorting items from the bags, as well as filling the backpacks.

A representative from Feeding Others of Dartmouth often speaks to the volunteers to make real for them the gratitude felt by the recipients of these backpacks.

If you have never attended an Advent Backpack Sorting Day before, make this the year you attend, as we need your help. It is an amazing opportunity for children to volunteer and be as equally involved as the adults.

We have had children grow up with this project – many of the teenagers and young adults that volunteer have attended every Sorting Day since the first one 14 years ago.

We look forward again this year, to your generous support for this Advent project.

For more information please see Shelia Turner or Jim Hickey.

FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

The month of November marks a very important time for both Saint Clement and Saint Andrew Parishes. November 23 is the Feast Day of Saint Clement; November 30 is the Feast Day of Saint Andrew. In addition to the Feast Day Masses we are planning an opportunity to enjoy a potluck meal on the Saturday evening after the Mass so that we can have an opportunity to get together, and celebrate with a meal on this special occasion.

Please mark your calendars now for the Feast Day, and plan if you are able to attend the Mass. More information will be shared about the potluck meal in our Bulletin and Website/E-mail.

2019 PARISH OFFERING ENVELOPES



The Parish Offering Envelopes for the 2019 calendar have arrived and will be in the church for pick-up next weekend, November 17th and

18th for those who use this form for your parish offerings.

If you are picking up a set of envelopes for someone other than yourselves, please sign the form stating your name and whose envelopes you are taking.

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 note that some envelope numbers have changed this year. This is due to the reduction in the amount of offering envelopes required in the parish so the total order was reduced.

Thank you one and all for your continuous generosity to your parish.

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.

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.

NEW LIFE Course

NOV. 16- 18

Fri. 6:30 pm to Sun. 3:30 pm
St. Vincent de Paul Parish
Stewardship Centre
Come and enjoy a weekend of Faith, Friendship and Fun.



THIS INTRODUCTORY COURSE is a weekend of faith enrichment in which everyone

can know

Jesus Christ more personally and be empowered by His Spirit to live a more joy-filled Christian life. Animated by a team of lay faithful and priests committed to the New Evangelization of our culture. Cost: \$100.00 (non-refundable)

To register, please contact Theresa Astle at (902) 434 2408 or register online

<https://goo.gl/forms/XEf7Ce5KK9ostbvz2>

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EQUIP THE SAINTS Community Collection



Thank you to all who have generously donated to the Community Collection. The second collection will happen on November 25. But you don't

have to wait until November to contribute. You can make your donation at any time.

KEEP THE ASSEMBLY MOMENTUM GOING

During this year's Assembly of the People of God, Archbishop Mancini shared



his vision of what our local Church can look like in the year to come. Items discussed included proposed parish groupings, a new leadership structure, and a transition process to help us renew and restructure the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth.

Available today on the archdiocesan website (www.halifaxyarmouth.org/plan) is an electronic copy of the document, *New Parishes: Stronger Together- A Proposal for Discussion*. You will find a link to this document in the box on the right side of the page titled: Equip the Saints Downloads.

To help break open the document further, links to the recordings of the three Equip the Saints workshops hosted by John Stevens and Archbishop Mancini are in the final stages of editing. You will be able to access these resources in the box on the right hand side of the page, titled: Pastoral Plan Videos on Friday, November 9.

Everyone is invited to review this document and offer their impressions, feedback, and suggestions regarding the details being proposed. Because this transformation affects us, Archbishop wants to hear from you. Feedback on the proposed next steps to be sent forward to the Archdiocese at the email: chancery@halifaxyarmouth.org Please note in the subject line: 2018 Assembly Feedback. The deadline for feedback is: November 15, 2018. Thank you sharing your thoughts!

SINGAGE AT OUR CATHOLIC CEMETERIES



Recently signs have been posted in Gate of Heaven, Mount Olivet and Holy Cross cemeteries to provide a

clearer understanding of the use of these spaces for all visitors to our cemeteries.

The signs include: parking signs to provide direction to designated parking spaces while visiting. No smoking signs indicating that there is no designated smoking area in any of the cemeteries.

No dogs are allowed signs to emphasize the sacredness of the grounds. Warning signs that speak to the safety for adults and children while visiting the cemetery.

A Catholic cemetery is a sacred place; it is holy ground where our faithful departed await the resurrection to eternal life. Caring well for the grounds of the cemetery are a sign of respect for those who are buried there.

We ask visitors to please respect the signage as we aim to provide a safe and peaceful space for all who visit our cemeteries.