

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 – Kelly Myers

Wednesday 7:00 pm – Della Whalen

Thursday 7:00 pm – Mary Elizabeth Majcher

Saturday, December 01, 2018 – 4:30 pm

Therese Johnson

ST. CLEMENTS

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

*Tuesday 12:00 pm – Tom Gilfoxy
& Margo Giroux*

*Wednesday 9:00 am- Tom Gilfoxy
& Margo Giroux*

*Thursday 9:00 am – Richard Gordon
& Marie Nguyen*

*Friday 9:00 am - Marie Nguyen
& Deceased members of the Lynch Family*

*Saturday: November 24th - 4:00 pm
Anne Dang & Maria Nguyen*

REFLECTION

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



This Sunday brings to a close our Liturgical Year ... next Sunday, marks a new year to begin with the First Sunday of Advent. On this Solemnity we honour the unique Kingship of Jesus Christ. His Kingdom is not here: His Kingdom is with His Father, and yet it is being mysteriously built in our very midst. His is “an eternal and universal Kingdom, a Kingdom of Truth and Life, a Kingdom of holiness and grace, a Kingdom of justice, love and peace” (Preface for the Mass).

In the Gospel Jesus does not identify Himself as a king in response to Pilate’s question, but Jesus does admit to having a Kingdom. His Kingdom, though, does not belong to the world. He only came to testify to the Truth of His Kingdom, a Kingdom in which the last will be first, and the first will be the servant of all. Do we belong to the Truth? Have we listened to His voice throughout this year?

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DEAD

I want to thank all of you who came and supported by your presence and prayers, those grieving the loss of a loved one last week at our Memorial Masses. To support our brothers and sisters in the faith is a crucial mark of the Christian Community.

I heard many comments of how meaningful a celebration it was and that is an important part of the journey toward healing and hope. So a big thank you to all who made it such a meaningful time for the many who needed that strength!

NEW PARISHES – STRONGER TOGETHER

Persons involved in Religious Education and Faith Formation for Adults from the three parishes met and discussed the inventory of what each Faith Community is presently involved in by way of formation. Shared in this dialogue is also ways of moving forward that would include the vision of a healthy dynamic for all involved.

Members from each Finance Council will prepare to have discussion and dialogue in early December.

Let each of us keep in our daily prayers, Rosaries, and Masses, the intentions for our Churches going through this transition period of growing stronger together.

WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Welcome to the Christian Community - On Sunday, December 2 at the 10 am Mass we will welcome by way of the Sacrament of Baptism, baby Amelia Michelle Myers to the Christian Community. As a Community of Faith we support her with our prayers and we thank Trevor and Ashley for coming forward to seek this beautiful Sacrament for their child. Congratulations and may God grant you many blessings as a family in Faith.

ST. ANDREW FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Friday, November 30 marks the Feast Day of Saint Andrew Parish in Eastern Passage. There will be Mass Friday, November 30 at 7 pm ...

I invite those who wish to pray the Rosary that evening to gather at 6:30 pm. In addition to the Feast Day Mass on November 30, we are planning an opportunity to enjoy a potluck meal on Saturday, December 1 after the 4:30 pm. So

bring along your favourite dish to the Lions Club on Horne's Road. Please mark your calendars now for the Feast Day, and plan to participate.

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.

There is no registration for either of these series. Just your attendance is asked for.

2019 PARISH OFFERING ENVELOPES



The Parish Offering Envelopes for the 2019 year are now ready for pick up at the entrance of the church.

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.

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

PARISH CENTER PARKING

Please be reminded that the tenants from Island View Apartments are now using the parking lot at our Parish Center while the paving project at their apartment complex continues.

This could continue for another week or two. Thanks you all for your patience.

EQUIP THE SAINTS



This weekend, is the second opportunity for you to make a contribution to this year's Community Collection. During this weekend's Masses, November 24-25, people

are asked to place their Community Collection envelope in their parish collection basket.

We all have an experience of what community is, yet do we have a sense of what a Christian community is? Jesus tells us: For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them. (Matt 18.20) As we gather in our families, or each Sunday in our respective parish families, or our various outreach efforts, or our service to the larger community of which we are a part: Is Jesus present?

As followers of Christ we are called to encourage and support one another to build and support communities that grow in their ability to witness Christ in all aspects of life. With this diocesan collection we can equip the saints, all of us, for this task!

Your contributions help develop tangible resources that can create the space needed to bring the transformative power of the Holy Spirit to a world desperately in need of hope, mercy, love...and true Christian community.

There are three ways for you to give:

Fill out the Community Collection donor card you received in the mail and using the included return envelope, place it in your parish's Sunday Collection basket.

Fill out the Community Collection donor card and use the included return envelope and mail it directly to the Archdiocese: Community Collection, 1531 Grafton St., Halifax, NS B3J 2B9

Make a donation online through the Archdiocesan website by visiting www.halifaxyarmouth.org/donate.

Please prayerfully consider your contribution. Thank you for your generosity!

ARCHDIOCESE NAMES NEW FINANCE ADMINISTRATOR

Archbishop Mancini is pleased to advise that Mr. John Kennedy has been hired as the new Finance Administrator for the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth. John will start his work on Monday, December 3, 2018.

John comes with 30 years of experience as controller for a chain of pharmacies based in Truro with locations throughout the Atlantic Provinces. The gifts, skills, and expertise he brings to the position will help us greatly as we all work to renew our local Church.

He is looking forward to working with and serving the people and parishes of our Diocese. John is an active parishioner at Immaculate Conception Parish in Truro and has served on the Parish Finance Council and with the Parish's chapter of the Knights of Columbus.

Welcome John!

D&P HOLDS FALL WORKSHOP ON FORCED MIGRATION AT PIER 21



On Saturday November 3rd, Development and Peace held our annual Fall Education & Action Workshop at the

Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21.

The Museum provided a fitting backdrop for our Fall Campaign this year – 'Share the Journey'. Participants learned about the root causes of forced migration, the state of the world's current forced migration crisis, how we can view this crisis from a Catholic perspective, and what we can do from right here in Canada to make a positive impact to help forced migrants.

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!

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.



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.

3 packs for \$25.

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

Please contact the Parish Office if additional cards are required.

FRANCISCANS OF HALIFAX FURNITURE

The Franciscans of Halifax have begun a furniture bank located at St. Anthony Parish Hall, 27 Farrell St., Dartmouth N.S. We will serve individuals and families who are in need of household items. We are asking for donations of slightly used furniture, dishes, and other household items.

We are also pleased to pick up any house hold items, call Fr. Peter Hanna at 902-225-4722
Or email: fohfurniturebank@gmail.com

MARIAN MORNING OF REFLECTION You are invited!



Please join us for a Marian Morning of Reflection on Saturday, December 8th at St. Clement's Parish, 16 Gaston Rd., Dartmouth.

Mass begins at 9:00 am with Fr. Gerald David as celebrant and homilist, followed by Eucharistic adoration

and the Rosary. Social time will complete the morning.

All are welcome!

Presented by the Marian Gathering Halifax

EVENTS AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL



Sacred Heart School of Halifax Annual Advent Service
December 3, 7:00 pm
St. Mary's Basilica Cathedral, 5221 Spring

Garden Road, Halifax
Join our Senior School students as we celebrate the start of the Advent season in this beautiful ceremony. Open to the public.

Please contact Moira Schrader at mschrader@shsh.ca if you have any questions

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

With Father Robert Savoie - Apr 26 - May 6: Pilgrimage to Medjugorje where Our Lady has been appearing daily for over 37 years. Cost of \$2095 (+ \$675 airport taxes/security/fuel surcharges) includes airfare from the Maritimes, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and experienced local guide.

Limited to the first 8 paying pilgrims only.
INFO: Hector Caissie at hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca or (506) 857-2295

PRAYING WITH JESUS IN THE HOLY LAND



If you have a desire to see the Holy Land then this may be your opportunity. Father Mark Cherry and Deacon Larry Oney

are the Spiritual leaders on this prayerful Pilgrimage of faith.

The itinerary has been carefully arranged with full consideration to the ministry of Christ as opposed to merely a tour of the holy sites. This Pilgrimage experience is planned for May 26-June 6, 2019 for a duration of 12 days.

If you are interested or just want to keep informed simply go to www.privatelabeltravel.ca

Information night - plan to attend a special information evening to be held at St. Thomas Aquinas Church Hall, (6350 Cornwall Street, Halifax) on November 20 from 7:00-9:00 pm.

Please confirm your intentions to attend by e-mailing bsime@privatelabeltravel.ca or call (902) 429-5245.