

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 – *New Year's Day*

Wednesday 7:00 pm – *Finney Miller*

Thursday 7:00 pm – *Gennie Mann*

Saturday, January 05th 2019 – 4:30 pm
Gerald Deveau

ST. CLEMENTS

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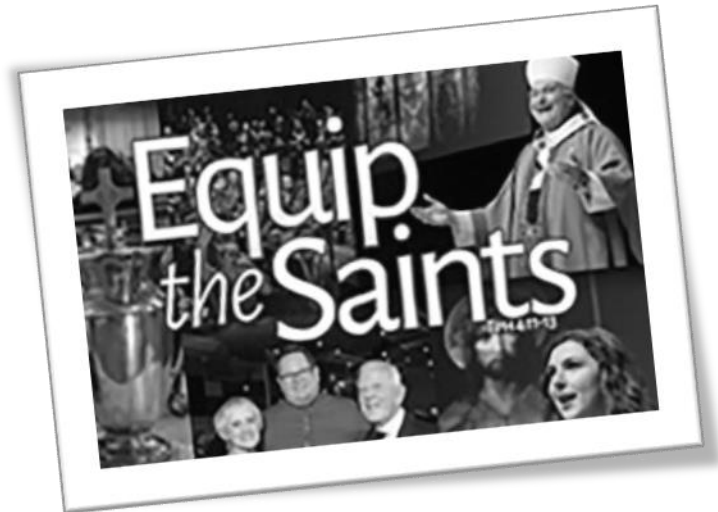
Wednesday 9:00 am - *Kathleen Murphy
& Maria Nguyen*

Thursday 9:00 am – *Colette Tucker
& Spiritual Welfare of Gerald and Nora Mercer*

Friday 9:00 am - *Maria Nguyen
& Sandra Griega*

Saturday: January 5th - 4:00 pm
Maria Nguyen & Holy Souls in Purgatory

UPDATE ON NEW PARISHES: STRONGER TOGETHER



In 2017 Archbishop Mancini initiated Equip the Saints a three year pastoral plan for the renewal of our diocese. Part of that plan calls for a reorganization of parishes through the New Parishes: Stronger Together process. In January 2019 our diocese will move from consultation to implementation of New Parishes: Stronger Together.

This plan calls for the merger of 65 existing parishes and 25 missions into 19 new parishes plus the cathedral. On January 1, the bishop will announce the groups of parishes who will be asked to work toward merger throughout the course of 2019.

New parishes will be one canonical parish - one pastoral council, one finance council, one leadership team. Contain multiple churches – closing buildings is not the goal

Provide pastoral care and ministries in collaboration. Share human and financial resources. Be lead by clergy and lay people using their gifts and strengths in a spirit of co-responsibility and mutuality

The first phase of implementation requires existing parishes to form transition teams within their new grouping. These teams of 6 to 8 people will be made up of the pastors and representative parishioners from each church in the grouping.

Their task will be to lay the ground work for a merger of the separate entities by no later than December 31, 2019.

After the merger is completed a moderator will be appointed to lead the new parish on the path of growth toward becoming a community of missionary disciples. The moderator will work with the clergy, leadership team, pastoral council, and finance council to realize this new vision for parish life.

Please pray for the success of our effort to become a more missionary church.

ARCHBISHOP MANCINI ON DIVINE RENOVATION PODCAST



Last week Archbishop Mancini joined the team at Divine Renovation as a guest (their first bishop!) on their weekly podcast. Archbishop Mancini shares his journey towards becoming the Archbishop of Halifax-Yarmouth and his thoughts on leadership.

The podcast is hosted by Dan O'Rourke, Executive Director of Divine Renovation. Stephanie Potter, Communications Manager for the Christian Medical and Dental Society and Fr. James Mallon round out the line up of guests.

Check out their conversation by going to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aKOO518NSzc&feature=youtu.be>

ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S LEEVE January 1, 2019



On January 1, 2019 Archbishop Mancini invites the community to join Him as he hosts his annual Archbishop's Levee in the hall of Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica.

The levee begins after the 10:30am Mass and continues until 12:00 noon. Come and celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.

Let us ask for Mary's intercession and guidance as we welcome a new year

WEEKEND OF GRACE:



The early bird deadline for the 13th Annual Weekend of Grace for Women Conference, Lord Nelson Hotel, May 3- 5, 2019 is December 31, 2018. Keynote

speakers are Catholic international evangelists Deacon Larry and Andi Oney, New Orleans.

This will be their only Canadian speaking engagement in 2019.

For more information call 902-435-1568 or visit www.weekendofgrace.com.

MASS CHANGE

Beginning in the New Year there will not be a Wednesday evening Mass at St. Andrew.

On the 1st Wednesday, Mass will be held at Ocean View Continuing Care at 11:00 am as usual.

On the 4th Wednesday, Mass will be held at Kinross Hall (Parkland) at 10:30 am, as usual, and Mass will continue to take place at 9:00 am each Wednesday at St. Clement Parish.

Also, beginning in January, weekday Mass will be held in the St. Frances room at St. Andrew rather than in the main church. This will help ease the burden of heating the entire church and the St. Frances room will easily accommodate the weekday crowd.

FRANCISCANS OF HALIFAX FURNITURE BANK



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 and are asking for donations of slightly used furniture, dishes, and other household items.

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

BACK PACK PROJECT

The parishioners and friends from 6 churches gather last Saturday to sort and distribute donated Christmas gifts to the many in need within our communities and beyond.

Thank you could never express the gratitude for the generosity of the people who donated and came together to once again make this project such an amazing success in every sense of the word.

After the Pack Packs (150) were filled there was enough items left to support 16 additional Charites. Over 1000 people will received a gift for Christmas this year due entirely to the kindness and love of the people in these communities.

Special Thank you for Shelia Turner and Jim Hickey for their extra efforts in organizing and making this project flow beautifully.

Blessings and a Merry Christmas to all

A few pictures form the event.



Some of the donated items





THANK YOU ALL AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

December 30, 2018 – HOLY FAMILY



Fr Joseph E Mills Council 10486

This is an active group of Christian men 18 years and older and is active in our parish community and as well in the community of Eastern Passage. This group of men have been involved in fund raising for our parish and support in the community of EPCB.

Some of the events this Council have been involved in are:

Cards Games (45') on Wednesday Evenings

Carnival Booth

Special Olympics

School Breakfast Program

Food for Families Program

Community 50/50 Draws

Good Friday Fish Cake Supper

Coats for Kids

School Basketball Free Throw

Veteran's Ceremony Remembrance

Donations

St. Andrew Parish

Christmas Boxes

Respect for Women

Two 80in Screens in the church proper

Mass for Shut Ins

The Beacon

State Pro Life

Prostate Cancer

Terry Fox Run

Steubenville

Tables at the back of the church

With the New Year approaching we are recruiting new members and you can be involved in these activities. It is an opportunity to help with Parish & Community.

To inquire or for more information Contact our Grand Knight, Scott Faulkner, 902- 465-5658
Or Membership Peter Gill 902-463-9894