

## **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** – Muriel (Foster) Kenny

**Thursday 7:00 pm** – Joan Oakey

**Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> 2019 – 4:30 pm**  
Gertrude David

### **ST. CLEMENTS**

#### **WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday 12:00 pm** – Kenneth Dockrill

**Wednesday 9:00 am** - Bob Gascoigne

**Thursday 9:00 am** – Doris Beers

**Friday 9:00 am** - Richard Lee Smith

**Saturday: January 26<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 pm**  
Maria Nguyen

## **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME REFLECTION**



We return after our beautiful celebration of the Christmas Season, now into Ordinary Time. Of course as we journey through the Sacred Scriptures we continue to reflect on the mysterious and miraculous ways in which Christ is made know. This Sunday, reflecting on Christ manifestation at the wedding feast of Cana.

Through his mother's urging, Jesus transforms the situation, turning water into wine and changing what could have been a social disaster into a triumph.

Through these signs the disciples began to be more and more strengthened in their faith and believed in him. Each day of our lives, Jesus is manifesting himself to us.

We are being invited to quiet our hearts and our minds in the midst of our everyday living, and recognize him and be strengthened in our believing.

### **A BIG THANK YOU**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who assisted with preparing the Church for the celebration of the Christmas Season.

The many hands that made light the work needing to be done to decorate the Church and this past week taking things down. Thank you for your commitment and sharing your gifts for our Church.

## **NEW PARISHES/STRONGER TOGETHER**

With the official announcement made by Archbishop Mancini we now begin the Transitional Year of working in closer union, forming one parish with the three Churches; Saint Andrew (Eastern Passage), Saint Clement (Dartmouth) and Saint John XXIII (Cole Harbour).

We will be asked to meet together and strive to see our ways of working and ministering together in this portion of the Dartmouth Region. Members from each of the Churches have been identified and asked if they would be willing to serve on the Transitional Team.

Two representatives from each Church have agreed to be part of this process along with the three priests, to begin the process in early February.

I invite each of you to read and pray with the documents made available; *Equip the Saints and Community of Missionary Disciples: Qualities of a New Healthy Parish*. We will make both documents available on our webpage for easy access for those who have computer. A few copies will be available in the Church for those who do not have access to computer.

In the beginning of working toward one Pastoral Council a couple of members from each Church present Pastoral Council will meet together to review and reflect upon the way of forming the new Pastoral Council for the one Parish.

*Fr. Gerald*

## **TUESDAY EVENING MASS AT ST. CLEMENT**

For those who celebrate Mass throughout the week and may attend at Saint Clement on occasion, they will be moving the Tuesday evening Mass to ½ hour earlier.

Mass will begin at 6:30 pm, with the exception of the fourth Tuesday of the month, where we gather for mass at 12noon.

*This Tuesday, January 22 is the gathering of the Golden Circle of Friends at 12noon.*

Therefore, there will be no 6:30pm Mass in the evening.

## **BAPTISM PREPERATION TEAM**

We are seeking members from Saint Andrew and Saint Clement who would be willing to be part of a Baptismal Preparation Program. This team would be ministering to families who come forward requesting the Sacrament of Baptism for their children.

It would be great to have 4-6 people who would be willing to come forward from each community.

Please speak with Fr. Gerald or Fr. Peter after one of the Sunday Masses or call the Parish Office – Saint Andrew (902) 461-1987 or Saint Clement (902) 469-1203 indicating your interest to assist with this ministry.

Once we have sufficient number of people willing to assist, we will offer a time of formation together for, Saint Andrew and Saint Clement.

## **DO YOU KNOW YOUR STUFF??**



If you think you do, you won't want to miss this fun night of trivia!

St. Andrews is having a Trivia Night on Saturday February 23, 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Only \$5 at the door to play, and you can come with a team, or come and join a team that night!

We will have a cash bar, canteen, and prizes for the trivia winners! More info to come!

Come out to support St. Andrews, and have a great time!

## **ST. CLEMENT BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

St. Clement Bereavement Group will be commencing, Wednesday, March 13 in St. Clement Rectory, 16 Gaston Rd. Dartmouth.

These eight sessions are designed for those who have had a significant death in one's life and would benefit from a supportive group to help with ongoing challenges related to grief, mourning and bereavement. Loneliness for example is a common difficult reality to bear.

Please pre-register by calling Susan Duggan, facilitator, retired nurse. Phone 902-446-9599.

The meeting dates are as follows: Wednesday, March 13, 20, 27, and April 3, 10, 17, 24 and May 1, 2019.

## **SHARPS CONTAINERS**

Please be advised that the parish has placed Sharps Containers in the washroom at the Church Hall and in the ladies washroom at the Parish Center for your convenience.



It has been noted that there are people in the parish who have diabetes and may need injections during times when they are in the Church or the Parish Center so these safety containers have been placed for the protection of all.

## **CWL ANNUAL EVENT**

Please mark your calendars for the CWL Annual Bean Supper & Bake Sale scheduled for February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Parish Center from, 3:00 pm until 7:00 pm.

The meal includes Beans, Ham, Homemade Brown Bread, Beverage and Gingerbread. All for \$8.00.

There will also be a children's menu of Hotdog, Cookie and Beverage for \$3.00.

Please make an effort to support this event

## **"HAPPINESS" THE SERIES.**

Come and gather with other followers of Christ Jesus. Eric Johnson and Jennifer Milani present the central ideas from the interviews explaining difficult concepts and proposing engaging questions.

Using Fr. Spitzer, SJ's proven paradigm, "The Four Levels of Happiness" as our cornerstone [in the first episode], we move through the remaining six episodes dealing with unhappiness and depression and then to evidence for our transcendent and eternal life.

We examine the resurrection of Jesus Christ, and finally we learn how to properly deal with, and benefit from suffering.

Starting January, Tuesday 29, 2019. For more information contact Rick Thibault (c) 902-222-4791 (h) 902-463-7924 or [rickjthibault@gmail.com](mailto:rickjthibault@gmail.com)

## **HOST A STUDENT MAKE A FRIEND**

The International Services Department at the Halifax Regional Centre for Education is excited to welcome a group of visiting students from China, Colombia and Turkey this spring (March – June 2019).

Students will be attending our local schools and will stay for a period of 4-12 weeks. They will study in our classrooms and live with a family to learn English and experience our culture.

We are looking for families who would be interested in welcoming a student into their home. This is a great opportunity for your family to experience and share culture first hand. Your family would be matched up with a student and they would participate in your daily family routines

To find out how you can get involved or if you would like to have more information about this unique hosting experience, please contact Judy Filshie, Project Manager (acting) (NSISP) at [jfilshie@hrce.ca](mailto:jfilshie@hrce.ca) or 902-225-5938

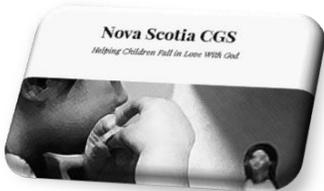
## UPCOMING MEN'S RETREAT



All men of the Archdiocese are invited to attend a Men's Retreat at Saint John XXIII, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 35 Colby Drive Cole Harbour. We will begin at 8:30 with coffee and fellowship. At 9 am we will begin the formal part of our day.

The theme for the day is "Who do you say I am?" A light lunch will be served at noon. Please pre-register at [adultfaith.stjxxiii@gmail.com](mailto:adultfaith.stjxxiii@gmail.com) so we can properly provide for your lunch. We wrap up at approximately 3 pm. Come grow in your faith in a community of like-minded men.

## HELPING CHILDREN FALL IN LOVE WITH GOD



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a Montessori-based approach to forming children aged 3-12 in the faith.

This February, training in this approach will be offered in Halifax for individuals, including parents, who have a desire to pass on the faith to children.

A formation course for those wishing to become a Level 1 catechist with CGS will be held February 5-10, 2019 (Part 1) and April 29-May 4, 2019 (Part 2) at St. Agnes Church, 6903 Mumford Rd. in Halifax.

To find out more information or to register, visit [www.novascotiaccgs.wordpress.com](http://www.novascotiaccgs.wordpress.com) or contact Nicole Snook at 902-430-6333 or [nicole.andrea.snook@gmail.com](mailto:nicole.andrea.snook@gmail.com)

### \*\*\*Billets Needed\*\*\*

Is Hospitality your Gift? Billets for the formation team as well as out of town guests during the formation course (February 4-10) are required. Volunteers will also be needed to

provide transportation (to and from the airport as well as to and from the course daily).

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What people have said: *"I thought I was taking the training to catechize children when in reality it was for me as well, a child of God in search of Our Lord."*

*"Taking the CGS training is like putting on a pair of prescription lenses after having walked through life with fuzzy vision. It has transformed my motherhood."*

## WILL OUR FAITH HAVE CHILDREN? (WORKSHOP)



Will our faith have children? is a morning

workshop addressing questions that many people are asking today - Why aren't there young families in our parish? How do we nurture faith in children or grandchildren?

Dr. Dave Csinos will help unpack these questions and equip you to be catalysts of faith formation among the children in your life.

January 19, 2019, at St. Peter Parish Center beginning at 10:00 am and running until 12:00 pm. *\*\*Limited Childcare available.*

Please contact Lydia at St. Peter Parish by calling 902-466-6183 x 222 or [StPeterPA@gmail.com](mailto:StPeterPA@gmail.com) for more info.

Cost: Freewill offering to offset the costs of supplies. Any additional money will be used for children and youth activities in the parish. Please RSVP at <https://goo.gl/forms/7oJ08VUtf9gxzL12>

## 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](http://www.weekendofgrace.com).

## POPE FRANCIS: CHRISTIAN UNITY IS



### NOT OPTIONAL

Pope Francis has appealed to Christians across the world to pray and to work for full Christian Unity.

Pope Francis has reminded the faithful that “Ecumenism is not something optional”. Speaking during the weekly General Audience, the Pope looked ahead to the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity that takes place from 18 to 25 January.

He noted that the annual “Week of Prayer”, on the theme “Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue”, kicks off with the celebration of Vespers in the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls on Friday.

*“Again, this year we are called to pray so that all Christians may once again be a single family, according to God’s will ‘so that they may all be one’”* he said.

Pointing out that “ecumenism is not something optional,” he said it aims “*to develop a common and consistent witness that promotes true justice and support for the weakest through responses that are concrete, appropriate and effective*”.

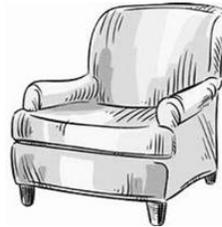
The annual “Week of Prayer for Christian Unity” is a time in which Christians are reminded of Jesus’ prayer for His disciples that “they may be one so that the world may believe” (John 17.21).

It is an occasion for Christians of different denominations to come together to pray for their unity and participate in special ecumenical celebrations and prayer services.

The theme in 2019, “Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue ...” is inspired by Deuteronomy 16:18-20.

*By Linda Bordoni*

## 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](mailto:fohfurniturebank@gmail.com)

Why not consider joining our Facebook page. It is a private membership so just ask and one of our Administrators will approve you.

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