

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 – Brian MacKay

Thursday 7:00 pm – Therese (Hartley) Johnson

Saturday, February 2nd 2019 – 4:30 pm
Edith Edwards

ST. CLEMENTS

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 12:00 pm – Marco Mechiore

Wednesday 9:00 am - Doris Beers

Thursday 9:00 am – Gertrude David

Friday 9:00 am - Coady McDonald

Saturday: February 2nd 2019 - 4:00 pm
Mary Meaney

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **REFLECTION – Fr. Gerald**



This Sunday we reflect with the Word of God about Jesus filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee.” Jesus’ ministry of teaching and preaching were the ways in which he formed the people that gathered. Formation for each and every Christian is important, formation in the Truth of what we believe as Christ’s followers.

For each of us, Reading the Sacred Scriptures and studying what has been handed down to us in Sacred Tradition is essential. We can no longer presume that everyone knows what we believe. We live in a world that is so infiltrated with individualism, and in a society that is so immersed in secular ways, ways that are quite different from God’s.

It is incumbent on each Parish, each Church, each Community of believers, to insist upon right teaching and good faith formation. Scripture and Tradition are the two pillars upon which we must rely for good foundation.

TUESDAY EVENING MASS

For those who celebrate Mass throughout the week at Saint Clement, we will be moving the Tuesday evening Mass to ½ hour earlier.

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

NEW PARISHES/STRONGER TOGETHER

Two members from each of our Parishes have been asked to participate in our Transitional Team. Saint Andrew Parish – Cathy Patriquin and John Stevens; Saint Clement Parish – Anne James and Don Inkpen.

A meeting is being planned for February where we discuss the various realities and elements of the formation of the Parish Leadership Team as well as other facets of Parish life as we begin our journey together as one Parish and three communities of Faith.

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's' present Pastoral Council will meet together to review and reflect upon the way of forming the new Pastoral Council for the one Parish.

BAPTISM PREPERATION TEAM

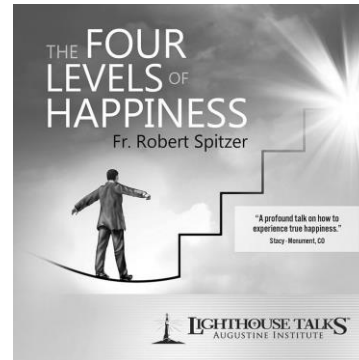
We are seeking members from each Saint Andrew and Saint Clement who would be willing to be part of a Baptismal Preparation Program. This team would be ministering to families who come forward requesting the Sacrament of Baptism for their children.

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. A major part of this ministry will involve mentoring and assisting those who come forward seeking Baptism for their children.

"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 Tuesday, January, 29, 2019 at 7:00 om at the Parish Center, Room B.

For more information contact Rick Thibault (c) 902-222-4791 (h) 902-463-7924 or rickjthibault@gmail.com

KNIGHTS BREAKFAST

Be reminded that the next Knights Breakfast is scheduled for February 02, 2019 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.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Unfortunately, a donation for flowers was made before Christmas in memory of a few people whose names were not posted in the bulletin along with the many others.

They are, Edith Edwards, Ronald Edwards, Gerald Sampson, Shirley Myers, Anna Johnston, John Johnston, Art Myers, Mary Sampson, Christabelle Edwards and Clyde Edwards. May they too rest in eternal peace.

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. Meetings to begin at 6:30 pm and last about 2 hours each.

CWL ANNUAL EVENT



Please mark your calendars for the CWL Annual Bean Supper & Bake Sale scheduled for February 16th, 2019 at the Parish Center from, 4:00 pm until 6:30 pm.

(note time change)

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

FALLEN HEADSTONES GATE OF HEAVEN

If you are visiting Gate of Heaven Cemetery over the coming months please note that there are over 80 headstones that have fallen over so far this winter.

The constant temperature changes combined with the heavy rains and the lack of snow cover is causing havoc with the stones and its going to get worse. We currently have a foot of frost. if we get more heavy rains and quick freezes more stones will fall over.

Please remember to be careful not to lean on the stones and please do not try to pick them up. All the stones that fall over this winter will be righted in the spring once the frost is gone from the ground.

If you have any questions please call the Catholic Cemeteries of Halifax: 902-429-9800 ext. 308

REFUGEE UPDATE



St. Andrew and St. Clement Parishes have brought to completion our commitment to our Syrian Refugee Family on January 23rd which will be

the anniversary of their arrival to Canada.

They arrived with one suitcase; traumatized because of the terrible conditions they had faced in Syria. However, they were joy filled to be reunited with other family members who had come two years earlier on a government sponsorship. They were also filled with hope and gratitude at the possibilities that lay before them in our country.

The family has adjusted well. Fatema and Eshan are studying English at ISANS and making great strides in their studies. Eshan is presently seeking out employment opportunities as a dentist. Adam's teacher reports that he catches on readily and has adjusted well to school in grade primary.

On December 18 , Fatema and Eshan celebrated the birth of a new little boy . Adam is delighted to have a little brother.

The family is so grateful to all those parish members, family and friends who have supported them and helped in any way to bring them to safety and provide them new opportunities in this country.

Ahmad, Fatema's brother who now works at Scotia Bank recently stated that he is now working to give back to this country.

Our committee wishes to thank you all for the consistent support you displayed from the very beginning of the Al Zoubi Family's journey.

DEEPING YOUR FAITH WHILE PASSING IT ON

Are you a parent, grandparent, young adult or retiree concerned with passing on the Faith to future generations? Does your heart yearn to help children know the tender, personal love of God? A Formation Course to become a Level 1 Catechist with this Montessori-based approach to forming children in the Faith will be held (Part 1) February 5-10, 2019 and (Part 2) April 29-May 4, 2019 at St. Agnes Church in Halifax, NS.

The course itself is a prayerful, retreat-like experience where each participant can grow in and renew his or her relationship with the Lord. And, do not let finances be an obstacle!

The course has a one-time Atlantic Canada Launch tuition rate and scholarships are available. For more information and to register, visit www.novascotiaccgs.wordpress.com/ or contact Nicole at 902-430-6333 or nicole.andrea.snook@gmail.com

Those who have taken the formation course, and who have experienced this work with children, testify to its beauty and transformative power:

BILLETS NEEDED



Is Hospitality your Gift? Billets for the formation team as well as out of town guests during the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

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). If you are interested or would like more information, visit www.novascotiaccgs.wordpress.com or contact Nicole at 902-430-6333 or nicole.andrea.snook@gmail.com

BILINGUAL SPONSOR/CHILD REPRESENTATIVE

Chalice is looking for a BILINGUAL SPONSOR/CHILD REPRESENTATIVE (English/French). The job ad can be found on the Chalice website at chalice.ca.

Please submit your CV with Cover Letter to Randy Spaulding by email to randyspaulding@chalice.ca identifying your salary expectations and availability.

Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Deadline for submissions is February 1, 2019.

Please visit our website at: www.chalice.ca to find out more information

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 or 902-225-5938

PRE MARRIAGE COURSE

St. Thomas Aquinas Canadian Martyrs Parish is pleased to offer the Marriage Preparation Course, Beloved: Finding Happiness in Marriage.

In 7 sessions couples will explore the profound importance, meaning, purpose, and beauty of the sacrament of matrimony. Couples will tackle various concerns of marriage from dealing with conflict to fostering intimacy.

Guest speakers will speak on topics such as: communication, finances, and natural family planning.

This course will run for 7 weeks beginning Wednesday, January 30, 2019 - 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm at the St. Thomas Aquinas hall. (6350 Cornwall Street)

Registration fee is \$100.00. Registration is mandatory: please call our parish office 902-423-3057.

For more information contact Mary Thérèse MacDonell, Director of Family and Adult Faith Formation: 902-423-3057 or e-mail familyministries@stacm.ca

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