

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 – Carol & Basil Kilgar

Thursday 7:00 pm – Joan Oakey

Saturday, February 9th 2019 – 4:30 pm

Sylvia Latter

ST. CLEMENTS

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 6:30 pm – Andre Huczel

Wednesday 9:00 am - Brittany Robertson
(injured)

Thursday 9:00 am – Sister Rita MacNeil

Friday 9:00 am - Doris Beers

Saturday: February 2nd 2019 - 4:00 pm

Maria Nguyen

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME REFLECTION – Fr. Gerald



This Sunday we are given an opportunity to reflect deeply upon one of the Theological Virtues, Charity/Love. Our Second Reading of Paul's Letter to the Corinthians speaks of a Love which can only have meaning in relationship to God.

We know that God is Love. The way in which the world understands love is different from the invitation of our faith – there is a fleeting seeking for the moment pleasures that are not rooted in God and the Gospel nor can penetrate the heart of humans.

We hear this Reading so often at weddings, it sounds so nice, but, it becomes quite obvious that it is rooted in a self-love kind of attitude – what's in it for me or what can I get from this for me. Instead, what is necessary after hearing these words in the depth of our hearts, what can I give to the Lord, how am I being called to live for the Lord.

A proper interpretation of these words of Saint Paul will be demonstrated in how we choose to live for God, and begin to understand that our lives, our very being loved by God, is not about us, but about our Good and Gracious and all-loving Father.

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 Sunday, February 10 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 a computer. A few copies will be available in the Church for those who do not have computer access.

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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION TEAM

I am still awaiting people to come forward before we plan a few formation sessions for this team. Four to six people from each Church (Saint Andrew and Saint Clement) would be great. This would allow for a few extra members who could form a couple of teams in each Church.

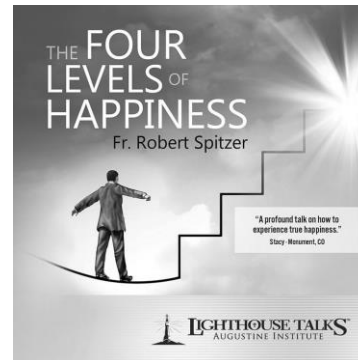
The greatest emphasis of this Baptismal Preparation Team would be to assist and welcome the couple and the child to be baptized more deeply into our Community & Family of Faith. There would be a mentoring process by which we welcome people to be part of the relationship that the Father invites us to with the Son and the Holy Spirit. Sometimes people have not been part of the Catholic Faith Community for some time, so there are steps to

be taken before we celebrate the very important Sacrament of Baptism and we need help to take these next steps with a greater intention.

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 a 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 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 6:45 pm in the St. Francis Room at St. Andrew Church.

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

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.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax Receipts for 2018 taxation year are now available near the entrance of the church. Please pick up your copy and please contact the office with any concerns.

Thank you all for your generous support to your parish church of St. Andrew

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.

ATTENTION SENIORS

CAEN Legion Br. 164 Main Road Eastern Passage will be hosting a free luncheon on Feb. 10th from 11 am to 1 pm.

If you plan to attend please call 902-465-3700 by Feb. 8th.

FRIENDS OF SHRINES

Pilgrimage to the three major Shrines in Quebec. August 19th to 26th, 2019.

Cost is \$893.83 per person and includes 11 meals. Please contact Juanita at 902-466-0625 or e-mail her at juanitabates1987@gmail.com for additional information or to make your booking.

Please see the poster on the church bulletin board.

FRIENDS OF L'ARCHE

The Friends-of-L'Arche Halifax group will meet for their monthly gathering on Sunday, February 10th from 1:30 to 3:30 in St. Agnes Hall, Mumford Road, Halifax. We'll be celebrating Valentine's Day.

All are welcome, especially those with intellectual disabilities, their families and friends, to come for prayer, song, fun and fellowship.

Contact Kelly at 902-407-5512 if you have any questions.

LENT 2019



This year the Archdiocese will not be offering a diocesan wide Lenten Series program. In its place, Archbishop Mancini is encouraging the new parish groupings to take some initial steps towards becoming a new parish through this Lenten season.

Throughout Lent parishes are encouraged to gather all the members of their new parish and together take on customary Lenten activities.

Some examples include: having one Lenten mission that all sites are invited to or combining Reconciliation Services or offering a Common Day of Prayer or partaking in a communal meal or offering a formation opportunity that breaks open the way of our mission.

As we approach our Lenten journey, in this year of great transition, we invite all in the Diocese to continue to pray that we may all find ways to walk with each other as we strive to become New Parishes: Stronger Together.

PRE-PLAN YOUR FUTURE NEEDS:



need. Many individuals have found that

Catholic Cemeteries of Halifax Pre-Need Planning is the arrangement of cemetery services prior to

planning in advance of death gives them peace of mind and relieves their family members of the emotional burden of making these arrangements.

How We Can Help. In the Halifax area, the Catholic Cemeteries of Halifax is responsible for three cemeteries: Gate of Heaven, Holy Cross, and Mount Olivet.

Gate of Heaven Cemetery - 114 Sackville Dr., Lower Sackville: Gate of Heaven Cemetery opened in 1938 and comprises 31 rolling acres of land for traditional and cremation burials.

Holy Cross Cemetery - 1259 South Park St., Halifax: Holy Cross Cemetery is a registered historic site. Our Lady of Sorrows chapel was built in one day in August of 1843, shortly after the cemetery opened. Holy Cross is the final resting place of many notable families, many of Irish descent.

Mount Olivet Cemetery - 7076 Mumford Rd., Halifax: Since 1896, the peaceful grounds of Mount Olivet Roman Catholic Cemetery in the west end of Halifax have offered a quiet and gentle final resting place.

Deceased in the cemetery include people from the Titanic Disaster, the Halifax Explosion, and the World Wars.

To meet today's needs; niches for the committal of cremated remains and a cremation garden are available at Mount Olivet.

A cremation garden is available at Holy Cross Cemetery and a columbarium for cremation as well as traditional burials are available at Gate of Heaven. Burials are available all year round.

If you would like to make a plan please contact Cathy Driscoll-Cain, 902-429-9800 ext. 308. Visit the Catholic Cemeteries of Halifax website at www.halifaxymouth.org/cemeteries

SAVE THE DATE!



Looking ahead at the year to come, below are some important diocesan dates to mark on your calendars!

- February 28, 2019** – Steubenville Atlantic Early Registration Deadline
March 3-4, 2019 – Equip the Saints: Formation Collection
March 6, 2019 – Ash Wednesday
April 16, 2019 – Chrism Mass, Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica
April 21, 2019 – Easter
June 1-2, 2019 – Equip the Saints: Mission Collection
June 9, 2019 - Pentecost
July 5-7, 2019 – Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference, Dalhousie University
October 9, 2019 – 7th Annual Archbishop's Dinner
October 25-26, 2019 – 8th Annual Assembly of the People of God, Mount Saint Vincent University
October 26-27 – Equip the Saints: Community Collection
November 23-24, 2019 – Equip the Saints: Community Collection

STEUBENVILLE EARLY BIRD DEADLINE & DRAW: Feb 28



The Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference "Early Bird" deadline is Feb 28. You can register now as a participant or chaperone

at Steubenville.ca .

Participants who register before that date will save \$25 on registration costs, and for every spot purchased a ballot will be added into a draw for your group to have a chance to win a pre-Steubenville prep night or post-Steubenville reunion!

Contact your parish Group Leader for more details, and please email Steubenville@halifaxarmouth.org if you do not have a Group Leader for your parish.

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