

## **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** – John F. MacDonald

**Thursday 7:00 pm** – Fenwick Miller Sr.

**Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019 – 4:30 pm**  
Isabelle Naugle and Steve & Lorraine Larkin

### **ST. CLEMENTS**

#### **WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday 6:30 pm** – Dr. Joe Elias

**Wednesday 9:00 am** - Coady McDonald

**Thursday 9:00 am** – Neil & Brian McNeil

**Friday 9:00 am** - Marjorie Gillis

**Saturday: February 16<sup>th</sup> 2019 - 4:00 pm**  
Maria Nguyen

## **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

The Scriptures this Sunday are a great continuation from last Sunday's focus. From Faith and Obedience – IN GOD – to this Sunday – PERSONAL HUMILITY & TRUST.

The Prophet Jeremiah begins immediately with *“Cursed is the one who trusts in mere mortals and makes mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord.”* Rather *“Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.”*

In Luke's Gospel – we are given great insight into the reality of our Faith and Obedience and most succinctly personal humility and trust. When we are acutely aware that we are not self-sufficient, when we are aware that our happiness is not dependant on us or upon another fellow human being – but rather that our happiness is rooted in and through God, who is the person of Jesus Christ, manifested Himself, as one like us in all things but sin.

### **BAPTISM PREPARATION TEAM**

Saint Andrew Parish has 5 people who have offered to participate and assist with the ministry of Baptismal Preparation. We have two from Saint Clement Parish and I am hoping for more. I would like also to put an invitation to men who are fathers, grandfathers to also assist in this Ministry.

To have both parents (mother and father) in a supportive role can really encourage and engage those coming forward to present their children for Baptism. When we have a sufficient number we will hold a couple of Formation Sessions to ready us for the work of Ministry in this particular area. For the sake of timing, we will hold these sessions – one week in Saint Andrew and one week in Saint Clement.

**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.**

## **NEW PARISHES/STRONGER TOGETHER**

We had our first Transitional Team Meeting on Sunday afternoon at Saint John XXIII. At the meeting a centerpiece of the conversation was that we would strive to make sure the message and the process would be clearly communicated to all of our parishioners.

It was decided at the meeting that Anne James would be chosen for this role of Communications. So after each of our meetings and if there are messages to go out in between, Anne would circulate and post in the bulletin for all three Churches the necessary message.

Continue to pray for us through this process. Offer your Rosary, time before the Blessed Sacrament, Morning and Evening Offering of Prayer – include as an intention, this process we are now invited to participate in.

Our hope, our Trust and ultimately of course our Faith is in God! May we demonstrate that well as we begin this process together as three Communities of Faith, one Parish.

The representation on the Transitional Team is as follows; Saint Andrew – Cathy Patriquin and John Stevens; Saint Clement – Anne James and Don Inkpen; Saint John XXIII – Cathy Camp and Charley Vaughan. The priests from all parishes are also on the Team.

## **FINANCIAL REPORTS**

Both Saint Andrew and Saint Clement Parish Finance Councils has been working on the Financial Report for 2018 and making projection for 2019. This report will be presented and made available to parishioners.

Both Finance Councils have also been involved in conversations together with Saint John XXIII Parish which will be ongoing throughout this year of Transition. I would like to thank all of you who are doing your best to support the Parish financially.

Thank you for your generous contributions. It is only through your support that we can provide for you the service of the presence of the Church, by providing Faith Formation, Mission oriented programs, and simply paying other bills that help us use the buildings we have in all our areas.

## **FUNERAL PREPARATION TEAM**

We are seeking members from each Saint Andrew and Saint Clement to assist and minister to those who have lost a loved one. There is a necessity for the Community of Faith to accompany and be with those who are struggling with loss.

At the time of the death of a loved one, we may experience some family members who are not very familiar with the Church, or with the practice of the faith. Accompanying and helping these people along is a mode of evangelizing (without being preachy).

Offering care and concern at this time, as well as informing people in love with what our practices, rites, and rituals mean, could quite possibly help people to grasp the reality of God, in a way that they never before understood.

The particular aspects of this ministry would be shared in a few sessions of formation who feel they might be called to help and assist the Parish. Our hope is to have 3-4 people from each Community to assist in this all important ministry.

***Please see Fr. Gerald or Fr. Peter after Mass, or call the Parish Office – Saint Andrew (902) 461-1987 or Saint Clement (902) 469-1969 indicating your interest in assisting in this ministry.***

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

**PASTORAL CARE to the  
SICK and SHUT-IN**

So often in all our Churches there are many who are undergoing surgery, who are home-bound, long-term treatment, etc... and we as a community of Faith are unaware for whatever reason.

In both Saint Andrew and Saint Clement we are fortunate to have many people who are willing to visit, bring Holy Communion, to those who are not able to get to Mass.

Fr. Peter and myself are also available for the visits, and do visit the hospital when we are informed of some of our parishioners who are there. We would be more than willing to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, with those who need it.

Please feel free to let us know and we will gladly call and arrange a visit or someone to bring Holy Communion. Please call the Parish Offices so that this can be arranged.

Let's continue to remember the Sick & Suffering in our daily prayers. May our Lord guide them to healing and peace in the midst of their sharing in a portion of Christ's Passion.

**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! **Also a Silent Auction!**

Come out to support St. Andrew's, 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.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Our next Dinner Theatre here at St. Andrew is scheduled for Friday and Saturday April 26 and 27. More information to come but it will be its usual fun and exciting evening of entertainment for all.

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**

The remaining Tax Receipts will be mailed out after this weekend's Masses. Please insure you have picked up your copy from the box located near the entrance of the church. Please call the parish office if there are any questions or concerns regarding your tax receipts.

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

**ST. PATRICK'S SUPPER & CEILIDH**



Taste a wee bit o' the Irish on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at St. Clements hall, 16 Gaston Road, Dartmouth.

For tickets please contact Ethel Jack at 902 464 0086.

## GOLDEN CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

On Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> 2019, St.



Clements Golden Circle of Friends - will meet at 12 noon for Mass – followed by festivities in the Parish hall, including Fellowship, Food and Fun.

Donnie MacVicar and his talented gang to provide the music, and Dottie Welsh to “Call” the Square Dance patterns. You might not dance but we dare you to keep your feet from tapping to their catchy music.

We’ll have a game or two, a door prize, and a 50/50 draw.

BUT FIRST don’t forget to RSVP Sheila Fisher at 902-461-9128 to be counted in.

## LIVING WITH CHRIST



Once again Novalis has offered rewards to Parishes for selling subscriptions to their monthly missalettes. For every subscription sold, Novalis will give St. Andrew \$10.00. Since many parishioners use this booklet to follow the Mass and go over the readings this may be of interest.

Find on a table at the entrance of the church forms that must be filled in and returned to the office with full payment made to St. Andrew. St. Andrew will then forward all subscriptions to Novalis and you will begin receiving your Missalettes on a monthly bases through the mail.

The deadline for this offer to be received by Novalis is April 1<sup>st</sup>.

## FRIENDS OF SHRINES

Pilgrimage to the three major Shrines in Quebec. August 19<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:juanitabates1987@gmail.com)

for additional information or to make your booking.

Please see the poster on the church bulletin board.

## HEALING AND ATONEMENT: March 23

In recent months Archbishop Mancini has shared his concern for all who have been hurt by the sexual abuse, both victims and all who have been scandalized by this evil. In response, he is inviting interested members of the faithful to join him on Saturday, March 23 at the Atlantic School of Theology.

This will be a day to reflect on and discuss how we can start to heal in the midst of the Church’s sexual abuse crisis. Archbishop Mancini has put this invitation forward in a pastoral letter that in part reads:



*“In our diocese, I am concerned for all those who have been hurt by the evil of sexual abuse. This*

*most certainly refers to the victims/survivors of clerical sexual abuse. It also refers to everyone else who have been scandalized; who have felt shame and anger and who have turned away from the Church.*

*Out of this concern comes the desire to, at least, take a few steps towards healing for all who wish to do so. I am, therefore, inviting you to a day of conversation, reflection and dialogue, which has been called – Towards Healing and Atonement. It will take place March 23, 2019 in the chapel at the Atlantic School of Theology.*

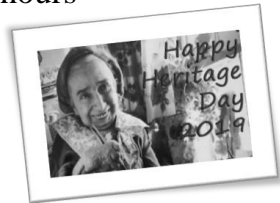
*The primary purpose of this day is to promote healing in our Church. This event will provide a safe, Christ centered environment where the faithful can listen to each other, understand the harm of sexual abuse and explore the pain that is being endured by individual victims, families of victims and offenders; parishioners and the entire diocese.”*

**WEEKLY COLLECTION  
ST. ANDREW ORDINARY REVENUE**

Ord. Rev.	# of Env.	Feb 10/19	Average
Sunday Env	94	\$1715.00	\$18.24
Loose		\$118.95	
P.A.D.	15	\$250.00	\$16.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>\$2202.95</b>	
Budget		TBA	
+ / -		TBA	

**CLOSED FOR HERITAGE DAY**

The Catholic Pastoral Centre will be closed on Monday, February 18, 2019 for Heritage Day. This year the day honours world famous Nova Scotia artist, Maud Lewis. We will open regular hours on Tuesday.



**HEADSTONES OVER AT CEMETERIES**

Last month visitors to our Catholic cemeteries were asked to be aware of fallen headstones. As the winter weather has continued to go to extremes more headstones have fallen; particularly in Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Lower Sackville.



If you are visiting Gate of Heaven please note that there are over 200 fallen headstones. The constant temperature changes combined

with the heavy rains and the lack of snow cover is causing havoc with the stones and there is great potential for more stones to fall. Please do not try to pick up the stones as they are very heavy. And we ask you be careful not to lean on the stones. 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 contact the Catholic Cemeteries of Halifax: 902-429-9800 ext. 308

**PRE-PLAN FOR FUTURE NEEDS:  
Catholic Cemeteries of Halifax**

Pre-planning is the arrangement of cemetery services prior to need. This provides many individuals and families peace of mind and relieves others of the emotional burden of making these arrangements at the time of their death. 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. Located in Lower Sackville, the 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. Cremation burial is available.
- *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. Cremation available. **NEW!** A limited number of spaces for **traditional burial** have been created at **Mount Olivet Cemetery**. Should you wish to explore this option contact the Catholic Cemeteries of Halifax Office as soon as possible.

If you would like to make a plan please contact Cathy Driscoll-Cainen, 902-429-9800 ext. 308.