

## **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** – *Sister Mary Josephine*

**Wednesday 7:00 pm** – *Ash Wednesday*

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

**Saturday, March 09<sup>th</sup> 2019 – 4:30 pm**

*Edith Edwards*

### **ST. CLEMENTS**

#### **WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday 6:30 pm** – *Jeffrey Dean*

*& Andre Huczel*

**Wednesday 9:00 am** - *Ash Wednesday*

**Thursday 9:00 am** – *Special Intention*

**Friday 9:00 am** - *Maria Nguyen*

**Saturday: March 09<sup>th</sup> 2019 - 4:00 pm**

*Peter Tran Minh*

## **SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Fr. Gerald*



The call for us in Jesus Christ – is “Triumph over Death” Death sting and death's victory is conquered in Jesus Christ. “The sting of

death is sin.” Today Scriptures invite us to focus on the new life that Christ gives us. God wants us to be aware and assured of His love for us in sending His Son.

However, at times we can be so presumptuous and take for granted so much that we neglect that we might have anything to do, or that we are so good. Well today's Scriptures want us to know the way toward goodness and the way to strive to avoid evil. Not just for ourselves, but also how we might be able to assist others on the journey.

The Gospel of Luke very clearly indicates that so often we are so good at identifying “the speck in our neighbor's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye?” Jesus' parable is a teaching for his Disciples – All of us too – Pay attention to “the log in your own eye and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor's eye.” We are preparing to begin the Season of Lent this Wednesday, with Ash Wednesday.

Lent lends itself to be a time for self-reflection, and to take a bit more attention to the interior life with Christ. Without taking Christ on this journey, we can become very discouraged and depressed with where we are and who we are? With Christ, we can see and acknowledge “the log” in our eye and with his help seek to remove it. Jesus' help is supernatural grace that allows us to rise above our human nature and find our way back to God – and then help someone else to find their way. Happy Lent!!

## ASH WEDNESDAY

While Lent is later this year, it still seems we just celebrated Christmas. This Wednesday, March 6 is Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning of our Lenten journey of 40 days.

Ash Wednesday is also a day of Fasting and Abstinence for all Catholics (from ages 14-59).

Our Mass Schedule for Ash Wednesday will be as follows:

**Saint Andrew Church** - 11am Ocean-view Manor, & 7pm at the Church

**Saint Clement Church** – 9am & 7pm

## 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.**

## PARISH LENTEN PROGRAM

Traditionally during the Season of Lent we offer a time for the community to publically pray the Way of the Cross together.

**Saint Andrew Church** we will move our Thursday evening Mass to the main Church - Rosary at 6:35pm, Mass at 7pm, Adoration and Stations of the Cross during Adoration time, and concluded with Benediction.

**Saint Clement Church** – we will move our Friday morning Mass to the evening, Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm, Mass at 7pm. This will also include our First Friday of the month.

**In Addition**, this year Patrick Salah, who is the Seminarian Intern at Saint Thomas More Parish has organized with Father James Mallon (Episcopal Vicar for Parish Renewal) a Mission on March 11, 12 and 13.

Posters and information has been circulated – locations are Saint Clement, Saint Vincent DePaul, and Saint Peter respectively. This is a Mission spread throughout our Dartmouth and **each evening will follow from the last** (it is not a repeat).

So it is a mission which invites us to reflect upon the Pastoral Dimension of the New Parishes/ Stronger Together. To gather and pray and reflect is an important dimension as we move forward through this process of renewal.

### Monday, March 11

St. Clement, 16 Gaston Road

### Tuesday, March 12

St. Vincent de Paul, 320 Flying Cloud Drive

### Wednesday, March 13

St. Peter, 10 Maple Street

Fr. James Mallon is the Episcopal Vicar for Parish Renewal and Leadership Support, and the author of *Divine Renovation: Bringing your parish from maintenance to mission*.

All are encouraged to attend the Dartmouth-wide Lenten Mission with Fr. James Mallon, being held March 11, 12 & 13.

Please see the poster for more information.

**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.

**LAST YEAR’S PALMS**

Palms from last Palm Sunday - Please bring in any Blessed Palms you may have in your home.

There will be a box in the lobby of the church or they can be dropped off at the parish office

**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 for 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.

**. WEEKLY COLLECTION  
ST. ANDREW  
ORDINARY REVENUE**

Ord. Rev.	# of Env.	Feb 24/19	Average
Sunday Env	113	\$1760.00	\$15.57
Loose		\$167.90	
P.A.D.	15	\$250.00	\$16.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>\$2177.90</b>	
Budget		TBA	
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## ST. CLEMENT BEREAVEMENT GROUP



St. Clement Bereavement Group will be commencing, Wednesday, March 13, 6:30 - 8:30pm, in

St. Clement Rectory. These sessions are de-signed 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.

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Organizers of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend invite you to enrich your relationship for a lifetime of love. Join them on May 3 - 5, 2019 at Between The Hearts Renewal Centre, Amherst, NS.

Open to husbands and wives throughout Atlantic Canada. For more information, or to sign up email [renewmarriage@gmail.com](mailto:renewmarriage@gmail.com) or call 902-314-8541.

## 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.

## 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.



## SIMON J. KHATTAR SCHOLARSHIP

The Knights of Columbus Council 10486 is now accepting applications for the Simon J. Khattar Nova Scotia State Scholarship.

Scholarships are open to applicants who are practicing Catholics of good moral character, who are residents of Nova Scotia, who have completed Nova Scotia Grade 12 or attending first year University, College, or Community College beyond the secondary level and who are in need of financial assistance.

Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis and on high academic standing. Only fully completed application can be considered and the deadline for submission of your application to Council 10486 is March 15, 2019.

One successful applicant from Council 10486 will be submitted to the Nova Scotia State Council scholarship committee for consideration. Application packages, which include the full qualifications, regulations and application procedures, can be found at the back of the church or by contacting Grand Knight Scott Faulkner at [gk10486@gmail.com](mailto:gk10486@gmail.com).

## 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 Missalette on a monthly basis through the mail.

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

## TRAINING FOR PARISH PALLIATIVE CARE VOLUNTEERS

Do you feel called to visit the sick, terminally ill, dying and bereaved in your parish community? As a member of a Parish, you would represent your parish community by journeying with a person and being a loving support by listening, with some understanding of the challenges with which they may be coping, to ease the suffering and improve quality of life.

Would your parish like to enhance the outreach ministry to include palliative care volunteer visits?

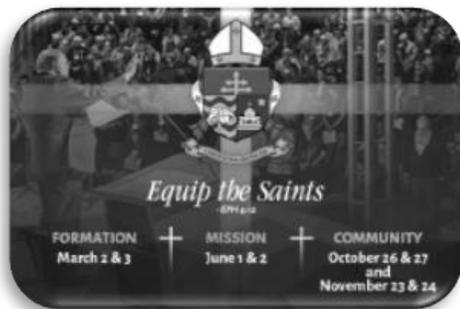
Two day certified course: March 30 and April 13, 2019, 8:00am-3:30pm. Location: Chalice Building, 26 Union Street, Bedford

Presenters: Mary Wylde RN, Sister (Doctor) Nuala Kenny and Susan Duggan

Please register by: March 17, 2019 (earlier is better). Contact: Dianne Bulger [diannebulger@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:diannebulger@ns.sympatico.ca) or 902-880-3494

Cost: \$25.00 to cover materials and lunch.

## EQUIP THE SAINTS: Formation Collection



The Formation Collection will take place on March 2 and 3. Letters and donation

cards have been mailed. Please support the pastoral initiatives of Archbishop Mancini by donating to this year's collections. Funds raised will support the following areas:

**EQUIP:** an Archdiocesan formation process designed to help prepare participants for the mission of New Evangelization – the mission to

bring the Gospel to all those encountered in our daily life.

**Franciscan LEAD (Leadership, Evangelization, And Discipleship):** a five-day opportunity for teens ready to step up to the next level in leadership and evangelization.

**Vocations:** Over a dozen young men are now engaged in active discernment of the priesthood. Time and resources are needed to support them.

**Campus Ministry:** provides the opportunity for students to enhance their faith and spirituality and find greater meaning to their lives.

Please prayerfully consider your donation to the Formation Collection.

For more information contact Christine Spears: [cspears@halifaxyarmouth.org](mailto:cspears@halifaxyarmouth.org) or (902) 429-9800 ext. 312.

## TOWARDS HEALING AND ATONEMENT



Gather with Archbishop Mancini for a day of conversation and prayer regarding the impact of the sexual abuse crisis in our Church.

Members of the faithful who feel strongly about this challenging topic are invited to join our Archbishop at the Atlantic School of Theology (Chapel Building) on March 23, 2019 for a day focused on acknowledging the hurt caused by this evil and share ideas that can help us to take steps towards healing.

To take part in the day go to [www.halifaxyarmouth.org/chancery](http://www.halifaxyarmouth.org/chancery) and click on the registration link found in the box titled: Towards Healing and Atonement.

Space is limited so register now to get a spot!

