

## **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 – Albert Wesson*

*Thursday 7:00 pm – David Naugle*

*Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 2019 – 4:30 pm*  
*Francis Naugle*

### **ST. CLEMENTS**

#### **WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

*Tuesday 6:30 pm – Coady McDonald*

*Wednesday 9:00 am - Joan Mills*

*Thursday 9:00 am – Tom & Celie McCann*

*Friday 7:00 pm - Kathleen Murphy*

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

## **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – Fr. Gerald**



Ash Wednesday marked the beginning of our Lenten journey. This Sunday marks the First Sunday of Lent and we are invited to reflect on the temptations of Jesus.

The temptations of Jesus are a pointed reminder of the mystery of the Incarnation. Like us, Jesus was human. Like us, He could be tempted to indulge His appetites, find satisfaction in the material, act in grandiose ways, and abuse power.

All of these Jesus resists. He has nothing to prove. His unwillingness to be seduced thwarts Satan. How might this example be translated into our own human lives?

### **BAPTISM PREPARATION TEAM**



We have received some people who have shown an interest in assisting in this particular ministry. Those who have signed up will be contacted and we will plan to have a couple of times to share what will be expected. Two meetings will be held – one in each parish.

One last plea this weekend, if there are any others who would like to join please contact the Parish Office or email me [geraldldavid9@gmail.com](mailto:geraldldavid9@gmail.com).

My hope is that there would also be some 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.

**Saint Andrew (902) 465-6063 or Office (902) 461-1987 or Saint Clement (902) 469-1203 indicating your interest to assist with this ministry.**

***FYI– The old rectory phone number is now transferred to the residence at Saint Clement. For those from Saint Andrew who wish to contact the priest directly please us (902) 465-6063.***

### **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME**



Don't forget to "spring" forward an hour on your clocks on Saturday night before you go to bed. Daylight Savings Time begins at 3:00 am on

Sunday, March 10. You don't want to be late for Mass the next morning!

### **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 6:30 pm, 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.

### **PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Stemming from our Baptism, we are each given a responsibility to encourage and foster the growth of vocations in our midst. We have a group being coordinated to offer ½ hour – 45 minutes each Friday evening for this specific prayer intention. – Vocation to the Priesthood, Religious Life, Diaconate, Marriage and Single Consecrated life to the Lord.

You are invited to gather for this time of prayer ***each Friday evening at Saint Andrew Church in Eastern Passage from 7pm – 7:45pm. Starting this Friday, March 15.***

Vocations is everybody business, lets pray and support those already in these vocations and pray the Lord of the Harvest to call more to serve Him in these capacities.

The prayer time in the Church before the Lord in the Tabernacle is a powerful way to implore God for what we need and to receive the Grace to respond.

This prayer will be offered with a little reflection on Vocations from the Saints and other sources. Evening Prayer of the Church will be prayed.

A big Thank You to Corey Myers for coming forward to Co-ordinate this time of Prayer and Jim and Vena Hickey for helping to assist and organize.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING**



Knights of Columbus Council 10486 meeting to be held at 7 pm at the Parish Centre on Sunday, March 10.

An Executive Meeting will precede the business meeting at 6 pm.

## 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.

## 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 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	March 3/19	Average
Sunday Env	92	\$1840.00	\$20.00
Loose		\$134.95	
P.A.D.	15	\$250.00	\$16.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>\$2224.95</b>	
Budget		TBA	
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## 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.

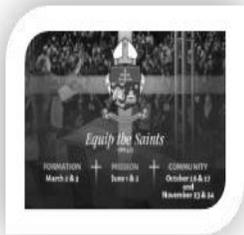
## ST. PATRICK'S SUPPER & CEILIDH

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.



## EQUIP THE SAINTS:

### FORMATION COLLECTION – Not Too Late to Donate



The Formation Collection took place March 2 and 3, but it's not too late to make a donation.

There are three ways for you to give:

Fill out the Formation Collection donor card you received in the mail and using the included return envelope, place it in your parish's Sunday Collection basket.

Fill out the Formation Collection donor card and use the included return envelope and mail it directly to the Archdiocese: Formation Collection, 1531 Grafton St., PO Box 1527, Halifax, NS B3J 2B9

Make a donation online through the Archdiocesan website by visiting [www.halifaxyarmouth.org/donate](http://www.halifaxyarmouth.org/donate).

Please prayerfully consider your donation to the Formation Collection. Thank you for your support. For more information contact Christine Spears: [cspears@halifaxyarmouth.org](mailto:cspears@halifaxyarmouth.org) or (902) 429-9800 ext. 312.

## TOWARDS HEALING AND ATONEMENT



Archbishop Mancini invites the faithful to join him for a conversation to help bring about healing and atonement in this time of the sexual abuse crisis in our Church.

The day-long event being called, Towards Healing and Atonement will take place on Saturday, March 23 from 9:00am to 4:00pm in the Chapel Building at the Atlantic School of Theology. The day will include prayer, presentations, and small group discussion time.

There is no cost to take part in the day but you must register by going to: [www.halifaxyarmouth.org/chancery](http://www.halifaxyarmouth.org/chancery). Space is limited so register soon.

## 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).

## FRIENDS OF L'ARCHE

The Friends-of-L'Arche Halifax group will meet for their monthly gathering on Sunday, March 10th from 1:45 to 3:30 in St. Agnes Hall, Mumford Road, Halifax. We'll be celebrating St. Patrick'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.

## 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.

## 2019 MANCINI CUP



Cup is fast approaching! Does your parish have a team of youth that like to play soccer? The organizers of the annual

Mancini Cup soccer tournament are getting ready to for this year's tournament and are inviting youth from parishes across the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth to come together for a day of faith, fellowship and fun.

What: 11th Annual Mancini Cup Soccer Fun Day

When: Saturday April 27, 2019

Where: BMO Soccer Indoor Facility – 210 Thomas Raddall Dr., Halifax

Junior High Teams will play from 9:00am – 1:00pm

High School Teams will play 1:00pm – 5:00pm  
If you would like more information or to register a team, please contact Tanya Thomson at [stagnedre@eastlink.ca](mailto:stagnedre@eastlink.ca) or phone 902-454-8281 Team registration deadline is March 31!