

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 – Della Whalen

Thursday 7:00 pm – Nick Ryall

Saturday, March 30th 2019 – 4:30 pm
Holly Baxter and Basil & Carol Kilgar

ST. CLEMENT

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 6:30 pm – Maria Nguyen

Wednesday 9:00 am - Maria Nguyen

Thursday 9:00 am – Frank & Josephine Rocks

Friday 7:00 pm - Bill Hetherington

Saturday: March 30th 2019 - 4:00 pm
Clarence William Surrette

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – Fr. Gerald



The stories of cruelty and devastation found in this Gospel are exclusive to Luke; they appear in no other Gospel or, for that matter, historical narrative of the time.

They are, however, in keeping with what we know of the considerable persecution that the Jews and others experienced under Pilate. These stories, including that of the fig tree, serve to underline the theme of the need for repentance now, not at some time in the future.

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.

REGIONAL CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

You are invited to participate in one of the following dates for Reconciliation during Lent. Wednesday, April 3 at 7pm at Saint Peter Church on Maple Street; OR Thursday, April 11 at Saint Thomas More off Caledonia Road.

Please also remember the times we have regularly scheduled in our Churches

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



Every Friday evening from 7 pm – 7:45pm, at Saint Andrew Church in Eastern Passage, you are invited to gather with others from our Parish to pray for vocations.

By our Baptism, we are each given a responsibility to encourage and foster the growth of vocations in our midst. Come and pray Evening Prayer and spend some time with Jesus praying for the various vocations we have in our Church. That people will respond and be strengthened by God as they answer the call to the Priesthood, Religious Life, Diaconate, Marriage and Single Consecrated life to the Lord.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ARCHBISHOP MANCINI



Archbishop Mancini celebrates the 20th Anniversary of his Episcopal Ordination on Monday March 25, 2019. In honour of this milestone, we invite the faithful to join our Archbishop at the 12:15 pm Mass at Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica.

We pray in thanks giving for Archbishop Mancini's ministry and ask the Holy Spirit to continue to guide him as he strives to faithfully

lead the people of the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth.

THE MASS

A six part series by Bishop Robert Barron
St. Andrew St. Francis Room Tuesdays-7 pm
Presented by Fr. Peter Hanna



Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and you'll be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate

encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ.

See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from His people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist.

The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.

DINNER THEATRE TICKETS ON SALE NOW



Our newest show is called "*Fit to be Showered*".

What happens when the hall has been double booked by a seniors' exercise group and a Russian bridal shower party?? Come and find out 😊

Dates - Friday April 26 and Saturday April 27.
Time – 6 pm doors open, dinner at 7 pm
Place - St. Andrew's Parish Centre
Cash bar, 50/50
Tickets - \$25 each
Delicious three course meal

Contact Cathy for tickets at 902-465-6440 or by e-mail at patriquinfamily@eastlink.ca

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Thank you for contributing to this year's Formation Collection! Your donation will help, Archbishop Mancini, his staff, and other church leaders to develop and provide the training, programs, resources, and support for all of us to create healthy vibrant communities of faith. It is within and through these communities that we witness and grow Christ's presence in our world today.

There is still time to make a contribution! The three ways you can donate: Use your donor card and return envelope and mail to the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth. Place your donation card in the return envelope and put it in your parish Sunday collection.

Make a donation online at www.halifaxyarmouth.org and click: Donate on the top right hand corner of the page. Thank you for your generosity.

CHALICE

Dear Parishioners. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for choosing to give through our gift catalogue. Your love and generosity truly makes a difference for many children, families and communities in need in the developing world. This year across Canada, we had a 4% increase in gifts given through our Christmas gift catalogue.

Thanks to these gifts more children will be healthy, happy and prepared to learn and more families will be secure. Self-reliant and able to look forwards towards a better future.

If you are looking for a thoughtful gift for a special occasion such as a graduation, birthday, confirmation or first communion, please consider taking one of our Special Occasion gift catalogues located at the entrance to the church. Feel free to share them with your friends, neighbours, co-workers and families.

*In Christ,
Father Patrick Cosgrove*

CHALICE HAS A JOB POSTING

Chalice is looking to hire a BILINGUAL SPONSOR/CHILD REPRESENTATIVE - (English/French) to work permanent part-time (24 hours per week).

The job ad can be found on the Chalice website at chalice.ca. The deadline for submissions is April 8, 2019.

STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC

FRANCISAN:

Application Deadline March 29



Franciscan LEAD (Leadership, Evangelization, and Discipleship) is a five-day opportunity for teens that are

ready to step up to the next level in leadership and evangelization.

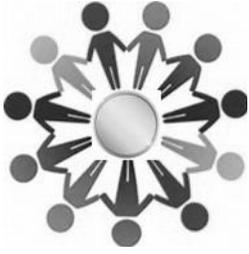
It is an intense (but also really fun) immersion in Catholic teachings on leadership, evangelization, and discipleship inspired by the life and witness of St. Francis of Assisi.

Teens learn about and experience different forms of prayer, and gain practical tools and skills for sharing their faith with others and becoming leaders in the Church (and beyond). LEAD isn't for everyone...but if you're passionate about your faith and want to learn how to better live as a disciple of Christ and an evangelist, maybe it's for you!

LEAD takes place the week before the Steubenville Atlantic Conference, July 1-5, 2019, at St. Mary's University in Halifax. Learn more and apply at site.steubenvilleconferences.com/lead

LEAD applications should be submitted by March 29, 2019, for first round consideration; applications submitted past this date will only be considered if there are remaining spots.

GOLDEN CIRCLE OF FRIENDS



On TUESDAY MARCH 26TH, 2019, come and experience travel to the Holy Land, and volunteering with “Habitat for Humanity” at St. Clements Church.

Two presentations by and with the help of Anne James and Gerry Lethbridge. We begin with a 12 noon Mass – followed by fellowship and fun over lunch in the church hall. We’ll have a game or two, a door prize, and a 50/50 draw.

BUT FIRST don’t forget to RSVP SHELIA FISHER AT 902-461-9128 to be counted in.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



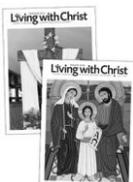
An Early Childhood Educator - or someone with equivalent experience - is needed to plan, implement and oversee activities as well as childcare for children between the ages of 8

months and 10 years.

The parents of these children will be participating in an onsite Catechetical training program that runs from April 29-May 4 in Halifax.

Please contact Nicole at nicole.andrea.snook@gmail.com or 902-430-6333 for more details.
www.novascotiagcs.wordpress.com

LIVING WITH CHRIST



For every subscription sold, Novalis will give St. Andrew \$10.00.

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.

The deadline for this offer to be received by Novalis is April 1st

13TH WEEKEND OF GRACE FOR WOMEN

May 3-5. Lord Nelson Hotel, Hfx. \$199
Keynote speakers, Deacon Larry and Andi Oney. Brochures available at the back of the church. Call 902-435-1568.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE St. Peter Parish Centre, Dartmouth.



The Course has a fee of \$100 which includes course materials, snacks, and lunch on Saturday. Please pay by April 18. If this fee poses financial hardship,

please let me, Lydia Hood, know.

Registration for the Marriage Preparation Course is confirmed when you receive an email. Marriage Preparation Course schedule: April 26 - 6:00 pm-9:00 pm Day 1 April 27 - 9:30 am-3:30 pm Day 2

If you have questions of concerns, please email StPeterPA@gmail.com

Please note: It is required that both parties, bride-to-be and groom-to-be, attend the evening and day session together. No exceptions.

WEEKLY COLLECTION ST. ANDREW - ORDINARY REVENUE

Ord. Rev.	#of Env	March 17/19	Average
Sunday Env	99	\$1636.00	\$16.52
Loose		\$122.15	
P.A.D.	15	\$250.00	\$16.70
Total	107	\$1758.15	
Budget		TBA	
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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

11TH ANNUAL MANCINI CUP



The 11th Annual Mancini 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 or phone 902-454-8281 Team registration deadline is March 31!

BARAT SPIRITUALLY CENTER, HFX

Thursdays, April 04, April 18,

April 25, May 02. 10am – 11:30am

Suicide rates are increasing at an alarming rate. A death by suicide leaves family members and friends with numerous unanswered questions and unresolved feelings.

In our sessions we will use stories, poetry, art, symbols, and sacred rituals that have been given to us throughout history as guides and markers to connect us to the Spirit of Life and lift the soul up and out of darkness.

Sessions facilitated by Donna Dolan, RSCJ
Cost: \$40 suggested donation for the four part series.

ARCHDIOCESAN OFFICES MOVING



The offices of the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth have a new home. The Arch-bishop and his staff will move their offices to the Sentry Place building located at 1559 Brunswick St.

The diocese will rent and occupy three floors in the building a block away from their current space. Staff and visitors will still have use of the parking lot next to Saint Mary's Cathedral.

The move is being planned for the first weekend of June. In order to effectively and efficiently make the move we will need to close the office during regular work hours at that time. When we have confirmed the exact dates for the move we will share the adjustments in our of-fice hours.

VERITAS CATHOLIC BOOKS AND GIFTS

Located at 30 Farnham Gate Rd. Rockingham Ridge Plaza, Halifax, NS 902.429.7216