

ST. ANDREW PARISH

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Eastern Passage

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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 – Bun Silver

Thursday 7:00 pm – Buck Grace

Saturday, April 6th 2019 – 4:30 pm
Nick Ryall

ST. CLEMENT

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 6:30 pm – Maria Nguyen

Wednesday 9:00 am - Tinh Nguyen

Thursday 9:00 am – Evelyn Lynch

Friday 7:00 pm - Willie Mah

Saturday: April 6th 2019 - 4:00 pm
Coady McDonald

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – Fr. Gerald



The parable of the Prodigal Son (or perhaps better put, the “profligate father”) appears only in the Gospel according to Luke. The wasteful son’s bold and disrespectful request – 1/3 of the father’s property before he is deceased – is shocking for its content and for the father’s response.

Even when we abuse our freedom, wander far from the ways of God, we can be restored and forgiven. This is truly a dramatic illustration of God’s mercy.

The definition of the word “*profligate*” describes wonderfully well the Father and his response in the story of the Prodigal Son – the word is defined as “*recklessly extravagant*” May we pray to have hearts that seek and are ready to receive the extravagance of Gods mercy!!!

REGIONAL CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

I invite you to participate in one of the following celebrations held in our region during Lent. There will be a few extra priests available following the Penitential Service. **Saint Peter Church on Maple Street – Wednesday, April 3 at 7pm** OR **Saint Thomas More Church off Caledonia Road – Thursday, April 11 at 7pm.**

It is important for Catholics to make a good confession at least once a year. I also invite you to share with family or friends who may have been away from the regular practice of the Faith (Sunday Mass), for a while, but are hoping to participate fully in the Easter Triduum, to also prepare through a good examination of conscience and celebration of Reconciliation.

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.

OFFICE HOURS CHANGE



Please note the clarification in Office Hours here at St. Andrew.

Until further notice the office will be open from 9:00 am until 12:30 pm and

again from 1:30 pm until 2:30 pm.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



Every Friday evening from 7pm – 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

SOLIDARITY SUNDAY



Since the war broke out in Syria in 2011, some 12.5 million Syrians have had to flee their homes. Development and Peace partner House of Peace (HOPE) is working to build bridges between Syrian refugees and their host communities in Lebanon.

Next week, April 07th 2019 is Solidarity Sunday for 2019. You will find in your offering packets special envelopes for the 2019 Development and Peace campaign. Or, you may use you own method for offering to this very worthwhile cause.

Your donation will help our sisters and brothers across the world, from Colombia all the way to Lebanon, Nigeria, and elsewhere!

Thank you for helping to build a world of peace and justice, where no one will be forced to flee their home!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

ST. ANDREW - ORDINARY REVENUE

Ord. Rev.	#of Env	March 24/19	Average
Sunday Env	106	\$2362.00	\$22.28
Loose		\$182.10	
P.A.D.	15	\$250.00	\$16.70
Total	107	\$2544.10	
Budget		TBA	
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THE MASS

A six part series by Bishop Robert Barron
St. Andrew Parish Center Hall

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

KNIGHTS BREAKFAST

Be reminded that the next Knights Breakfast is scheduled for April 06, 2019 from 8:00 am until 10:00 am at the parish center.



The cost is only \$5.00 for a delicious breakfast.

Please come along and bring a friend.

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC MEN!



You have gifts to share with the world and our Church! Put your skills and talents to work to help those in need while helping to re-build our

Church. And have an impact locally, nationally, and internationally!

Catholic men 18 years or older, especially those attending local universities, colleges, and vocational school, are invited to attend a dinner and information night to learn about how to work with their peers to make the world better place. Check it out!

Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at 6:00pm at Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica Hall (5221 Spring Garden Rd). This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus in partnership with university chaplain. Fr. Craig Cameron.

To help in meal planning please RSVP to Sean Kelly at: smdnskofc@gmail.com

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.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF HALIFAX: Spring Clean Up



Each year on April 1, our cemetery grounds staff focuses on spring cleaning the cemetery grounds

after the winter. Tidying up the grounds helps to prepare a welcoming and peaceful space for cemetery visitors during the spring.

During the cleanup, all items currently on headstones will be removed and disposed of appropriately. If you have items on your family headstones that you wish to keep, please remove them by April 1, 2019.

Thank you for your cooperation.

CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTER Change of Addresses



The Catholic Pastoral Centre has used a post office box address (PO Box 1527) for several decades. As part of our move to a new building we will stop

using this PO Box and the address will cease to belong to the archdiocese at the end of March.

For mail or deliveries please use 1531 Grafton St., Halifax, NS B3J 2B9 until June 2019.

After June 5, 2019 please use the new mailing address for the Catholic Pastoral Centre: Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth 1559 Brunswick St. Suite 101, Halifax, N.S. B3J 2G1

Our phone numbers and email addresses will remain the same after the move.

Moving to a smaller office space that we will rent is one change of several that we are making to better serve the faithful of the Archdiocese.

Just as Archbishop Mancini has asked parishes to change the way they do things he and his staff are doing the same.

For more details on some of the changes at the diocesan level check out the article, Transition for All that was published in the February edition of Discipleship.

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.

NEW EMPLOYEMENT OPPURTUNITIES



Are you seeking work? Consider working in the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth. New job postings have recently been listed. See

the Employment Opportunities section of our [website](#) under (Admin Services / Human Resources) for further details.

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.

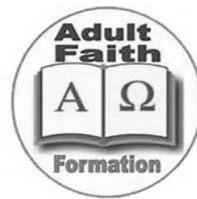


The parents of these children will be participating in an onsite Catechetical training program that runs from April 29-May 4 in Halifax.

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

DIVINE MERCY

In the Second Greatest Story Ever Told



This is a dramatic 10session journey featuring best-selling author and popular speaker Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. Fr. Gaitley weaves a tapestry of wonder and beauty from the

threads of the dramatic history of Poland, the trans-formative message of St. Faustina Kowalska, the prophetic apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, the powerful witness of St. Maximillian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope Saint John Paul II.

But this is more than just a masterful telling of the “Second Greatest Story.” Thanks to the brilliant artistry of the Augustine Institute’s world-class film team, this amazing story comes to life like never before. In fact, you’ll not just learn about the consoling message of Divine Mercy, you’ll experience it.

Join us on Monday evenings beginning April 1 or on Wednesday mornings beginning April 3, (*Same Session on Monday as on Wednesday*) in St. Clement hall, for 5 weeks as we view and discuss 2 - 20 minute sessions each week.

To register for these sessions, see Corinne Casey or send an email to corinnecasey57@gmail.com.

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