

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 – Rod Henman

Thursday 7:00 pm – Finney Miller

Saturday, April 13th 2019 – 4:30 pm

Frances Naugle

ST. CLEMENT

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 6:30 pm – Maria Nguyen

Wednesday 9:00 am - Coady McDonald
& Maria Nguyen

Thursday 9:00 am – Don James
On the occasion of his 94th Birthday

Friday 7:00 pm - Rita Mattsson

Saturday: April 13th 2019 - 4:00 pm
Rosaleen Collen

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – Fr. Gerald



Arriving at the scene today, we need to be aware that not only are we made by God, we are made for God!! This truth shines forth in today's Scripture beautifully. ***“The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery ...”*** They sought once more to test Jesus, through the embarrassment of this woman ... who was said to have been caught in the midst of the act of adultery.

Without a shadow of doubt, there are elements of forgiveness in this story. However, the story does not stop there. Another element that is truly present and one which becomes even necessary in any true confession – is ***self-awareness***. Jesus makes it quite clear that, yes, sin is involved.

However, He also addresses the bigger picture by inviting the whole crew, ready to stone the woman, to consider their own lives. Is Jesus not always inviting each one of us to become more self-aware – ***who are we before God?***

We are made by God, and by God's mercy are redeemed. There is no one of us who are outside of the realm of God's mercy – we all need it – and we all need to reflect it in our lives.

As we prepare to celebrate in these coming weeks, God's great act of Redemption, may a greater part of our growth occur in our ***self-awareness*** – who are we before God ... and what do we need to do to become totally ***His!!!***

REGIONAL CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

This coming week, our final Regional Celebration of Reconciliation will be at **Saint Thomas More on Thursday, April 11 at 7pm.** There will be a few extra priests available for Individual Confession following the Penitential Service.

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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Tuesday of Holy Week

Chrism Mass

Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica
12 noon

Wednesday

9 am Mass at Saint Clement

Thursday

7 pm Mass at Saint Andrew
and Saint Clement

Friday

3 pm Good Friday Service at Saint
Andrew and Saint Clement

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil - 8 pm at Saint Andrew
and Saint Clement

Easter Sunday

10 am Mass at Saint Andrew and
Saint Clement

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS



Easter flower donation envelopes are now available at the back of the church. Funds will go toward flowers and sun-dries for Easter decorating.

You may include the name of your loved one(s) on the donation envelope and it will be listed in future bulletins

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



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

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

**** Saturday evening is SOLD OUT!**

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

LENTEN MISSION REVIEWED

I am writing to thank all who helped organize,
and carryout the Dartmouth-Wide Lenten
Mission with Fr. James Mallon. I was
overwhelmed by the attendance and the
feedback from our Dartmouth Catholic
Community.

I have personally seen the fruit of the Mission
already visible in "Parish 6". I pray you are
experiencing similar fruits in your parishes. The
Mission was made possible by the openness,
support, collaboration and hard work of many,
especially those on the ground in each parish,
who promoted the event. Special thanks to the
teams at the three host churches, who made the
rotation of sites a smooth experience for all
involved.

The Mission collection was also overwhelming
to me. Thanks to the generosity of many, we
were able to make a donation of \$3,000 to
Divine Renovation Ministry.

Again, many thanks to all for your collaboration
which made for a great event. I hope we can
work together in similar ways in the future.

In Christ, Patrick Salah

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE SOLIDARITY SUNDAY



In Colombia, over 6.5 million people have been
forcibly displaced due to conflict, violence,
natural disasters, and development projects.

With your support, Development and Peace's
partner the National Agrarian Coordination
(NAC) is working with Indigenous women,
many of whom are victims of forced
displacement, to help them gain the skills and
confidence to be intermediaries with the
authorities.

This Sunday is Solidarity Sunday, when the
Share Lent collection in support of the work of
Development and Peace will take place. Your
generosity will make a real impact on the lives
of our sisters and brothers in the Global South!

Thank you for your kind generosity

CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK AND EASTER with Salt + Light TV



Celebrate Holy Week and
Easter with S+L TV
Free Preview - April 14 – May
12, 2019

Salt + Light TV is available on a free preview
from participating cable and satellite providers
across Canada, from April 14 - May 12, 2019.

Join us starting Palm Sunday for live Papal
events and our line-up of Catholic programming
to grow in the knowledge of our faith and
Catholic tradition in its many expressions. Be
sure to check out S+L's new documentary, The
Francis Impact, premiering May 5, 2019, 8pm
EST/9pm AST.

Check your local provider or visit
www.saltandlighttv.org/subscribe for more
details. Sharing the joys and hopes of the
Gospel through television, radio, print, and
online media.

**RIP – REV. MR. ROBERT (BOB)
BRITTON**



BRITTON, Deacon Robert (Bob) - much loved husband, father, grandfather, and brother, aged 73, of Halifax, died March 29, 2019 in the Palliative Care Unit in the VG Site, QEII. Born in Montreal, Que., he was a son of John and Estelle (Linahen) Britton. Bob was the last Director of Social Services for the old city of Halifax.

In 1989 Bob was ordained a Deacon and served several parishes in the city. In 1999, he was appointed Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Halifax, and served the Archdiocese until the time of his death.

Survived by his wife of 51 years, Paulette (Curran); daughters, Colleen, Sarah (Tim) Purdy, Joanne (Bill) Shaw, and Peggy; sons, Robert (Chrissy Lynch), and Matt; brothers, John (Mary) and Peter (Vicky); sisters, Estelle Lefurgey and Rita Britton; granddaughters, Emma Purdy and Brenna Shaw.

Predeceased by his parents, John and Estelle Britton; in-laws, Ralph and Gertrude Curran; brothers, Jim, Lawrence, Gerald, and Frank.

Deacon Bob's family is very grateful for the exceptional care he received from the doctors, and staff of the Cancer Care Centre and the caring staff of Palliative Care. To leave an online condolence please visit: www.cruikshankhalifaxfuneralhome.com

May he rest in peace.

A Memorial Mass for Deacon Bob will be celebrated on April 12, 2019 at 12:15 at Saint Mary's Basilica.

**CHRISM MASS:
April 16, 2019**



The faithful are invited to gather with the priests of the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth for this year's Mass of Chrism on April 16 at 12:00 noon at Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica.

Every Catholic diocese around the world celebrates the Chrism Mass during Holy Week. During this Mass, the priests, deacons, and representatives of the entire diocesan community gather around their bishop, who blesses the Holy Oils for use in the coming year. These oils are: Oil of the Sick, Oil of Catechumens, and Sacred Chrism.

Whenever the Holy Oils are used in a diocese, the ministry of the bishop who consecrated them is symbolically present. The Chrism Mass reminds us of our oneness in Christ through baptism and its holy anointing; made possible by the ministry of the bishop and his priests.

It is also during this Mass that the all the priests in the diocese renew their priestly promises in front of the Archbishop as well as the people of God. All are welcome to take part in this special liturgy.

You may also consider carpooling or making use of public transportation. Saint Agnes Church on Mumford Rd. in Halifax and Saint Peter's Church on Maple St. in Dartmouth have generously made their parking lots available to people wanting to leave their car at one of these locations and carpool or bus to the Cathedral.

DIVINE MERCY

In the Second Greatest Story Ever Told



This is a dramatic 10 session 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.

NEW EMPLOYEMENT OPPORTUNITIES



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

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION ST. ANDREW - ORDINARY REVENUE

Ord. Rev.	#of Env	March 31,2019	Average
Sunday Env	90	\$3360.00	\$37.33
Loose		\$247.90	
P.A.D.	15	\$250.00	\$16.70
Total	105	\$3607.90	
Budget		TBA	
+ / -		TBA	

