

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 12:00 pm – Chrism Mass

St. Mary's Basilica

Thursday 7:00 pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday 3:00 pm – Service of the Lord's Passion

Saturday: April 20th 2019 - 8:00 pm

EASTER VIGIL

ST. CLEMENT

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 6:30 pm – No Mass

Wednesday 9:00 am - Kitty MacFarlane

Craig Baker

Thursday 7:00 pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday 3:00 pm – Service of the Lord's Passion

Saturday: April 20th 2019 - 8:00 pm

EASTER VIGIL

PALM SUNDAY – Fr. Gerald



The time of Lent is drawing to a close – liturgically, Palm Sunday prepares us with the reading of the

Passion Narrative from Luke to enter into the holiest of all weeks.

It is Holy because of the One, who has taken this journey first to show us the Way to go. Lent is our time for a spiritual retreat – where we are invited by God to enter into, delve more deeply where the Heart of Christ has already gone. Today begins the culmination of the journey of the heart of Jesus, God's Son.

This week is about what he has invited us into – the welcome and the sharing in the Life, Death & Resurrection of Jesus (The Paschal Mystery). We are to move from our Lenten time of Retreat with the fullness of the Mystery of God's Love.

This makes all the difference and enables us to more freely surrender to our God every day. May God through this Holy Week, continue to guide and direct our hearts and minds as a community of believers. May Jesus, who suffered and died for our sakes, continue to form us as his followers, his disciples, and give us the courage and strength to share and live our Faith every moment of every day.

HAPPY EASTER

For those who will be away visiting family this coming week, on behalf of Fr. Peter, Deacon Gordon, I want to wish you all a very happy and Holy Week and Happy Easter. Wherever you are, be sure to not miss out on any of the Triduum celebrations and Easter Sunday.

May we remember to give thanks to God, always mindful of what He has, is and always will do, for you, who believe. – Fr. Gerald

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

TRIDUUM CELEBRATIONS

The schedule for the celebration of the Triduum has been posted already. I invite you to be attentive to the time of the Mass on Holy Thursday, the Service on Good Friday and the Easter Vigil time particularly, as it changes from the norm for those days.

Not only is the time different, but the whole context of the Mass on Holy Thursday/ Easter Vigil becomes different than what we are normally accustomed to.

Good Friday Service is not a Mass – but rather a deeper reflection on the power of the Word and the Cross becomes the central part of the Service. Along with the Passion narrative from John, there are the Sung general intercessions where we recall our history and the necessary realities to pray for as a church centered and focused on the sufferings of Christ.

While this is extraordinary week, if we invite someone who is not familiar with what we do and why we do it, spend some time helping the persons you bring to understand the depth of the meaning of it all.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING



Knights of Columbus Council
10486 meeting to be held at 7 pm
at the Parish Centre on Sunday,
April 14th, 2019.

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

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

CHRISM MASS:

April 16, 2019



On Tuesday, April 16, I invite you to join us at Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica at 12noon for the annual celebration

of the Chrism Mass.

The Priests, Deacons and Lay Faithful of our Parishes are invited to gather with Archbishop Mancini at the Mother-Church of our Archdiocese.

At this Mass the Priest will renew their priestly commitment before the Archbishop and the Sacred Oils used in the celebration of the Sacraments in our respective Churches, will be prepared by Archbishop Mancini by blessings and consecration. There will be no Mass in either Saint Andrew or Saint Clement that day.
– Fr. Gerald

WHAT IS A CHRISM MASS?

This Mass, which the bishop concelebrates with his college of presbyters (priests) and at which he consecrates the holy chrism and blesses the other oils, manifests the communion of the presbyters with their bishop.



The holy chrism consecrated by the bishop is used to anoint the newly baptized, to seal the candidates for confirmation, and to anoint the hands of presbyters and the heads of bishops at their ordination, as well as in the rites of anointing pertaining to the dedication of churches and altars.

The oil of catechumens is used in the preparation of the catechumens for their baptism. The oil of the sick is used to bring

comfort and support to the sick in their infirmity.

Presbyters are brought together and concelebrate this Mass as witnesses and cooperators with their bishop in the consecration of the chrism because they share in the sacred office of the bishop in building up, sanctifying, and ruling the people of God.

This Mass is therefore a clear expression of the unity of the priesthood and sacrifice of Christ, which continue to be present in the Church.

To show the unity of the college of presbyters, the presbyters who concelebrate with the bishop should come from different parts of the diocese

STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC

We welcome Justin from Saint John XXIII Parish who is encouraging some of our young people this weekend from Saint Andrew and on a future weekend at Saint Clement to join the Youth from Saint John XXIII to this wonderful experience of young people in the Faith.

Our hope is that we will have a number of young people interested in participating in the weekend in July.

STEUBENVILLE 2019 BELONGING

Steubenville returns to Dalhousie University July 5-7. This conference, which can be a life-changing experience for young people, is open to youth currently in grade 8 - 12.

To sign up, or learn about our fundraising efforts, contact Brad MacKinnon the Youth Minister at St. John XXIII (902-449-8791) or brad@saintjohnxxiii.ca.

For more on the conference and the lineup of speakers, go to www.steubenville.ca.

Join the 36 participants already registered for Steubenville and working on fundraising to reduce their cost. This conference annually attracts hundreds of young people from all over Atlantic Canada for this life-giving experience

**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.

SATURDAY IN PASSION WEEK



All are welcome to Saint Bede Catholic Community's next Mass on Saturday April 13, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in St.

Agnes Church, 6930 Mumford Rd., Halifax. All Catholics may receive the Blessed Sacrament. The Holy Mass will be celebrated according to *Divine Worship: The Missal*, the Vatican's new text for the celebration of Mass in Ordinariates around the world.

Saint Bede Catholic Community is a mission of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St.

Peter. This is a special type of diocese for former Anglicans in Canada and the U.S. who desire to be Catholic but have felt a strong bond to their historical form of worship.

Members of the Ordinariate are fully Roman Catholic, but retain elements of their liturgical heritage in their celebration of Mass.

We at Saint Bede are privileged to have the musical presence of the Holy Heart Schola Cantorum and of Mr. Greg Doyle, organist at St. Agnes, enriching the music for the Mass.

For recent updates please check our Website: www.stbede-halifax.ca Also for information of the Ordinariates please check Website: ordinariate.net

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Thank you for your generous support of the 2019 Share Lent campaign!

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada thanks you for your Share Lent donation. The amounts collected will be posted in an upcoming bulletin.

If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the Offertory or to donate online at devp.org/give.

Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice. The Development and Peace Share Lent campaign invites us to be fellow travelers with our sisters and brothers who are forced to flee their homes.

Let us be the voice that kindles hope and compassion, and rallies hearts on the path of solidarity. We now invite you to shake hands with your neighbour to express welcome and solidarity with each other and with all those around the world who have been forced to flee their homes. May the Lord illuminate their path and guide them to safety

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

Ord. Rev.	#of Env	April 07/19	Average
Sunday Env	101	\$1910.00	\$18.91
Loose		\$286.80	
P.A.D.	15	\$250.00	\$16.70
Total	105	\$2196.80	
Budget		TBA	
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SWEET MUSIC – YOUTH CONCERT

The youth of St Thomas More will partner with the Dartmouth Youth Choir to present a Concert and Dessert event at St Thomas More Church. The concert will take place Sunday, April 14 in the church starting at 2 pm with an intermission for sweets and refreshments in the hall. There will also be a silent auction with several items on display.

Please come enjoy the angelic young voices and support Steubenville. Tickets are on sale at the parish office. Cost is \$ 10 Adults and \$5.00— Senior & Student.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

You're invited to attend the Life in the Spirit Seminars at St Vincent de Paul Church, 320 Flying Cloud Drive, Dartmouth. (Just off Forrest Hills Parkway on Thursdays from April 25, 2019 to June 6, 2019 following the 6:30pm Mass.

Registration is on Thursday, April 25, 2019 after the 6:30pm Mass at approximate 7:30pm in the main foyer.

Sponsored by the Bread of Life Prayer Group: For more information please call: Gail Muise # 902- 463-2952 or Patsy Robbins # 902-435-5861

**CATHEDRAL HOLY WEEK AND
EASTER SCHEDULE**



The following is the schedule for liturgies over Holy Week and Easter at Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica:

**Chrism Mass, Tuesday, April 16
12:00pm**

**Holy Thursday, April 18
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00pm**

**Good Friday, April 19
Passion of our Lord - 3:00pm**

**Holy Saturday, April 20
Easter Vigil - 8:00pm**

**Easter Sunday, April 21
7:30am, 10:30am and 5:00pm**

**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

