

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 – Jean Murphy

Saturday: May 11th 2019 - 4:30 pm
Francis Naugle

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WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 6:30 pm—Special Intention
Tran Family

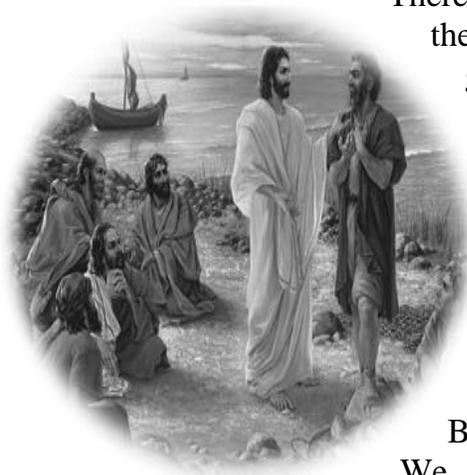
Wednesday 9:00 am- Pat & Dan O’Leary

Thursday 7:00 pm – Special Intention
Katherine Little - Birthday

Friday 3:00 pm – Maria Nguyen

Saturday: May 11th, 2019 - 4:00 pm
Allen Naugle

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER



There are allusions in the Gospel to our gathering for the celebration of the Mass. In the Eucharist, we too are fed by Jesus in the bread and wine that have become his very Body and Blood.

We also find in this story insight about the Presentation of the Gifts at Mass.

The gifts we bring to the Altar, bread and wine, are made from gifts that God gave first to us: grain and grapes, the fruit of the earth. God has no need of anything further.

Yet God accepts the offering we bring—bread and wine, “the work of human hands”—and transforms our offering into the gift of His very Presence.

After the meal, Jesus directs himself to Simon Peter. The community of John's Gospel probably looked down on Peter because of his denial of Jesus. This dialogue with Simon Peter is a reversal of Peter's three denials. Peter is forgiven.

Having been restored to friendship with Jesus, Simon Peter is sent on a mission. “Feed my lambs . . . Tend my sheep . . . Feed my sheep.”

These commands indicate that Peter is to be as Jesus, even unto sacrificing for the flock.

As Jesus has fed Peter in this meal and as Jesus feeds us in the Eucharist, so He also sends us to follow Him, asking that we offer our lives in service and sacrifice.

TRANSITION TEAM UPDATE

To date, the Transition Team has, in addition to their own meetings, has met with the following committees: Religious Education, Finance and Human Resources.

We continue to work toward the New Evangelization where we will have new parishes in which we can experience evangelical outreach, centers of prayer and learning, ministry and worship and community outreach.

With the three Churches, Saint Andrew, Saint John XXIII and Saint Clement coming under the one, yet to be named, Parish and with two Priests, it is apparent changes to the Mass schedule are required.

It is our hope to be able to announce the new Mass schedule before the end of May with an implementation date of August 1, 2019.

It is also hoped we will have a new name for our Parish but we need your assistance in making this happen. Starting this week and until the end of May, we will have a form on which you can make your suggestions for the name for our new Parish.

In addition, for those who would prefer submit their suggestions electronically, we will have a link for you to use. That link should be available in the next few days. There are guidelines to take into consideration and are included on the both the paper and electronic versions of the form.

It is important to remember we will retain our church names of Saint Andrew, Saint John XXIII and Saint Clement. In saying this, the name for the Parish cannot be one of these names.

We appreciate the work done by the committees so far and will continue to work toward building our Parish. We ask for your prayers as we journey through this together.

DINNER THEATRE THANK YOU!

Our Tenth Dinner Theatre production "Fit to be Showered" was a resounding success! Thanks to all who supported this event, especially all who attended.

A very special thank you to our amazing cast, crew, and chef Darrell Hugkins



ST.ANDREW 1ST HOLY COMMUNION



Next weekend, May 12th, 2019, eight of our children will receive the Lord in the Eucharist for the very first time. First Communion is considered one of the holiest and most important occasions in a Roman Catholic person's life.

At this time they will receive the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, which is the eating of Consecrated Bread and drinking of the Consecrated Wine, the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

A special "Thank You" goes out to Josee Dennis, who for the last five weeks has offered her time, talent, and treasure to do her best to instruct these children on the importance of the Eucharist.

Those receiving their First Holy Communion in our faith community this year are **Joshua Tumampil, David Dennis, Emily Whynot, Kaiden Samson, Shaun Beaucage, Adrian Beaucage, Brooklyn Beaucage and Jaymee-Lynn Gaudreault.**

Please pray for these little ones and their families, that they may grow in faith and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ and that by receiving the Body and Blood of our Saviour they may spend their lives in service to Him.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

This Sunday ends the season for Family Faith Formation at St. Andrew. We had such dedicated families each and every Sunday who not only showed up for Family Faith Formation, but also topped it by attending Mass. So to the parents who made this happen, God Bless you for your commitment to the faith and being role models for your children.

To the parishioners of St. Andrew, please remember these families in your prayers as they journey in faith with their children throughout the days ahead.

12 HOURS OF PRAYER AT ST. ANDREW

On Thursday, May 9th everyone is invited by our Catholic Women's League of Canada who call all people of faith to join nationwide in **12 Hours of**

Prayer for Palliative Care.

The CWL of St. Andrew are offering you an opportunity to be part of this during National Hospice Palliative Care Week, as a profound witness to the sanctity of human life.

ALL parishioners, family and friends are invited to join members of St. Andrew CWL in Adoration, private prayer and solidarity throughout the day at the Church which will be open **from 8:00 am until 6:30 pm when Rosary will be prayed ending with Mass at 7 pm.**

Those unable to attend are encouraged to join in prayerful support throughout the day wherever you may be.

For more information visit our website @ cwl.ca/12-hours-of-prayer-for-palliative-care-20



CWL BURSARY

St. Andrew CWL every year offers the following: The Sister Beatrice Regan Bursary [\$400] open to students from our Parish graduating high school this year and will be furthering their education including Armed Forces.

If you qualify, send an application to CWL, PO Box 187, Eastern Passage B3G 1M5.

Deadline is May 31st, 2019.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TIME CHANGE



Please note that the evening for vocation prayers will be changing from Friday evenings to Sunday evening beginning on May 05th 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.

VIDEO SESSION ON THE MASS

A six part series by Bishop Robert Barron St. Clement Church Proper at 7pm. Presented by Fr. Peter Hanna. Thursdays - Begins May 9th, 2019.

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. No registration required.

EASTER 2019

Thank you for the wonderful celebration of the TRIDUUM this year. It is a huge understatement to the many, many people who worked to make sure our services were so very special.

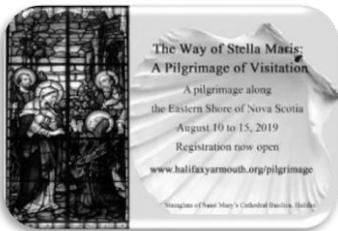
The Choirs, the Servers, Lectors, Communion Ministers, Mass Monitors, Decorators, Sacristans, Greeters, Ushers, and all who took part in anyway, God Bless you.

Once again, thank you to this absolutely wonderful community for being the good and Holy people you are.

DINNER and DANCE

The Knights of Columbus and Refugee Committee of Saint John XXIII Parish will be holding a dinner and dance on Saturday May 11 beginning at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$25.00 each and are available at the parish office

THE WAY OF STELLA MARIS



Looking for a unique and active way to pray for the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth?

Consider being a part of the first ever Way

of Stella Maris Pilgrimage along the Eastern Shore of Nova Scotia.

From August 10 to 15 join people from across the Archdiocese as they walk along the Eastern coast of our province as a way to grown deeper in their relationship with the Lord and pray for our diocese in the midst of our renewal and restructuring.

The last leg of this pilgrimage will have the pilgrims make their way to Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica to celebrate our diocesan feast day, the Assumption of Mary.

For more information on the Way of Stella Maris go to www.halifaxyarmouth.org/pilgrimage

STEUBENVILLE NOW!!



A Steubenville NOW (Night of Worship) event will be hosted, for youth in grades 8-12 from all parishes in our Archdiocese, at St. Ignatius Parish on Friday

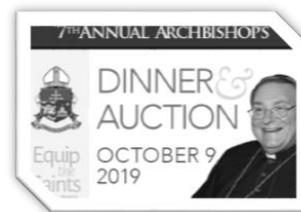
May 10 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. The event is free, and all are welcome to attend.

This evening will be an opportunity for youth and chaperones to gather for a talk, testimony, and a time of prayer in Eucharistic Adoration with live Praise and Worship music. Our speaker will be Bernadette Chevarie, one of our Franciscan LEAD Facilitators, and worship will be led by Phil and Sarah Marmen.

This is a great chance to invite anyone who might be interested in attending Steubenville Atlantic on July 5-7, or who might be interested in future years.

A reminder that Steubenville Atlantic registration closes after June 5: 65% of Steubenville spots are already booked. Speak to your parish Group Leader or email Steubenville@halifaxyarmouth.org for details.

THE 7th ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER



Join us for 7th Annual Archbishop's Dinner and Auction on October 9, 2019 at the Cunard Centre in Halifax.

We invite parishes and parish groups to support our priests by purchasing tickets to attend this year's dinner or by donating to the Silent or Live Auction. Tickets are \$125 each with a portion being tax receiptable. Tickets are available by visiting www.halifaxyarmouth.org/dinner.

For more information contact Christine Spears at 902-429-9800 ext 312 or cspears@halifaxyarmouth.org

PRESIDENT OF CCCB WRITES TO BISHOP OF BADULLA



Easter Sunday, a day meant to celebrate great joy, this year is also a day remembered with great sadness

for the people of Sri Lanka. Terrorists attacks across that country resulted in over 300 lives lost.

In response to the terrorist attacks on April 21 the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has issued a joint statement with the Canadian Council of Imams (CCI) condemning the attacks, and offering "prayers for all the victims of this terrorist attack and with a united voice rejecting all forms of hatred, violence, and discord."

Most Reverend Lionel Genderon, the president of CCCB also wrote a letter to Julian Winston Sebastian Fernando, S.S.S. Bishop of Badulla in Sri Lanka to offer condolences and prayers.

Both documents can be read in full on the CCCB website: www.cccb.ca

CHRIST IS ALIVE AND LIVING IN OUR YOUNG PEOPLE



Pope Francis recently released an Apostolic Exhortation entitled "Christ is

Alive" with a focus on the role of young people in the mission of the Church. This is exciting news for Caritas Internationalis' worldwide program for young people, according to the program's coordinator in Rome, Rebecca Rathbone. Many of us remember Rebecca as the former regional animator for Development and Peace – Caritas Canada here in Atlantic Canada.

"I think that this Apostolic Exhortation is going to give a hand up to young people who are trying to participate in various aspects of the

Church and who before maybe weren't taken seriously, or were met with challenges because people wouldn't accept their contributions," said Ms. Rathbone.

This Exhortation of Pope Francis says that, "young people do have a place in the Church and should have a place in the decision-making aspects of the Church."

Caritas Internationalis is working to integrate more young people into their fundraising and advocacy efforts, as well as their governance structures. The Caritas' program for young people seeks to connect youth working for local Caritas organizations into the larger network. It "carves out a path" so their voices and ideas can be heard.

It also provides spiritual and social formation opportunities in the areas of leadership, campaigning, communications, and fundraising. For example, the program is partnering with the Pontifical Gregorian University to help develop a leadership course.

Here in Atlantic Canada, we are looking for young adults to volunteer for Development and Peace – Caritas Canada at the parish, diocesan and provincial levels. This might involve, for example, taking a position on the diocesan council for Halifax-Yarmouth or representing Nova Scotia nationally as a provincial youth representative.

For more information please contact Danny Gillis, regional animator for the Maritime provinces at 902-870-6269 or dgillis@devp.org

WEEKLY COLLECTION ST. ANDREW - ORDINARY REVENUE

Ord. Rev.	#of Env	APR 28/19	Average
Sunday Env	104	\$1700.00	\$16.34
Loose		\$176.10	
P.A.D.	15	\$250.00	\$16.70
Total	119	\$1876.10	

