

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 – Frank Rambeau

Thursday 7:00 pm – John Tilley

Saturday: May 18th 2019 - 4:30 pm

*Mae Cashin, Dot Lintaman and
George Joseph Edwards*

ST. CLEMENT

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 6:30 pm– Rose MacKay

Wednesday 9:00 am- Holly Baxter

Thursday 7:00 pm – Heather Keating

Friday 3:00 pm – Lena Citriniti

Saturday: May 18th, 2019 - 4:00 pm

*Blessing Intentions
For the Dinh Family*

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER



We continue throughout the weeks of Easter to delve more deeply into the great mystery of what Easter is all about. A mystery that unfolds and allows us access to something so great and so beautiful.

Jesus came that we might have life, and in abundance. May we reflect on the Sacred Scriptures, the Word, which brings life eternal. The Church invites us to reflect on the Acts of the Apostles, the account of the early Church. In the Church's infancy after the Death and Resurrection of Jesus, there are many signs that happened, demonstrating the new power and strength of the followers of Jesus.

There is a deeper more intense boldness, that nothing would separate them from proclaiming God's Love in Jesus Christ. My dear friends, the invitation is there for each of us to grow stronger with these convincing proofs of Jesus, whose mercy is unfathomable and whose love is ever-lasting, inviting us back to God.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

The fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally designated as Good Shepherd Sunday, and hence, World Day of Prayer for Vocations. *“My sheep hear my voice, I know them, and they follow me.”*

These words taken from John's Gospel for this Sunday, invite us to hear his voice and respond.

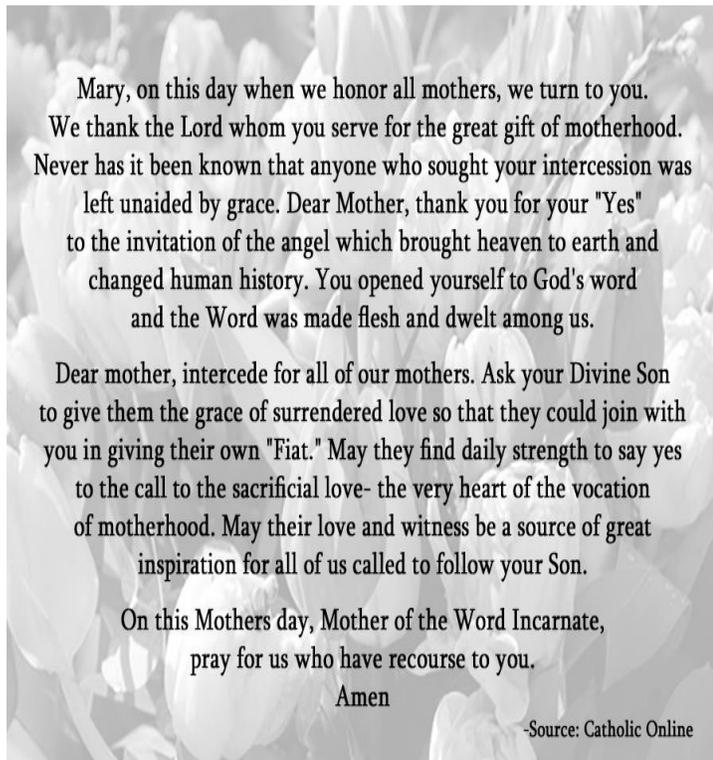
I invite you to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood. May we recognize, as Catholics, that the Eucharist, the source and summit of our gathering, sustains and strengthens our response to Christ who continues to call us back to God the Father.

MOTHER'S DAY



This Sunday we celebrate Mother's Day. We are given a great opportunity to reflect, pray for and continue to support Mother's in their vocation, in their work. While we face many challenges in society today with regard to motherhood and fatherhood – it is incumbent on us as Catholics and as Christians to give praise and thanks to God for this gift and this vocation.

Let us thank God, pray for our Mother's and ask God to continue to strengthen them in their vocation to Love. For those of us whose mothers have gone to be with God – commend them to His mercy, praying they are safe and secure in His hands – receiving the reward of their labours.



ST.ANDREW 1st HOLY COMMUNION



This Sunday at Saint Andrew Church, we celebrate First Communion with **Joshua Tumampil, David Dennis, Emily Whynot, Kaiden Samson, Shaun Beaucage, Adrian Beaucage, Brooklyn Beaucage and Jaymee-Lynn Gaudreault.** Congratulations and may God continue to bless you and inspire you along the way.

Special thank you to Josee Dennis who has been assisting our young people to grow in an understanding of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, in preparation for this day. Thank you also to the parents and for their faithfulness in journeying with your Children.

NAMING OUR NEW PARISH

From now until the end of May, we will have a form on which you can make your suggestions for the name for our "NEW" Parish. Forms are available at the entrance of the church.

Please fill in your suggested name and return the form to the container provided on the table near the entrance of the church. In addition, for those who would prefer submit their suggestions electronically, please go to <https://sites.google.com/saintjohnxxiii.ca/ministryeventsignup/naming-our-new-parish>

Names of those submitting are not visible, so we do not know who submitted which name, just what parish they have come from, this will allow us to confirm and affirm that we have representation from all parishes in this process.

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.

TRANSITIONAL TEAM MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Transitional Team for our three Churches this coming Thursday. This week our main focus will be to bring together information we have gathered over the last number of meetings with Religious Education, Finance Council, and Human Resource and to prepare some to render some next moves in this year of Transition.

We are striving to implement some things which will help us ease into the time of coming together.

We have already begun and initiated the process of deciding on a Parish Name – I invite you to participate either online or by the information sheets handed out after each mass last weekend.

We will place a box to receive your recommendations at the entry way of the Church. Secondly, I am also hoping, to present a Mass schedule by the end of May.

This new Mass schedule for Sunday and weekdays will be effective the first weekend of August.



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

Sunday evening from 7 pm – 7-45 pm at Saint Andrew Church.



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.

MEMORIAL SERVICE OF GEORGE EDWARDS

The Knights of Columbus invite you to a memorial celebration for George Joseph Burton Edwards, a Veteran of WWII born in Eastern Passage and parishioner of St. Andrews. Mr. Edwards was lost in an aviation accident in Labrador on May 18, 1952 and his body was never recovered.

The Knights of Columbus has erected a memorial marker in his honor in St. Andrews Parish Graveyard, next to that of his parents.

On Saturday May 18, 2019, on the 66th anniversary of his death, the 4:30 mass will be celebrated in his memory and after mass we will have a ceremony in his Honor and to reveal the memorial stone to his family, the Parish and the Community. All are welcome to join us.

We extend a special invitation to the Edwards and Williams families, relatives of George Edwards, to join us.

GEORGE JOSEPH BURTON EDWARDS

George Edwards was an extraordinary young man, a member of a historical family that established deep roots in the Eastern Passage community - roots that are that sustained today among the many Edwards, Morash, Osborne and Williams generations who followed.

George was the son of William Henry Edwards (1862-1954) and Annie Louise (Morash) Edwards, (1883-1944), the fourth of their seven children. Like his family members, he attended St. Andrew's Church and began his schooling in Eastern Passage.

George also attended Saint Peter's High School in Dartmouth before registering at St. Mary's College in Halifax.

When the Second World War broke out, George was among the many young men of St. Mary's who heeded the call to serve their country.

Dozens enlisted voluntarily – George among them – before being shipped off for training in the various military units.

The names of many of the young men who volunteered were recognized in a massive plaque that hung at St. Mary's College for many years, listing the names of the student who had enlisted for war service.

George had completed three years of a science program before leaving to join the Royal Canadian Air Force.

George was sent to Saskatchewan to undertake pilot training. On completion of his training, he was soon groomed to serve as a flight training instructor to help prepare the many young pilots needed for the war effort. It was a position granted only to the most talented of pilots.

In July 1943, Edwards was promoted to Squadron Leader and posted to England, likely to a Anti-submarine Patrol squadron. It was

among the most dangerous jobs a young man could face in the conflict, with many planes were shot down at sea or over the skies of France by the enemy during flight missions.

In June 1944, Edwards returned to Canada, continuing to serve as an instructor for pilots-in-training for the duration of the war.

George Edwards' contribution to the war effort cannot be under estimated. Quality pilots were required to train the future pilots who would fight around the world.

Edwards must have been a very skilled pilot and instructor, as he did not have any accidents during his service career. He served in the RCAF for the full length of the Second World War.

After the war he joined Maritime Central Airways, requiring a move to Moncton N.B., Where he settled with his wife, Jean.

In Moncton, he joined the Knights of Columbus and became a Fourth Degree member.

Tragically, his Canso aircraft crashed in the harbour approaching Cartwright, Labrador, on May 18, 1952 while he was flying Freight north for the Pine Tree Line. George Edward's body was not recovered.

In addition to his wife Jean, he left behind three young daughters. His name was added to his parent's headstone upon the death of his father in 1954.

Members of the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Assembly 3030 became aware of the George Edwards story in 2013 while holding their flag ceremony at the Caldwell Road cemetery

K of C Council 10486 are most pleased to recognize and honor him by erecting a monument of his own.

ST. ANDREW CEMETERY CLEANUP



The Annual Cemetery “clean-up” will take place on June 1st, 2019, beginning at 9:30 am.

Parishioners are reminded that there should be no lights or ornaments on the grounds as this impedes with the mowing of the cemeteries. Also, the Christmas decorations on the graves should be removed by families as soon as possible. All flowers should be placed on the headstones, rather than on the ground.

Volunteers for the clean-up are invited to bring along garbage bags, rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows etc... to help make the day more productive.

If you are able to help with this project please see Hazel Joyce or call her at 902-465-7726

EQUIP’s 2018-2019 Year Comes to a Close



This weekend 20 people from across the Archdiocese will gather for their end of year retreat in EQUIP, our diocesan faith formation program. We ask for your prayers for these disciples of Christ who are praying, reflecting, and learning more about who God calls them to be in our local Church.

Bruce Muise from the Yarmouth area takes part in EQUIP through our online distance option. He had this to say about his first year in EQUIP:

The Mass, along with the sacrifice of reconciliation are beautiful faith-building experiences, but in order to live my faith more fully and to have a more personal relationship with Christ, I wanted to know more about my Church, its teachings and most importantly, how to share with others the passion for Christ that I have in my heart. Having just finished my

first year of EQUIP, I know that I’ve found what I was looking for.

Can you relate to Bruce? Do you want to learn more about our Catholic faith and be better equipped to share it? Consider applying for next year’s round of EQUIP.

For more information on EQUIP see www.halifaxyarmouth.org/equip or contact Chris O’Hara at cohara@halifaxyarmouth.org or (902) 429-9800 ext. 322

Watch your mail the week of May 20 and please prayerfully consider your donation to the Mission Collection

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION ST. ANDREW - ORDINARY REVENUE

Ord. Rev.	#of Env	MAY 05/19	Average
Sunday Env	90	\$1835.00	\$20.38
Loose		\$474.25	
P.A.D.	15	\$250.00	\$16.70
Total	119	\$2309.25	