

ST. ANDREW PARISH

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& 1:30 pm – 2:30pm

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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 – Gerald Lintaman

Thursday 7:00 pm – John & Mary Woodrow

Saturday: May 25th 2019 - 4:30 pm

Ted Rapitta and Edith Edwards

ST. CLEMENT

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 6:30 pm – Blessings for Sharon Keddy

*Wednesday 9:00 am - Spiritual Wellness for
The Whelley Family*

Thursday 9:00 am – Redmond Curtis

Friday 9:00 am – Charlie MacKinnon

Saturday: May 25th, 2019 - 4:00 pm

–Redmond Curtis

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER



“Love for Jesus Christ is the great motivating source of the just person’s actions. The more faithful we are to our Lord the more just we will be, the more committed we will be to true justice.”

A Christian knows that his neighbor, the other person, is Christ himself, present in others, especially in the needy. Only with the light of faith can we appreciate what is at stake in the justice or injustice of our actions; it is a matter of accepting or rejecting Jesus Christ himself.”

This excerpt taken from *In Conversation with God* by Francis Fernadez, guides us to a deeper reflection on the real meaning of justice.

In relationship to our Faith which calls us to action, Christians alone can see and more deeply begin to understand, with the light of Faith the invitation in today’s Gospel, Jesus giving us a new commandment - “that you love one another”

WELCOME TO THE FAITH COMMUNITY

Next Sunday we will welcome to the Christian family through the celebration of Baptism, Maeve Findlay, daughter of Kathleen and Jeremy Findlay of our Parish.



Many from our Parish have already become very familiar with Baby Maeve, she is part of the Decorating Committee and also Choir on Sunday Morning.

Thank you Kathleen and Jeremy for bringing Maeve to celebrate this beautiful Sacrament with us and for your Faith. Congratulations!!!

THANK YOU

A special thank you to Marg Moody and Linda Arsenault for sharing with us more about the Vocations Chalice and the work of the Serra Club.

A thank you also to the families who have and will take the Chalice home each week to pray for Vocations. All three Churches, Saint Andrew, Saint Clement, and Saint John XXIII are participating this endeavor to sponsor and pray for Vocations to the Priesthood. Thank you very much!!!

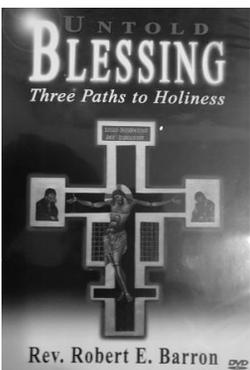
KOC MEETING



The Knights of Columbus Council 10486 meeting to be held at 7PM at the parish centre on Sunday, May 19.

An executive meeting will precede the business meeting at 6PM. All members are encouraged to attend.

UNTOLD BLESSING



Three Paths to Holiness - by Rev. Robert Barron will be offered by Fr. Peter beginning Tuesday, May 21st and ending June 4th at St. Andrew Parish Centre, Disciples Way.

Sessions will begin at 7 pm and will last approximately 1.5 hours.

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.

KOC BURSARY

The Knights of Columbus Council 10486 are pleased to accept applications for their annual bursary program.



Eligible applicants would be those who are members of St. Andrews Parish or Our Lady of the assumption Chapel, who have been accepted to an accredited post-secondary institute, including Universities and Trade Schools and who have not previously received a bursary from the council.

Applicants must provide a written letter application and a copy of a letter of acceptance from their chosen school to Father Joseph E Mills Council.

Applications may to be submitted to any member of the Knights of Columbus Council 10486. Applications will be reviewed by the bursary committee and awarded based on their recommendations.

Successful applicants, upon the receipt of a letter of admission to their chosen school, will be issued a cheque in the name of the school. Deadline for applications will be June 20. Late submissions cannot not be accepted.

For more information please Contact Grand Knight Scott Faulkner at gk10486@gmail.com

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

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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

Fr. Peter Hanna is exploring the possibility of offering an RCIA course here at St. Andrew if there are interested parties.

For more information please contact Fr. Peter at fr.peterhanna@gmail.com or call and leave your name at the parish office.

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.

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

ST. ANDREW CEMETERY CLEANUP



The Annual Cemetery “clean-up” will take place on **June 8th, 2019**, beginning at 9:30 am.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE

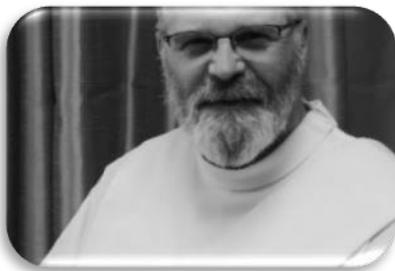
Parishioners are reminded that there should be no lights or ornaments on the grounds as this impedes with the mowing of the cemeteries.

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 please see Hazel Joyce or call her at 902-465-7726

BR. NATHANAEL DESROCHES

To Be Ordained



Br. Nathanael Desroches of the Franciscans of Halifax will be ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Mancini.

The ordination will take place on June 13, 2019 at 7:00pm at Saint Mary's Cathedral.

Br. Nathanael is a deacon and currently serves as the pastoral administrator at St. Anthony's Church in Dartmouth.

All are welcome to celebrate this important moment for Br. Nathaniel and the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth.

STEUBENVILLE 2019 BELONGING

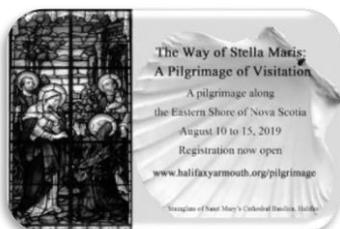


Steubenville returns to Dalhousie University July 5-7. This conference, which can be a life-changing experience for young people, is open to youth currently in grade 8 - 12.

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

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

PENETECOST PRAYER VIGIL

June 7, 2019

Archbishop Mancini is inviting the faithful to gather with him for a Pentecost Prayer Vigil on Friday, June 7, 2019 at Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica.



Gather with our Archbishop as we intentionally take time together to call on the Holy Spirit in a particular way to unite us in our efforts to renew our local Church. Please save the date! More details will follow shortly.

NEW EMPLOYMENT LISTINGS



Looking for work? New job postings are up! Our Catholic Cemeteries of Halifax Office is looking for a Cemetery Grounds

Worker as well as a Summer Researcher and Tour Guide at our Holy Cross Cemetery in downtown Halifax.

For more information and to apply check out our diocesan Employment Listings visiting.

www.halifaxyarmouth.org/admin-services/human-resources

LISTEN TO THE GOOD SHEPHERD, POPE FRANCIS ADVISES



On Sunday, Pope Francis advised listening to and speaking with Christ the Good Shepherd in prayer, so that one can be guided on the right paths of

life.

"Listening to and recognizing [Jesus'] voice implies intimacy with him, which is consolidated in prayer, in the meeting heart to heart with the divine Master and Shepherd of our souls," he said May 12.

"This intimacy with Jesus, this being open, talking with Jesus, strengthens in us the desire to follow him," the pope continued, "to come out of the labyrinth of wrong paths, to abandon selfish behaviors, to set out on the new paths of fraternity and the gift of ourselves, in imitation of Him."

Pope Francis reminded people that Jesus is the only Shepherd who speaks to us, knows us, gives us eternal life and keeps us. "We are his flock and we must only strive to listen to his voice, while with love he scrutinizes the sincerity of our hearts," he said.

"And from this continuous intimacy with our Shepherd comes the joy of following him, allowing us to lead to the fullness of eternal life." Jesus the Good Shepherd welcomes and loves, not only one's strengths, but one's faults, he said.

"The Good Shepherd -- Jesus -- is attentive to each of us, seeks us and loves us, addressing his word to us, knowing our heart, our desires and our hopes, as well as our failures and disappointments."

He asked for the Blessed Virgin Mary's intercession, especially for priests and consecrated, who, he said, are called "to

welcome Christ's invitation to be his most direct collaborators in the proclamation of the Gospel."

The pope also recalled all the mothers who "look at us from heaven and continue to watch over us with prayer."

Recalling the May 13 feast day of Our Lady of Fatima, "our heavenly mother," he said "we entrust ourselves to her to continue our journey with joy and generosity." He also prayed for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Earlier in the day, Pope Francis ordained 19 new priests in St. Peter's Basilica. The men had been studying for the priesthood in Rome and are mostly Italian, with others coming from Croatia, Haiti, Japan, and Peru.

Pope Francis gave the homily prescribed in the Ritual for the Ordination of Priests, to which he added a few of his own thoughts.

"Let your teaching be therefore nourishment to the People of God: when it comes from the heart and is born of prayer, it will be so fruitful," he said.

He also told the new priests to be careful in their celebration of the Mass, asking them not to "mess it up with petty interests."

The priest, he added, should be "close to God in prayer, close to the bishop who is your father, close to the presbytery, to other priests, as brothers... and close to the People of God."

WEEKLY COLLECTION ST. ANDREW - ORDINARY REVENUE

Ord. Rev.	#of Env	MAY 12/19	Average
Sunday Env	107	\$1817.00	\$16.98
Loose		\$210.35	
P.A.D.	15	\$250.00	\$16.70
Total	119	\$2277.35	