

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 – Kelly Myers
Thursday 7:00 pm – Rod Henman
Saturday: June 01st 2019 - 4:30 pm
Edith Edwards

ST. CLEMENT

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 6:30 pm – Anne Rigg
Wednesday 9:00 am - Redmond Curtis
Thursday 9:00 am – Carol Sims
Friday 9:00 am – Ljubo Milosevich
Saturday: June 01st 2019 - 4:00 pm
– Una Byrne

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER



of

The language of this Sunday Gospel certainly evokes a sense that there is some movement that is about to take place. Jesus speaks directly of the things that the disciples and Apostles need to hear – then of the arrival of the Holy Spirit.

The coming of the Holy Spirit is referenced as the Advocate. In this instance, the Holy Spirit is the one who will confirm and embolden those who heard what Jesus said and help them to do what he asked of them. In a couple of weeks we will be celebrating Pentecost – already 50 days since we've celebrated Easter.

Wow, time certainly passes by quickly – with haste too, let's welcome the Holy Spirit of God into our Heart and Soul.

That we like the Disciples who heard, and followed Jesus – that are actions, thoughts, words and deeds – may be filled with new life and vitality. Come Holy Spirit, fill our Hearts, enkindle in us the Fire of your Love!

WELCOME TO THE FAITH COMMUNITY



This Sunday morning at Saint Andrew, we welcome Baby Maeve, 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!!!

MAY – MONTH OF MAY – JUNE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

During the month of May, we have been invited as a Church to spend some time reflecting and growing more deeply in our Marian Devotion and Spirituality.

Hopefully this deeper understanding also places in the proper context – Mary leading us to her Son Jesus. As we approach the month of June, we are invited to celebrate and grow more deeply in the understanding of the Devotion we have as Catholics to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The symbol of the Blood and Water pouring forth from the pierced side of Christ - a rebirth if you will and a strengthening of the celebration of the Sacraments of the Church.

During the month of June, then, I invite each of you to reflect upon the life of the Sacraments of the Church in your life. How has the grace that is contained in each Sacrament we celebrate, been that which motivates and strengthened us to be the people God invites to be in His new Covenant, established in Jesus Christ. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have Mercy on us!

TRANSITION TEAM

- Sunday Mass Schedule –

As we continue our work with the mandate of the Transition Team, there are a number of items being considered. An important piece requiring a decision soon is the Sunday Mass Schedule for the three Churches. As of August 1, 2019, the new Mass Schedule will be effective.

It is also at this time we will have only 2 priests serving these three communities. We are working through the new Mass schedule with several reasonable, practical, and spiritual realities in mind. The following are some of the criteria being used to formulate a new schedule:

1) Provision for Religious Education on Sunday, 2) the accessibility of the Church and necessary facilities, 3) currently the number of parishioners attending, 4) a schedule that offers

various times within the reasonable distance of travel, 5) full and active participation, where the necessary ministries we have for Mass can offer a full compliment.

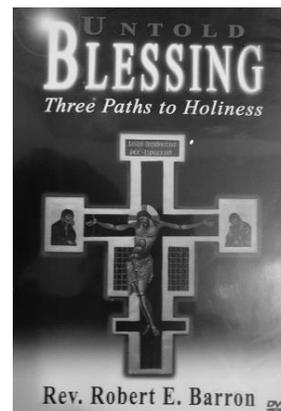
As we prepare to present this schedule we will do so with particular consideration of the above realities. Please pray for us as a Transition team as we bring some of these decisions forward. There is need for all of us to make some adjustments.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



On the Feast of Pentecost we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with some of our young people at Saint Andrew. As we pray for the gift of the Holy Spirit to pour out on each of us and on our Community of Faith – let's keep these young people in our prayers.

Each of the Sacraments give grace to those who receive them. At times, not really understanding what the Sacraments are, we can delay or put off celebrating a Sacrament till a more convenient time – however, if we are truly disposed and understand what we are celebrating, and we have the resolve to celebrate our Faith in the community of the Faith – why put it off. We withhold from ourselves the very gift that could help us become even closer to Christ and better witnesses to His Love active in our lives.



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.

NAMING OUR NEW PARISH

In the next couple of weeks we hope to be able to come to a decision about the New Parish Name we will use to indicate our new Mission field – Saint Andrew, Saint Clement, and Saint John XXIII each will retain their name as the particular Church.

I want to thank each of you who have participated in this exercise of choosing a new name. There have been a number of submissions of various names, which demonstrates a good sense of involvement and excitement that this process has created.

The name chosen will be the name that we are given on January 1, 2020, when Archbishop Mancini establishes our three Churches as a Canonical Parish. Thank you for your participation in this process

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



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

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.

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

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.

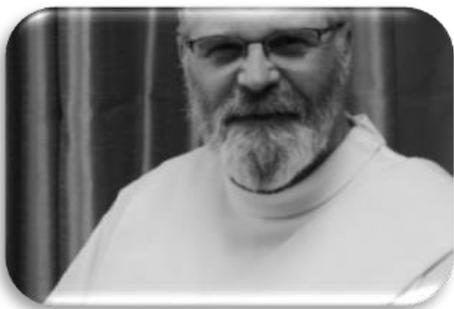
Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron
and you'll be transformed through insights on
this most privileged and intimate encounter
with our Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

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.

CPC MOVING DAY: **May 31, 2019**



At the end of May the
diocesan office
(Catholic Pastoral
Centre) will be
moving to its new
location. The date for
the physical move is Friday, May 31, 2019.

On this day the office will be closed as
furniture, people, and technical details are
transferred to the new space.

The diocesan offices will be open regular hours
on Monday, June 3, however, we ask for your
patience (and prayers!) as we get everything up
and running again.

Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth
Suite 101, 1559 Brunswick St.
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 2G1

DIOCESAN STAFF ON RETREAT



A reminder that the
diocesan offices will
be closed tomorrow,
Wednesday, May 22
and Thursday, May
23 until noon.
Archbishop Mancini and
the staff will be on retreat. Your prayers are
welcome!

FRIENDS OF L'Arche

The Friends-of-L'Arche Halifax group will meet
for their monthly gathering on Sunday, June 8th
from 1:45 to 3:30 in St. Agnes Hall, Mumford
Road, Halifax. We'll be having fun with the
"Silly Olympics" and ice-cream sundaes.

Please contact Kelly at 902-407-5512 if you
have any questions.

PROJECT RACHEL

"As part of our Project Rachel Ministry we invite those who have lost a dear baby before birth, (miscarriage, abortion, tubal pregnancy, etc) to join us on Tuesday, May 28/19 at 6:30pm at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Dartmouth as once again we get together to paint our baby's' name on a rock and place these rocks in the Healing Rock Garden.

Since 2002, this Healing Garden has been a loving memorial to our dear babies whom we miss and continue to love as part of our family.

Refreshments and paint will be provided. Please bring your own rock. Contact Margo 902 423-9955, projectrachel.hfx@gmail.com

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

STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 5

Our 2019 Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference registration comes to a close on Wednesday June 5 at midnight.

Please be sure to reserve your spots, as youth participants, chaperones, or volunteers, by June 5 at the very latest, so that you can participate in

the conference from July 5-7. Contact your local parish group leader, or email Kendra at Steubenville@halifaxyarmouth.org.

For more details on how to book your spots; then, fill out your registration information at www.steubenville.ca.

Space is limited, so don't delay! We hope to see you in July!

PENETECOST PRAYER VIGIL



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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

ST. ANDREW - ORDINARY REVENUE

| Ord. Rev. | #of Env | MAY 19/19 | Average |
|--------------|------------|------------------|---------|
| Sunday Env | 96 | \$1893.00 | \$19.72 |
| Loose | | \$256.15 | |
| P.A.D. | 15 | \$250.00 | \$16.70 |
| Total | 111 | \$2399.15 | |