

# **ST. ANDREW PARISH**

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**CONFESSION**  
Before Masses

**ST ANDREW MASS TIMES**  
Sunday – 11:00 am  
Sunday – 6:00 pm – October 6<sup>th</sup>  
*Paula Patterson*

**ST. ANDREW**  
**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**  
*Tuesday 9:00 am – Finney Miller*  
*Thursday 7:00 pm – Bernadette MacDonald*

**ST. CLEMENT**  
**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**  
*Tuesday 7:00 pm – Carol Ann Cameron*  
*Thursday 9:00 am – Willie Mah*  
*Saturday: October 05<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 pm*  
*Mary McDonough*

## **26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



A major theme in the Gospel of Luke is the importance of the care of the poor in the life of discipleship. In the parable found in today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the life of a rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, who lives in the shadow of the rich man and his wealth. Both die.

Lazarus finds himself in heaven; the rich man in the netherworld. The rich man asks for assistance from Lazarus in his torment. But Abraham reminds the rich man of the good things he had in his life and describes the current situation as a reversal of fortunes. The rich man then asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his family, but this is denied with the reminder that Moses and the prophets have warned of judgment for those who neglect the care of the poor.

In the context of Luke's Gospel, this parable, delivered in the presence of a crowd of listeners, is part of Jesus' response to some Pharisees. These Pharisees are described in Luke's Gospel as "loving money". (Note: The Pharisees were followers of a sect of Judaism active before, during, and after Jesus' lifetime. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for popular Jewish piety.

They put less emphasis on Temple worship and more on applying the law to everyday life. Though they are often portrayed negatively in the Gospels, they shared many of Jesus' and the early Church's concerns about the Law.) Jesus observed that the actions of some Pharisees betrayed misplaced priorities: they spoke one way, but acted in another. The story of the rich man and Lazarus demonstrates the importance of the care of the poor and is a reminder to those who would follow Jesus of the unimportance of wealth in the eyes of God.

- Loyola Press

## **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

It is not too late to register your child[ren] to learn about God and our Catholic Faith. Please join us on Sunday morning from 9:45 am to 10:45 am at the Parish Centre, 16 Disciple's Way (between Island View Senior apartments and the Irving Station)

Any questions, please contact Cathy Patriquin via email: [patriquinfamily@eastlink.ca](mailto:patriquinfamily@eastlink.ca) or phone: 902-465-6440.

## **LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST THANK YOU!**

A special thanks to all who took time out of their busy schedule to participate in our Leadership Prayer Breakfast hosted at Saint John XXIII this past Saturday morning.

Parishioners who are in leadership roles within the Parish were invited to partake in prayer and discussion as we move into more active participation in worship and ministry. It was a great opportunity for those in Parish leadership roles to meet and mingle.

Our morning began with song and prayer. Father Gerald provided the group with some highlights of where we are in the process including how our parish name, Divine Mercy, was determined. Father Gerald emphasized that we have not been here before – bringing three churches into one Parish and asked us to change our thinking, our attitude.

After a wonderful breakfast prepared by the Saint John XXIII Knights of Columbus, John Stevens, a member of the Transition Team for our Parish, built his message on Jesus' prayer for his disciples "As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world."

We are on a mission. We want other people to believe and follow Jesus. We can't just do nothing. The merger affords us the opportunity to fulfill our mission and grow. We need to build on the potential we have together.

We then broke into groups and discussed the opportunities, priorities, and the issues. There was good energy during the morning and people left energized.

We will build on this energy and the discussion as we further engage you. These discussion points and an update from both Father Gerald and Father Peter will be the basis of information sessions at and after the Masses on World Mission Sunday weekend (October 19 and 20). The Transition Team members will also be in attendance at these Masses to answer questions you may have. Father Peter closed the meeting with a prayer providing us with a call to action.

A special thanks to the Knights of Columbus members for hosting and allowing us to share in a meal. We are equally grateful to Keith Williams, John Hanlon, and Tim Bullock for providing the music ministry for the meeting.

Please keep us in your prayers as we continue to build on the potential we have together.

## **CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY**



October 12, 2019 marks the 102<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of our Lady of Fatima and, in honor of the anniversary, there is a Rosary Crusade being planned across Canada.

This year, Jim Hickey will be leading this crusade here at St. Andrew and would like to invite as many people as possible to gather at outside the church and pray the rosary.

More than ever, Catholics need to grab on to the Rosary and to pray with all our might. Because we are faced with situations in our private lives and in the Church that are very serious and confusing.

Please watch the bulletin for additional information.

## FALL FREE GIVE-A-WAY DAY

Care Free Outreach program will be having a giant giveaway day on Saturday, October 12th, from 9 - noon at St. Andrew's Parish Centre.

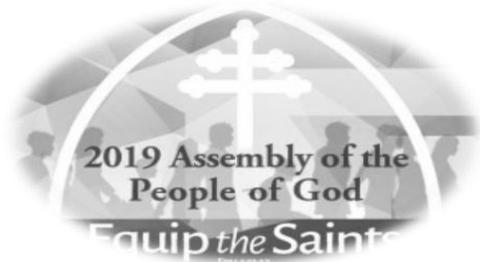
Families are welcome to come and shop for FREE, a huge assortment of gently used clothing (adult and children), bedding, books, toys, footwear, and household items.

We are also accepting donations of gently used clothing, especially winter clothing.

For more information, please contact Shelia Turner at 902-469-3456 or email [shelia-bee@hotmail.com](mailto:shelia-bee@hotmail.com)

Please spread the word to all families in our community that could use a helping hand.

## ASSEMBLY EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: September 30



Are you registered for this year's Assembly of the People of God? The early bird deadline, September 30 fast approaches.

Join our Archbishops Mancini and Dunn, a great line up of workshop presenters, and hundreds of your Catholic brothers and sisters to celebrate local Church, discern and discuss its future, and pray together for its renewal and transformation.

This year we are pleased to offer:

### Childcare

Free childcare is available from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on the Saturday. This service is available for children ages 3 years to 11 years. (Please note: toddlers must be potty trained). Lunch and snacks are included!

## Junior High Youth Retreat Net Ministries of Canada

NEW THIS YEAR! The National Evangelization Team (NET) will offer a day long retreat for youth in junior high (ages 12 to 15) on the Saturday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. There is no charge, but you must pre-register your youth. Lunch and all snacks are included.

### French Simultaneous Translation

This year we are delighted to offer simultaneous French translation during the large group plenary sessions. A French workshop will also be offered on Saturday.

### A Closing Mass

This year we will have a Mass on-site at 4:15 pm to close out our Assembly. The Mass will be celebrated by our Archbishops. We look forward to seeing you there!

**When: October 25-26, 2019**

**Where: Seton Academic Centre,  
Mount Saint Vincent University**

Cost: \$20 (before Sept 30) \$25 (after Sept 30)  
For more information and to register:  
[www.halifaxyarmouth.org/assembly](http://www.halifaxyarmouth.org/assembly)

## DINNER AND AUCTION

7th Annual Archbishop's Dinner & Silent Auction, Wednesday, October 9, 2019  
Cunard Centre, 961 Marginal Rd., Halifax  
Cost: \$125 per person.



We are delighted to announce that our Coadjutor Archbishop Brian Dunn will join us as our guest speaker for the 7th Annual Archbishop's Dinner and Silent Action.

Come and hear Archbishop Dunn share his faith story and his hopes and dreams for working with the people of God in our Diocese.

To purchase tickets go to:

[www.halifaxyarmouth.org/dinner](http://www.halifaxyarmouth.org/dinner)

## TREATY DAY MASS: OCTOBER 1, 2019



All are invited to gather for our annual Treaty Day Mass on Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at 9:30am. The Mass will be at Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica

with both Archbishop Mancini and Archbishop Dunn in attendance.

Come to pray and celebrate this important day with our indigenous brothers and sisters.

## TRAINING FOR PARISH PALLIATIVE CARE VOLUNTEERS:

Do you feel called to visit the sick, terminally ill, dying and bereaved in your parish community? As a member of a Parish, you would represent your parish community by journeying with a person and being a loving support by listening, with some understanding of the challenges with which they may be coping, to ease the suffering and improve quality of life. Would your parish like to enhance the outreach ministry to include palliative care volunteer visits?

Two day certified course– November 02 and 16, 2019, 8:00am-3:30pm

Location: St. Thomas More Church, 15 Caledonia Rd. Dartmouth NS

Presenters: Mary Wylde RN, Sister (Doctor) Nuala Kenny and Susan Duggan

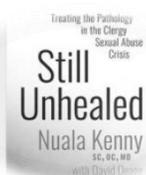
Please register by October 14, 2019 (earlier is better)

Contact: Dianne Bulger

[diannebulger@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:diannebulger@ns.sympatico.ca) or 902-880-3494

Cost: \$25.00 to cover materials and lunch

## BOOK LAUNCH: STILL UNHEALED



Sr. Nuala Kenny, SC has written a new book on the sexual abuse crisis in our Church. A book launch for, Still Unhealed:

Treating the Pathology in the Clergy Sexual Abuse Crisis, will happen on

Thursday, October 3, at 6:30 in the Chapel Building at the Atlantic School of Theology. Dr. David Deane was also a contributing author to the book.

The book is currently available through Novalis for pre-order and copies will be available for purchase at the launch. For more information on the book see the Novalis

<https://en.novalis.ca/products/still-unhealed>

## EMPOWERED CONFERENCE FOR MEN 2nd Annual October 4-5, 2019



The 2nd annual Catholic Men's Empowered Conference being held in Halifax, at the Bella Rose Arts

Center, is coming up soon. It will run from October 4-5, 2019 and registration is \$75 per person to attend.

The Empowered conference is a call to men to be challenged and grow in faithfulness to serve God, the Church, and especially their families.

This conference is an opportunity for men to become more engaged in their faith, whether they're lukewarm or already on fire! In addition, the conference helps men find their purpose, meet others who are like-minded looking for a spiritual experience, allows men to feel comfortable talking about their faith, support one another, share their struggles including spiritual ones while rediscovering their role as men in the church and families. Given the current Parish/Church restructuring, our church needs her men today more than ever to become inspired and to inspire others.

If you or someone you know would like to know more about this year's Empowered conference, visit our website to learn more and register: [empoweredccfm.com](http://empoweredccfm.com). Or contact us at [empoweredccfm@hotmail.com](mailto:empoweredccfm@hotmail.com)

**CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME  
Amazonia Workshop Saturday October 5**



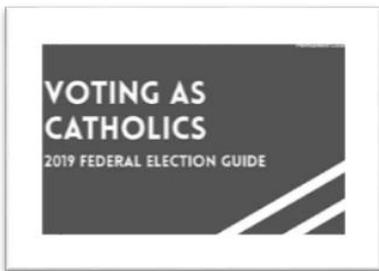
Development and Peace - Caritas Canada will hold its annual fall workshop on the afternoon of October

5 from 2:00pm-4:00pm at St. Theresa's Parish, 6351 North Street, Halifax. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome! [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org)

Please join us in prayer, solidarity, advocacy, and action.

For more information please contact Cathy Driscoll at [cathy.driscoll@smu.ca](mailto:cathy.driscoll@smu.ca)

**CCCB RELEASES FEDERAL ELECTION GUIDE**



Last week Prime Minister Trudeau announced the election for October 21, 2019.

Canadian Catholics are being asked to truly consider and discern their gift to vote for the leadership of our country.

To help guide Canadians, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has released a 2019 Federal Election Guide pamphlet.

The 2019 Federal Election Guide, prepared by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' (CCCB) Episcopal Commission for Justice and Peace and published in the name of the Permanent Council, has been formatted for online sharing and includes hyperlinks directing the reader to further resources on various issues important to Catholics.

The Guide's content offers a reflection on key ethical and moral issues that voters, especially Catholics, may want to consider.

You can find the document by visiting <https://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/5143-voting-as-catholics-2019-federal-election-guide>.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>Saturday – 4 pm</b>	<b>Saint Clement</b>
<b>Saturday – 4 pm</b>	<b>Saint John XXIII</b>
<b>Sunday - 9 am</b>	<b>Saint John XXIII</b>
<b>Sunday – 9:30 am</b>	<b>Saint Clement</b>
<b>Sunday – 11am</b>	<b>Saint Andrew</b>
<b>Sunday - 11:30 am</b>	<b>Saint John XXIII</b>
<b>Sunday – 6 pm</b>	<b>Saint Andrew</b>

**Weekday Mass Times**

**St. Clement** – Tuesday, 6:30 pm  
Thursday, 9:00 am

**St. Andrew** - Tuesday, 9am  
Thursday, 7pm followed by Adoration

**St. John XXIII** - Wednesday, 6:30pm  
Friday, 9am followed by Adoration

**MONTHLY MASS**

**The Berkeley:** First Wednesday of the month at 11 am

**Glasgow Hall, Parkland:** Second Wednesday of the month at 2 pm

**Oceanview Manor:** Third Wednesday of the month at 11 am

**Kinross, Parkland:** Fourth Wednesday of the month at 11 am

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**ST. ANDREW - ORDINARY REVENUE**

Ord. Rev.	#of Env	SEPT 22/19	Average
Sunday Env.	112	\$1840	\$16.42
Loose		\$175.05	
P.A.D.	15	\$256.00	\$17.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>\$2271.05</b>	