

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 – Nick Ryall
Thursday 7:00 pm – Rod Henman
Saturday: July 06th 2019 - 4:30 pm
*Peggy Bellemore, Mitchell Bellemore
and John Tilley*

ST. CLEMENT

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 6:30 pm – Kevin Baker
Wednesday 9:00 am- No Mass
Thursday 9:00 am – Wayne Faulkner
Friday 9:00 am – Rae James
Saturday: July 06th 2019 - 4:00 pm
Ross Keading

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



In the Gospel for this Sunday Jesus clearly says that He is above everyone and everything in our lives – even family! But this does not mean that we

ignore or dismiss others, especially those who might be in any sort of need.

If we say that we are indeed Christian and follow the message and example of Jesus, then we are to be actively concerned about others around us. Jesus also says that whoever welcomes and serves His followers, welcomes and serves Him.

There would be something seriously wrong if we said that we were followers of Jesus and the Gospel, but the quality of our daily lives did not show this.

There would be something not quite right if we said we believed in loving our brothers and sisters, but our actions showed the opposite. As the Letter of St. James reminds us; ‘faith, if good deeds do not go with it, is quite dead’.

When we gather to pray with each other at the Eucharist, we do so as brothers and sisters of Jesus and each other. Just before Mass ends, we are sent out with these words of mission, ‘Go now to love and serve the Lord’.

Having heard the Word of God and shared the Body and Blood of Christ, we are sent out to love and serve the Lord by loving and serving each other.

Having prayed and precisely because we have prayed, we are to turn our attention to our brother and sisters, especially those who are in most need.

TRANSITION TEAM

Identity as a Community of Faith. As we move forward in bringing three Churches together to become one Parish, the greatest work we have before us is to renew and strengthen our focus as a Community of Faith.

The reason we were established first and foremost is to praise and worship God, in a building called a Church. Our family Faith gathers each week in a Church building and throughout the week there are many things that happen in those buildings to strengthen us for the Mission which occupies most of our time throughout the week outside of this building. We do not worship the building, nor do we worship the people who gather, as good as they might be.

As we prepare to engage the next steps towards our becoming one Parish with three Churches, we need to ask ourselves some reflective questions, and we need also to enter into some time of personal as well as communal discernment as to what all this means.

The words that the Archbishop has given to describe these next steps are “Equip the Saints” – to understand that we have been endowed by God with what is necessary for the Mission – together we have the gifts to do Mission, and to be Missionary in our time and in our place.

The portion of the Vineyard of the Lord, that we will soon call our New Parish is now much broader – Saint Andrew, Saint Clement, Saint John XXIII.

The words to describe this next part of the process is – “New Parishes Stronger Together” What does this mean to you, who are a member of Saint John XXIII, Saint Clement and Saint Andrew?

As the summer is upon us, and as we take some time for relaxation, vacation, time with family, I invite each of you who might be willing to take the document entitled “Communities of

Missionary Disciples: Qualities of a New Healthy Parish” read and reflect upon it. What does this mean in the new relationship we are embarking upon together?

Pray with this document as well as the Words from Sacred Scripture from the Letter to the Ephesians 4: 12-16. Have a Great Summer!

SUMMER AND CELEBRATION OF OUR FAITH

As we approach these days of summer, we need to be mindful of celebrating our Faith with regularity and consistency.

The same God who has created the seasons of the year, also still longs for us to gather in praise in Him.

These next couple of months, will offer us a lighter schedule especially regarding school, work. Church meetings, and any other organizations we belong to.

That, being said, as we take some time for vacation, may we remember to seek out the nearest Catholic Church to celebrate Mass and our Faith each Sunday.

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

Since this is the last Bulletin before our upcoming changes, I would like to remind you that as of **August 3rd and 4th** our Parish Mass Schedule will be as follows in the three Churches;

Saturday – 4 pm - Saint Clement

Saturday – 4 pm - Saint John XXIII

Sunday - 9 am – Saint John XXIII

Sunday – 9:30 am – Saint Clement

Sunday – 11am – Saint Andrew

Sunday – 11:30 am – Saint John XXIII

Sunday – 6 pm – Saint John XXIII

*****As of September 8th - the Sunday 6 pm Mass will be at Saint Andrew Church in Eastern Passage*****

TRANSITION TEAM UPDATE

On Tuesday, June 25, our Transition Team, and the three Churches Finance Committee members met with the members of the Diocesan Finance Team. The goal of the meeting was to have the Diocesan Finance Team respond to ongoing questions we have had through the process.

The meeting was very productive and informative and answered the outstanding questions on items such as properties, bequests, reserve funds and general processing of revenues and expenses. With this information, the Transition Finance Committee and the remaining Finance Committee members from the three Churches will work together to develop the financial process for our new Parish.

It is hoped a draft proposal will be ready for discussion in September. The Diocesan Finance Team is available to provide assistance where needed.

Our Transition Team continued with our meeting and discussed the name for our new Parish. The voting was close and it was decided to submit the top two names for a decision by the Archdiocesan Transition Team. This was done in case one was already chosen by another Parish.

The two names submitted are Good Shepherd and Divine Mercy. Again, thank you for your participation in this process. We will announce the name of our new Parish once advised. It is indeed an exciting time as we move along in the planning process.

We are moving forward with the development of one Bulletin for our Parish and we hope to have the support of our current advertisers and perhaps more. For now, until we can develop a new graphic for our new Parish name, we will have a picture of all three Churches on the cover of our Bulletin which will begin again in September.

On September 21, 2019, we are having a Leadership Summit Breakfast. This will be an opportunity to engage as many of the Ministry leaders and participants and present the plan to date. As a follow up to this, we have booked October 19 and 20 for Information Sessions. These Information Sessions will take place after Mass at the three Churches on that weekend. Final times and locations will be announced in September.

We have been trying to keep all informed through weekly updates in our Bulletin and throughout the summer, will provide updates as things move forward. Our goal is develop a communication plan that speaks to all and addresses the questions and concerns you have. Feel free to speak with your Transition Team members.

We thank you for your continued prayers as we move through this process of making our New Parish Stronger Together.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Early Registration - Since our three Churches, St. Andrew, St. Clement, and St. John XXIII are in the process of becoming one Parish, registration and cost have changed.

Registration Fees:

Early: \$35 / Child and \$60 Family Maximum

Late: \$55 / Child and \$95 Family Maximum

You can register online at: <https://forms.gle/j88UdSvNMGa9y6tQ7> or send an email to Cathy with your info or for any questions you may have at: patriquinfamily@eastlink.ca you may post-date or defer payment to September and still get the reduced rate. If the registration fee represents a financial hardship for your family, please speak with Cathy or Pastor. We can waive the fee for those unable to pay.

If you are in a financial situation where you can contribute more than the stated fees, please consider making a donation to support a less fortunate family. Any such donations will be earmarked for Faith Formation.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST



The Knights Breakfast is scheduled for July 6th, 2019.

The cost is only \$5.00 for a great meal. Come along and bring a friend.

OUR REFUGEE FAMILY

We know you haven't heard much from the outstanding support our Parish of St. Andrew gave over the last couple of years, but because of your kindness and support, there has been on-going works to establish this family as hard-working and loving people in their new home called Canada.

Update: The father, Eshan, who had his own business in Syria, had to first learn English. Our Syrian family sponsored by St. Clement and St. Andrew Parish has had some very good news. Eshan who is a denturist by trade will sign a six month contract with Hallmark Dental Lab. Co. on Tuesday, June 24 .

We are hoping this will lead to further full-time employment for Eshan with this company. The family is so excited and grateful to all of you . They are so grateful that you brought them from the trauma they endured in Syria. They are also so grateful for your generous support and prayers.

Our committee thanks Hector Muisse for making contacts with his dentist who put Eshan in contact with this company. Thank you to all of you for your overwhelming support!

COADJUTOR ARCHBISHOP DUNN



TAKES OFFICE
On Friday, July 5, at the 12:15 Mass at Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica, Bishop Dunn will take office as

coadjutor archbishop of our diocese. During Mass he will present his letter of appointment to

Archbishop Mancini and his Consultors. This act will make is appointment official.

All are invited to join us as we welcome and pray for our Coadjutor Archbishop Brian Dunn. A reception will follow.

STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC VOLUNTEERS WANTED



Do you like working with youth? Do you enjoy being part of big events? Do you want to experience a unique

opportunity to grow in your faith? Consider volunteering at this year's Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference from July 5 to 7. The conference is fast approaching but we could still use some volunteers in some key places:

Production Team: Operating video cameras, helping with production needs backstage: Friday night, Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, Saturday evening, Sunday morning

Participant Hospitality: Welcoming groups of participants as they arrive on campus: Friday afternoon: 1pm-5pm

Clergy Volunteers: Priests who are available for reconciliation time slots: various times, Friday through Sunday

Please email kchisholm@halifaxymouth.org if you are available. Responsible ministry documents must be in order and on campus accommodations can be requested if needed.

HAPPY CANADA DAY! Let us count our blessings for this great country of ours!

CHALICE – JOB OPPURTUNITY

Chalice Canada is looking to hire an International Finance Assistant. The Office is located in Bedford. The position is fulltime permanent. Deadline for submissions is July 19, 2019. To learn more please view the chalice.ca website

CATECHISTS RETREAT SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

We welcome all Catechists to our annual Catechist Retreat on September 14th, 2019. This retreat is an opportunity for all of those who work for the transmission of the faith within our parishes to have an opportunity to come away on retreat, encounter the love of God, deepen in their prayer life, and begin their year with a renewed sense of purpose and calling.

Those invited to attend this retreat include religious education coordinators and volunteers, sacramental prep, youth ministry, adult faith formation, and any other parishioners who work in the area of formation and evangelization within the parish.

The retreat takes place from 9:30am- 4:00pm at the Chapel at Atlantic School of Theology (660 Franklyn St, Halifax). Lunch will be provided. The cost of the retreat is \$100/parish (according to New Parishes: Stronger Together groupings).

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2019 ASSEMBLY OF THE PEOPLES OF GOD: October 25-26



Reminder to save October 25-26 to join us for the 2019 Assembly of the People of God! The Assembly will once again happen at the Seton Academic Centre at Mount Saint Vincent University.

We're still finalizing some details around workshops and speakers, however, some of things you can expect find this year are: encouragement and an update from Archbishop Mancini engaging workshops that will focus on being a disciple of Christ as well as making disciples an opportunity to get to know our coadjutor archbishop, Bishop Brian Dunn.

Activities for junior high aged youth (12-15) hosted by the National Evangelization Team (NET) – new this year! Free child care on the Saturday for children ages 3 to 11.

Intentional times to gather together as one family of faith and pray on campus. Tim Horton's – for those all-important coffee runs! ...and more! Further details to come shortly and registration will open in the coming weeks. We look forward to seeing you on October 25-26 at the Mount!

LAST BULLETIN FOR THE SUMMER

Please note that this weekend will mark an end to the Bulletins until September unless there are special announcements to be posted.

Please continue to support the many businesses who advertise within our Bulletin as it is through their business that we are able to produce these printed copies. Mass intentions for will continue to be posted on the door at the entrance of the Church.