

ST. ANDREW PARISH

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CONFESSION
Before Masses

ST ANDREW MASS TIMES
Sunday – 11:00 am
Sunday – 6:00 pm – Sept 08th – ***Clem Fougere***

ST. ANDREW
WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 9:00 am – *Alvita Cunningham.*

Thursday 7:00 pm – *Merrick Hartley*

ST. CLEMENT
WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Tuesday 6:30 pm – *Gladys Bradley*
Thursday 9:00 am – *Sylvia LeBlanc*

Saturday: September 08th - 4:00 pm
Jack Kemp & Joan Leonard

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Meals played an important role in the society in which Jesus lived. More than a time for sharing nourishment, they were a time to share ideas and to model different aspects of social relationships. In Luke's Gospel, the places that a person ate (at the home of a tax collector, 5:29), the people with whom a person ate (sinners, 5:30), whether a person washed before eating (11:38), and, as is the case here, the place that a person sits while eating are all important.

The narrator says Jesus tells a parable, but it is really wise advice to both guests and hosts about finding true happiness at the heavenly banquet.

Jesus warns guests to wait before taking their places at the table lest they be asked to move if someone more important arrives. This is more than just a lesson about dinner etiquette. It is advice on how to find your true place in the Kingdom of God.

Jesus advises hosts not to invite people who would be expected to repay them to dinner but to invite those who could not repay: the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. This is where real blessings can be found.

In these sayings, Luke gives us not only advice on how to approach the end times but also on how to live according to Jesus' vision of a good society.

Luke's Gospel also advises us how the Church must be part of bringing about this society. It is yet another example in Luke's Gospel of the reversal the kingdom brings about.

- Taken from the Loyola Press

MASS SCHEDULE

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 Andrew

Weekday Mass Times at

St. Andrew St. Clement and St. John XXIII

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

ST. ANDREW POT LUCK SUPPER

On Sunday, September 15th, directly following the 11am mass all are invited to the parish center to enjoy a Pot Luck meal together. All are welcome!

This will be a great opportunity to come together as a family of faith, welcoming new families in our family faith program, and to see all the faces we have missed through the summer!

For additional information please contact Shelia Turner at shelia-bee@hotmail.com.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

If you have a child[ren] who are in Grades 1 to 5 inclusive, registration will take place for Family Faith Formation at St. Andrew, Eastern Passage on: Sunday, September 15th, 2019, at 9:45 am – 10:45 am, 16 Disciples Way [next to Irving].

For more info or any questions you may have, please contact Cathy Patriquin by phone: 902-465-6440 or email patriquinfamily@eastlink.ca

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Fr. Peter will be offering another series again in the near future. Stay tuned for topic and date and time.

CATECHISTS RETREAT

SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

We welcome all Catechists to our annual Catechist Retreat on September 14, 2019.



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 runs from 9:30am – 4:00pm at Atlantic School of Theology.

The Catechist Retreat is an opportunity to come together for a day of reflection and spiritual formation for all catechists in the diocese.

This retreat will reflect on themes such as the call to serve, the vocation of the catechist, and how to listen to the voice of God and become a witness to his love in all of the ministry that we do. It will also be a chance for each person to develop and strengthen their personal prayer.

To learn more how to register, please speak to the religious education coordinator at your parish, or contact Chris O'Hara at cohara@halifaxyarmouth.org or 902-429-980 x322.

More information can be found at www.HalifaxYarmouth.org/CatechistsRetreat. 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).

More information can be found at www.HalifaxYarmouth.org/CatechistsRetreat.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST



The Knights Breakfast is scheduled for September 07th, 2019 from 8:00 am until 9:30 am

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

ST. ANDREW'S CWL



The first meeting of the season will be held on Sunday, September 8th, 2019, at 1:30 pm. Rosary will be prayed before the meeting at 1:10 pm. Hope to see you all there.

Consider inviting a friend, family member, or Church pew buddy.

2019 ASSEMBLY OF THE PEOPLE 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.

This year the Assembly falls at an opportune time for us as a local Church. All our parishes will be on the cusp of becoming 20 new parishes.

For almost 12 months the people and parishes of the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth have been taking steps to live Church in a different way; a way that focuses on our shared mission to be and make disciples.

This 2019 Assembly is a milestone moment for us where we honour where we come from, acknowledge where we are we now, and together work towards a future to become New Parishes: Stronger Together. Come be a part of the conversation!

Where: Seton Academic Centre, Mount Saint Vincent University

When: October 25-26, 2019

Cost: \$20.00 Early Bird Registration (BEFORE Sept 30)

\$25.00 Regular Registration

For more information and the register go to www.halifaxyarmouth.org/assembly

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY:

Want to Grow in Holiness, But Too Busy? Want to transform your work, your marriage, your family, and your life, but don't have time? Looking for the quickest, surest, and easiest way to holiness, but don't know where to begin? In our hectic day and time, Pope John Paul II and Blessed Mother Teresa knew that the quickest way to be transformed into a saint is through a relationship with Our Blessed Mother, Mary. Join us on Wednesday, Sept. 4, as we begin a 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration.

For six weeks, we'll individually read about and reflect on four great Marian giants: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa, and Pope John Paul II. They'll teach us the secrets to drawing closer to the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary. In our weekly meetings, Wednesday mornings from Sept. 4 to Oct. 2, in St. Clement Church Hall. (Time to be determined)

We will share our insights within our small group and then watch a 30-minute video by popular author and speaker, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, who will bring our individual reflections and group experience into a clear and live-able focus.

If you're looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed, develop a deeper relationship with Our Merciful Savior, and grow in holiness, join us for 33 Days to Morning Glory Small-group Retreat.

Contact Corinne at:

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LABOUR DAY MONDAY CLOSURE

On Monday, September 2, the Catholic Diocesan Centre will be closed for Labour Day. We will re-open for regular hours, 8:30am to 4:30pm, on Tuesday, September 3.



Enjoy the last long weekend of the summer!

BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS

For those who have had a significant death in their life and would benefit from a supportive group to help with ongoing challenges related to grief, mourning and bereavement.

Loneliness for example is a common and difficult reality to bear

Please contact Susan Duggan (retired nurse) at (902) 446-9599 to register (required)

Sessions will be held on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30pm at St. Clement Rectory on September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and November 6, 2019

HOLY CROSS CEMETERY MASS



The annual Mass for the Faithful Departed at Holy Cross Cemetery, South Park St., Halifax will be celebrated on Saturday,

September 14 at 12:15pm in the Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel.

There will be a collection at Mass to support the on-going care of the cemetery.

AFRACIAN MASS

Saint Thomas More, Dartmouth

On Sunday October 6, 2019 the African Catholic Mass Community will be celebrating

our second anniversary. This inaugural mass will be celebrated with Archbishop Mancini and several African priests in the archdiocese. All are welcomed to join us for this monthly Catholic mass that is rooted in African traditions.

We have a fantastic music ministry with an African choir and musicians playing African rhythms. This has been the first of its kind in Atlantic Canada.

The mass will take place at 3:00 pm at St Thomas More Parish (15 Caledonia Rd, Dartmouth) and will be followed by our Thanksgiving potluck. Please bring a dish to share and your dancing shoes.

Contact Lisa Dennis at mlcdbutterfly@yahoo.ca or message/follow us on Facebook @africancatholic for more information.

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY



CBS Canada is a community-based, international and interdenominational study of the Bible open to both men and women.

The CBSC Dartmouth class will be meeting at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 320 Flying Cloud Drive, Dartmouth on Thursday mornings (9:30am-11:30am) beginning on September 19, 2019.

This year we will be studying the book of ISAIAH. You will rejoice in the exciting prophecies concerning the Messiah and find comfort in Isaiah's words of encouragement about a glorious future.

Do come and join us to study God's word in a warm and caring environment.

www.communitybiblestudy.ca

FM 645 MEN'S GROUP

FM 645 is a gathering of Christian men who share faith through prayer and reflection.

They meet every Friday morning, except if Christmas Day falls on Friday at St. John XXIII, 35 Colby Drive Dartmouth, beginning at 6:45 am with coffee.

All men are welcome

CHALICE MISSION TO TANZANIA

Join the next
Chalice

Mission to
Tanzania!
From
October
2-22



Chalice
will be
visiting our
Mbinga and
Neema

Sponsor Sites in the
communities of Morogoro, Mkongo and
Mjimwema. (We will also visit Ruaha National
Park for safari at the end!)

Together with our partners, the Vincentian
Fathers and the Sisters of Visitation, we are
changing lives in these communities through
Chalice's Family Funding model,
complemented by Capital Projects and Human
Development Programs.

Our goal is educated children in healthy
families and self-sustaining communities. Come
and see it all firsthand!

For more information please visit:
<https://chalice.ca/images/pdf/2019tanzaniaMT.pdf>

Applications due June 24. Contact 1-800-776-
6855, joannealbrecht@chalice.ca

LABOUR DAY

Labour Day (French: Fête du Travail) has been celebrated in Canada on the first Monday in September since the 1880s. The origins of Labour Day in Canada can be traced back to December 1872 when a parade was staged in support of the Toronto Typographical Union's strike for a 58-hour work-week, almost a full decade before a similar event in New York City by the American Knights of Labor, a late 19th-century U.S. labor federation, launched the movement towards the American Labor Day holiday.

The Toronto Trades Assembly (TTA) called its 27 unions to demonstrate in support of the Typographical Union who had been on strike since 25 March.

George Brown, Canadian politician and editor of the Toronto Globe hit back at his striking employees, pressing police to charge the Typographical Union with "conspiracy."

Although the laws criminalizing union activity were outdated and had already been abolished in Great Britain, they were still on the books in Canada and police arrested 24 leaders of the Typographical Union. Labour leaders decided to call another similar demonstration on 3 September to protest the arrests.

Seven unions marched in Ottawa, prompting a promise by Canadian Prime Minister Sir John A. Macdonald to repeal the "barbarous" anti-union laws. Parliament passed the Trade Union Act on 14 June the following year, and soon all unions were seeking a 54-hour work-week.



HAPPY LABOUR DAY