

ST. ANDREW PARISH

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CONFESSION
Before Masses

ST ANDREW MASS TIMES

Sunday – 11:00 am
Sunday – 6:00 pm – Sept 15th
Ronald Stephenson
and Florence Stephenson

ST. ANDREW
WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Tuesday 9:00 am – Charlene Larkin
Thursday 7:00 pm – Edith Edwards

ST. CLEMENT
WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Tuesday 6:30 pm – Estella Rose Doucette
Thursday 9:00 am – Anne Carter
Saturday: September 15th - 4:00 pm
Una Byrne

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



In Chapter 14 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus is speaking to people gathered at the table about the difficulties of following Him. This group of people is suspicious about Jesus, looking to catch Him doing something wrong. Jesus speaks to them in parables, emphasizing that although there is a right way to be a disciple and enter into the kingdom of His Father, it is a difficult path to follow.

Many, even some of the guests at the table, reject the invitation. So Jesus turns to the crowds and speaks to them of discipleship. Jesus explains that, when it comes to making a choice for the Kingdom of God, nothing can get in the way. When Jesus describes “hating” one's father and mother, he is not talking about feelings. Rather, he is emphasizing very strongly that, choosing to be a disciple means that everything else—family, money, your own life—must come second.

In Matthew's version of this story (Matthew 10:37), Jesus refers not to “hating” father or mother, but to loving them more than Jesus. Jesus makes it very clear that being a disciple is not easy. It means to bear one's own cross. These difficult sayings of Jesus are followed by two brief parables (a person constructing a tower and a king marching into battle) that make an obvious point—don't start what you cannot finish. Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to, only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else.

- Taken from the Loyola Press

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Last weekend we celebrate the Baptism of Cecile Isabelle Robertson from Saint John XXIII and the Confirmation of Mathieu Landry of Saint Andrew Parish. Blessings to them and thank you to their family for continuing to take responsibility for passing on the Faith.

May God continue to guide your journey of Faith and thank you for joining us to celebrate in our community of Faith.

CONDOLENCE AND SYMPATHY

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the Goyetche, Lockie, Sampson, and the Hawley Family. Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Raymond Goyetche, James Lockie (both of Saint Clement Parish), Lillian Sampson (Saint John XXIII Parish), and Valerie Hawley (Saint Andrew Parish). May God grant them Eternal Rest! Also to Barbara MacDonald-Sullivan of Saint Andrew Parish on the passing of her mother, Bernadette MacDonald in PEI. Our prayerful support is with you.

NEW PARISHES STRONGER TOGETHER

This weekend marks the beginning of what will be our regular schedule of Sunday Masses for our three Churches. Religious Education is prepared to begin their sessions with the young people and their families in each community of Faith. Our Edge Program for the Junior High level is ready to begin and Life-Teen will continue to provide for our youth, ongoing formation in the faith and opportunities for some fun in faith at Saint John XXIII site.

The Alpha Program is being promoted and if we know of anyone who has strayed from the faith or are looking for a re-introduction into personal encounter with Jesus Christ – please encourage people to attend – this fall at Saint John XXIII. Other Faith Formation Programs will be offered throughout the three Churches – enabling more to participate – please keep an eye on the Bulletin and upcoming announcements for programs/location/duration.

Our sessions for Bereavement Group is preparing to begin on September 18 at St. Clement.

Our Transition Team will continue to meet for the next while with the anticipation of the new Parish reality. Ministering at the three Church sites has been an experience that has posed certain challenges with regulating a schedule and change in routine – I believe this adjustment reality holds true for a good number of people in the parish. Hopefully, the fall will afford us an opportunity to begin some work on formation of Ministry for the Baptism Preparation Committee and also Funeral Committee Ministry with all three Church sites.

It is fair to say that as of August 2019, it was no longer routine as usual for our three Churches. There has been and continues to be a need to transition our attitude, our thinking, and our way of being Church, now, in this broader and larger vineyard entrusted to us.

There is much work that continues before us as we proceed to strive for a healthier Parish – a new Parish - Stronger Together.

NEW PARISH NAME

The Archbishop has chosen the new name for the Parish comprised of Saint Andrew/Saint Clement/Saint John XXIII. “**Divine Mercy Parish**” is the name chosen. Obviously, this indicates that there is a great devotion to Divine Mercy in our Churches. We will of course be celebrating our particular Church Feast Days together with great joy – Saint John XXIII will be celebrated on Friday, October 11; Saint Clement will be celebrated on Saturday, November 23; Saint Andrew will be celebrated Saturday, November 30. Please keep a watch on these upcoming Feast Day celebrations and plan to join in.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

Our prayers and congratulations to Donald and Gene Stanley on the occasion of your marriage celebration on September 4. May our good generous God bestow upon you both many choicest blessings.

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.

CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED



The Folk Choir is in need of singers to join us in order to continue our music ministry.

We practice at 9:30 am on Sunday mornings. Members must attend at least half of all Monday evening practices which run from October to May.

For more information please contact Kathleen in the choir loft on Sunday mornings.

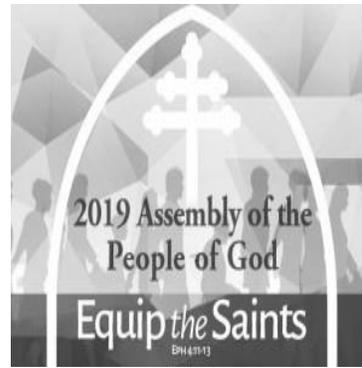
BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS

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

2019 ASSEMBLY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY OF FAITH- : October 25-26



Our Assembly of the People of God is the one time of the year where our whole family of faith is encouraged to gather with Archbishop Mancini and all the members of our

extended faith family for a faith-filled day and half.

To that end we have tried to make the event as family friendly as possible.

The Assembly it to be faith formation opportunity for Catholic adults (18+) wanting to learn more about their faith and how to life in in the family life, work life and parish life. To help make it possible for people to take part we are providing:

- all day child care for ages 3 to 11 on Saturday
- all day NET Retreat for youth ages 12 to 15 Saturday (NEW this year!)
- Steubenville NOW (Night of Worship) Saturday night for high school aged youth (and those young at heart!) * Please note: this event is not an official part of the Assembly

The Assembly will have something for everyone whatever since we are all are called to be disciples. And we are all called to encourage one another in our shared mission.

We look forward to seeing you there! To register and to find out more about the 2019 Assembly see:

www.halifaxyarmouth.org/assembly

For anyone needing assistance with registration please contact the Parish Office.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

When John the Baptist's disciples asked where the Lord was staying, he replied "Come and See".

We will be holding an Alpha "Come and See" the evening of Thursday September 19th at 7 pm in the hall at Saint John XXIII.

This year the Committee is offering Thursday evening and Friday afternoon Alpha sessions. Come and See if Alpha has anything to offer you.

The following are quotes from participants at a recent Alpha.

"I originally expected it to be a refresher 101 of Catholic theology... What I didn't expect to find was the easy comfortable atmosphere where folks like me were looking to deepen their faith journey,..." From Annette

"I did not start out wanting to take an Alpha course.... I hemmed and hawed but eventually gave in..."

"From the first day of the course I can remember thinking, this is what I have been missing."
From Shelley

If you have questions or wish to register please email adultfaith.stjxxiii@gmail.com.

ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER: OCTOBER 09TH, 2019



The Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth will be holding its 7th Annual Archbishop's Dinner and Auction fundraising event

on October 9, 2019.

This year we are raising funds to support Infirm and Retired Priests. Our retired and infirmed priests have been such a gift to us.

They have been called by God, they have responded by giving their entire lives over to Him in service to us.

They have fulfilled the mission of the Church through liturgical and sacramental celebrations, teaching and preaching the Gospel, and upholding the faith of the Church.

You are cordially invited to join us for the Dinner and Auction on October 9 at the Cunard Centre in downtown Halifax.

The evening's festivities include a delicious meal, a keynote address, exciting silent & live auctions, and great table conversations.

Come out for an evening of faith and fun while supporting a worthy cause.

Tickets are \$125 per person (receive a tax receipt for a portion of this cost) and can be purchased online at www.halifaxyarmouth.org/dinner or by calling Christine Spear at (902) 429-9800 ext. 312.

FRIENDS OF L'ARCHE

The Friends-of-L'Arche Halifax group will meet for their monthly gathering on Sunday, September 8th from 1:45 to 3:30 in St. Agnes Hall, Mumford Road, Halifax.



All are welcome, especially those with intellectual disabilities, their families and friends, to come for prayer, song, fun and fellowship.

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

ST. ANDREW POT LUCK SUPPER

On Sunday, September 15th, directly following the 11am mass all are invited to St. Andrew 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.

CHOIR INVITATION

If you love to sing or can play an instrument and are willing to commit to one practice a week and Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass, then this is your personal invitation to join our choir at St. John XXIII.

We currently meet in the Church on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. for practice and ask that you arrive on Sunday at least 15 minutes before 9:00 a.m. Mass. These are gifts we should not keep to ourselves – remember St. Augustine’s quote: Those who sing, pray twice!

If you are interested, you may show up on Wednesday evening beginning Wednesday, September 11, 2019, or call Karen Marr at 902-435-6677.

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

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
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 Berkely: First Wednesday of the month at 11am

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

Oceanview Manor: Third Wednesday of the month at 11am

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

ST. ANDREW - ORDINARY REVENUE

Ord. Rev.	#of Env	SEPT 01/19	Average
Sunday Env.	60	\$1250	\$20.83
Loose		\$195.30	
P.A.D.	15	\$256.00	\$17.06
Total	111	\$1701.30	

