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CONFESSION
Before Masses

ST ANDREW MASS TIMES
Sunday – 11:00 am
Sunday – 6:00 pm – Sept 22nd
Doris Maiden

ST. ANDREW

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

*Tuesday 9:00 am – Josephine White and
Mary Elizabeth Majcher*
*Thursday 7:00 pm – John Tilley and
Rod Henmam*

ST. CLEMENT

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 6:30 pm – Harry Chapman
Thursday 9:00 am – Juanita Chase
Saturday: September 21st - 4:00 pm
Angus Moran & Bob Gascoigne

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Readings and Reflection for this Sunday, remind us of how easy it is to get caught up in the world –

In the First Reading, the people who were brought up out of the land of Egypt, instead of turning their lives over in gratitude for the Lord for freeing them from slavery, they acted perversely, quickly turning aside from the way the Lord commanded them.

The Gospel points us to the God of Mercy, who reveals that unfathomable Mercy, through His Son Jesus Christ. Jesus the Good Shepherd goes in search of the lost, to extend to them, Mercy!

The parables given in the Gospel point most importantly that we have a God who loves us so deeply, so unconditionally, who invites us to follow His Son.

The unfortunate and painstaking reality of the world we live in, is we are spoiled beyond belief! God meets us with love at almost every corner and we so often find ourselves, even those of us who think we are good Christians, acting perversely or as if God didn't do enough.

My friends, this is an opportunity to return – like the prodigal son, like the lost sheep – and to offer a Sacrifice of Praise for all God has done, is doing, and in His unfailing faithfulness always will do.

Paul speaks of the kind of gratitude that is required of a Child of God, called, redeemed and saved in Christ – let's strive for that kind of Faith response.

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM

This Sunday at the 11 am Mass at Saint Andrew we will welcome Baby Kevon, son of Darini and Dinesh Pathirana. As we welcome Kevon to the Christian Family, we ask the Lord to bless, protect, and guide in the faith the Pathirana family.

Thank you for being such great examples in the faith to your children and we are happy to journey with you. Congratulations and God's choicest blessings.

CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHY OFFERED

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the Jerrett, Rehberg, Purdy, and Camp families.

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Patricia Jerrett (St. John XXIII), Thomas Rehberg (St. Andrew), Gerry Purdy (St. Andrew), Holley Camp (aunt to Cathy Camp). May God grant them Eternal Rest!

TRANSITION TEAM UPDATE

Our Transition Team met this past week to discuss next steps and finalize plans for the Leadership

Breakfast being held on September 21, 2019 at Saint John XXIII and the Information Sessions scheduled for October 19 and 20.

As you are aware, we have a new Parish name: Divine Mercy. This now allows us to move forward with a re-design of our Bulletin and website, ordering of envelopes, and the establishment of bank accounts, all in time for the December 31, 2019 merger date.

There will be much work to be done after the merger date. The steps we are taking now will assist us in moving that work forward.

We are now preparing a Transition Team report that will encompass the steps taken to date, a summary of our meetings and decisions, a plan for moving forward and a 2020 budget.

Included in this report will be any actions taken to pray for the process and the new parish.

We start and end each meeting with prayers and we trust you will continue to pray for us and all parishioners as we continue our journey toward New Parishes: Stronger Together.

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.

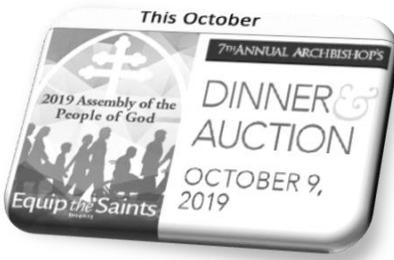
BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS

For those who have had a significant death in their life and would benefit from a supportive group to help with on-going 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 which is 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.

DIOCESAN EVENTS THIS FALL



You are invited to gather with members of your diocesan family of faith at two major events this October!

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

Come out for an evening of fun, faith, and fellowship as we together raise funds to support our infirmed and retired priests.

To purchase tickets click

www.halifaxyarmouth.org/dinner

2019 Assembly of the People of God

October 25-26

That all may be one – John 21.17

Seton Academic Centre, Mount Saint Vincent University

Cost: \$20 (before September 30)
\$25 (after September 30)

This is the one time of the year the whole diocese gathers as a family of faith with Archbishop Mancini and our Coadjutor Archbishop Brian Dunn. Together we celebrate our efforts to renew our Church thus far and continue to discern and discuss where we go next. Come and join the conversation!

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

CELEBRATING SEASON OF CREATION

Last week Pope Francis invited all of the faithful to celebrate the SEASON OF CREATION.



The Season of Creation lasts from September 1 to October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

The pope describes this period as a time of “more intense prayer and action for the benefit of the common home...Creation is a project of love given by God to humanity. Our concern for our Common Home is born from our faith.”

Here are three upcoming events in which all of us can celebrate Creation in prayer and gratitude and learn how to be an advocate for Creation.

Eco-Justice Fair, Saturday, September 14, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm at Victoria Park (opposite the Public Gardens). There will be displays, presentations, activities, prayerful expressions, childrens' table, music, and more.

Sponsored by the Environment Network, Anglican Diocese of NS and PEI, and KAIROS Halifax (If it rains, location moves to Anglican Diocesan Centre 1340 College St., Halifax).

Halifax Youth Climate Strike on September 27 at Victoria Park at 11:00 am Join in solidarity with other Laudato Si' Generation laudatosigeneration.org and Global Catholic Climate Movement members around the world striking September 20-27 to raise awareness of our climate catastrophe.

Care for Our Common Home - Amazonia Workshop Development and Peace - Caritas Canada will hold its annual fall workshop on the afternoon of October 5 from 2:00-4:00 pm at St. Theresa's Parish (6351 North Street, Halifax, 4:30 p.m. Mass following).

For more information on the Global Catholic Climate Movement see catholicclimatemovement.global ; Season of Creation www.Seasonofcreation.org , and Development and Peace – Caritas Canada www.devp.org

For more information on any of the events listed above, please contact nannyjoaucoin@gmail.com or phone 902-454-8779.

40 DAYS OF LIFE

You are invited to attend the 40 Days for Life Rally held in the hall of Saint Patrick's Church on 2267 Brunswick St.



We will have a guest speaker, Matt Britten, and there will be a Q&A afterwards. Mr. Britten is the general counsel for 40 Days for Life and a member of the Board of Directors.

He has spoken in all 50 States of the US, Japan, Korea, China, Singapore, Mexico, Columbia, and England. He also helped bring 40 Days for Life into China! His talk will not be one to miss.

While we encourage all of our volunteers to attend if able, (volunteers may sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/halifax), this event is open for anyone interested in learning more about 40 Days and the pro-life movement.

It is being held on Monday, September 23rd at 6:00pm. We request that those interested RSVP info@lifenovascotia.com with the number of attendees. Thank you.

For more information, please email Ruth Robert at info@lifenovascotia.com or phone (902) 410-3040

AFRICAN MASS

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.

BULLETIN COVER

Parishioners will have noticed that Mass times on our Bulletin cover are still showing the previous Mass schedule, (*Saturday at 4:30 and Sunday at 10:00 am*). This is not an oversight but should have been explained earlier. Thank you to those who brought this information to the parish offices' attention.

The Bulletin covers for each parish that uses this system are produced in bulk for an entire year. So, the covers we are currently using were produced in October of 2018.

Therefore, Bulletin covers will continue this way until the new covers are printed, sometime in early October.

The New Cover will be inclusive of the three churches in our Parish of Divine Mercy.

Apologies for any inconvenience

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 08/19	Average
Sunday Env.	54	\$1275	\$23.61
Loose		\$65.00	
P.A.D.	15	\$256.00	\$17.06
Total	111	\$1596.00	

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



All are welcome to Saint Bede Catholic

Community's next Mass on Saturday September 14, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in St. Agnes

Church, 6903 Mumford Rd., Halifax. All Catholics may receive the Blessed Sacrament.

The Holy Mass will be celebrated according to Divine Worship: The Missal, the Vatican's new text for the celebration of Mass in Ordinariates around the world.

Saint Bede Catholic Community is a mission of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter.

This is a special type of diocese for former Anglicans in Canada and the U.S. who desire to be Catholic, but have felt a strong bond to their historical form of worship.

Members of the Ordinariate are fully Roman Catholic, but retain elements of their liturgical heritage in their celebration of Mass.

We at Saint Bede are privileged to have the musical presence of the Holy Heart Schola Cantorum and of Mr. Greg Doyle, organist at St. Agnes, enriching the music for the Mass.

The Ordinariates were created by the Holy See in response to repeated requests from Anglican individuals and groups who had come to identify the Catholic Church as their home.

The Ordinariate is a major step in the fulfillment of the Second Vatican Council's vision for Christian unity, in which diverse expressions of the one Faith are joined together in the one Church.

The Ordinariates were made possible by Pope Benedict XVI in 2009 and the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter for North America in 2012.

For recent updates please check our Website: <http://www.stbede-halifax.ca>

Also for information of the Ordinariates please check Website: <http://ordinariate.net>