



## THE SFSC MESSENGER

*St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi Parish*

*We are a welcoming community of Jesus' disciples who journey together in right Faith, certain Hope, and live out His Love in Word and Deed*

April 6 2023

### WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

- The Evangelization Program
- Last week to sign up for Sycamore

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### CELEBRATIONS OF THE EASTER TRIDUUM

#### HOLY THURSDAY - Thursday, April 6th

7:00 pm - St. Catherine of Siena Church (in-person and [livestream](#))  
(Followed by one hour for private prayer) BRING YOUR BELLS!

#### GOOD FRIDAY - Friday, April 7th

3:00 pm - St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata Church

3:00 pm - St. Theresa's Church (in-person and [livestream](#))

#### GOOD FRIDAY WAY OF THE CROSS - Friday, April 7th

7:00 pm - St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata Church

#### EASTER VIGIL

Saturday, April 8th

8:00 pm - St. Patrick's Church

BRING YOUR BELLS!

#### EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 9th

Regular Sunday morning Mass Schedule at each Church location

The 11:15 am Mass from St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata's Church will be in-person and [livestream](#))

NO 7:00 pm Mass at St. Catherine's Church.



### PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED IN OUR PARISH FAMILY

*Eternal rest grant unto  
them, O Lord, and let  
perpetual light shine  
upon them. May the  
souls of the faithful  
departed, through the  
mercy of God, rest in  
peace. Amen.*



It is with sadness that we report the passing of a long-time parishioner Jane [Mersereau](#). The Funeral Mass will take place Saturday April 15 at 11:00am in St Theresa's Church.

Our condolences are also extended to Carol Theriault with the passing of her daughter, [Margaret](#) and Laurie Brean with the passing of his son, Alfred.

## DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS

### Donations were gratefully received in memory of:

Agnes Asprey  
 Members of the Beed Family  
 Michael Belgrave  
 Cheryl Berrigan  
 Wendy Bland  
 Ursula Bohlmann  
 Deno Bond  
 Ralph Bond  
 Valerie Bond  
 Jean & Judy Bourgeois  
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 Monica Browne  
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 Gordon Camp  
 Gerry Campbell  
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 Cheryl Cyr  
 Juliana D'Souza  
 Michael D'Souza  
 Tom & David Doucette  
 Veronica Doucette  
 Bill Falkenham  
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 Patrick Fleming  
 Dorothy & Douglas Fillier  
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 Esteven Fulgar  
 Thelma Fulgar  
 Michael Glazebrook  
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 Miguel Jimenez  
 Emerson & Alice (Joyce) Josey  
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Bernard Kelly  
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 Cathrina Margarejo  
 Michele Marini  
 Zopito Marini  
 Isabel Martin  
 J.C. Martin  
 Matias Martin  
 Ephraim Thomas & Lena Catherine Mattie  
 Thomas Elias & Michael Albert Mattie  
 Angie & Austin McKenna  
 Ronald J McNeil  
 William Jerome & Evelyn Mary McNeil  
 William Patrick McNeil  
 Dorothy & Percy McPhee  
 June Merlin  
 Jane Mersereau  
 "Uncle Frank" Mulrooney  
 Susan Mary Murphy  
 Patrick & Geraldine Noddin  
 John & Sarah O'Neill  
 Peggy O'Neill  
 Tom & Scottie O'Neill  
 Nell & Royden O'Reilly  
 Catherine & George Phelan  
 Kathleen Phelan  
 Marie & Harold Phelan  
 George Poole  
 Bill Quinn  
 Amy Robar & Family  
 Rudge and MacDonald Families  
 Sabatino Sablone  
 Frank Sasinek  
 George Scott  
 Nancy & Gary Skiers  
 Josie Small  
 Members of the Steel Family  
 Arthur & Kathleen Sullivan  
 David Sullivan  
 Emma Tucci  
 Gloria & Mary Walker  
 Rosalie & Arthur Wells

### Weekend Mass Schedule

**St Catherine of Siena**  
 Sundays 11:00am &  
 7:00pm

**St Theresa**  
 Saturday 4:30pm  
 Sunday 9:30am

**St Patrick**  
 Sunday 9:30am

**St Mother Teresa**  
 Saturday 4:00pm  
 Sunday 11:15am

### Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday - Noon  
 St Catherine's

Wednesday - 9:00am  
 St Theresa's

Friday - 9:00am  
 St Mother Teresa

Saturday—9:00am  
 St Catherine's



Tuesday, April 11  
 Monica Browne

Wednesday, April 12  
 Anne Flinn

Friday, April 14  
 Kenny Doucette

Saturday, April 15  
 Elfrieda Oster

Thank you also to all who made a general donation towards Easter flowers.

### DIVINE MERCY NOVENA AND CHAPLET

St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi Parish is celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday on Sunday, April 16th, from 2:30-3:30 pm at St. Theresa's Church. This hour of adoration will include the Litany of Trust and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. All parishioners are invited to attend. (in-person and livestream)



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH GROUP

**There will be no religious education classes on Easter Weekend at each site.**

### Adoration/Confession

**1st Wednesday of the Month**

**St. Mother Teresa 7:00pm**  
- Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration, Confession available

**Wednesdays**

**St. Theresa's Church**  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows 9:00am Mass  
Adoration with Benediction until 4:30pm

**Thursdays**

**St. Catherine's**  
7:30pm - Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration, Confession available

### FRANCISCAN Weekday Mass with Morning Prayer

Tuesdays - Fridays @  
7:00-7:45am  
at St. Catherine's Church

*"A 12 hour day on  
Palm Sunday was held  
by the Jesus Youth  
at Saint Patrick's"*

Stay tuned for info  
and pictures in our  
April 27th monthly  
bulletin.



**St. Catherine's** - Next Sunday, April 16th, another "Gathering" for students from grade primary to six will take place from 10:15 - 10:45 am in St. Catherine's Church Hall.



### FIRST RECONCILIATION

St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi Parish

Congratulations to the children at St Mother Teresa Church who received their Sacrament of Reconciliation last weekend.



### YOUTH GROUP

St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi Parish

Last week at Youth Group we talked about why Jesus died on the cross for us! We discussed St Catherine of Siena's bridge analogy, and had an in-depth conversation on how Jesus restores our relationship with God. It is through Christ that we are able to experience the love of God and be united with Him.

This week at youth group we will be talking about the Triduum in the final days of Lent. We will be discussing the significance of this celebration in the church, talking about the different parts, and getting into some trivia.

Steubenville registration is still open! All teens from grades 8-12 are welcome. It is not too late to let us know, if your child is interested please send an email.



## FOLLOW US ON

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St Patrick  
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St Theresa

## MEET OUR TEAM

Fr Nathanael DesRoches  
Administrator

Archbishop Martin Currie  
Pastoral Support

Rev Mr Len Moore  
Rev Mr Paul Carnell  
Rev Br Grant McLean

Sr Rita Hanna, FoH

Ruth Bartholomeusz  
Operations Manager

Pat Belgrave  
Admin Assistant

Cheryl Delaney  
Admin Assistant

Friday  
April 7<sup>th</sup>

&

Monday,  
April  
10<sup>th</sup>



## THE EVANGELIZATION PROJECT

You are invited to join us  
**Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup>**  
at 7:00pm  
in St Mother Teresa Church

We will discuss the booklet entitled: *Called to Love: John Paul II's Theology of Human Love* from the Catholic Information Series.

To receive a copy you may [email](#) us or [download](#) a copy in PDF.

## DIOCESAN NEWS

**GOOD FRIDAY ON EASTLINK TV**  
- The Diocese is pleased to announce that Eastlink TV (channel 10 or 610) will, once again, broadcast the Good Friday Service from the Cathedral at 3:00 pm on April 7<sup>th</sup>.

Click the links below for more news from the Dioceses

[Pilgrimage in Eskasoni with the Mi'kmaq](#)

[Vatican Repudiates the Doctrine of Discovery](#)

[Confirmation Retreat: April 22](#)

[New Bishop for PEI](#)

# SYCAMORE

Join us beginning  
**Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00pm—8:30pm**  
**St Catherine of Siena Church Hall**  
(please note the change in venue)

Sycamore offers a wonderful experience! Gathering once a week over eight weeks makes for a beautiful bonding experience with people from around your parish.

The format for the evening is simple. We eat together, we watch a video and then gather in small groups for discussion.

Who is Sycamore for?

Sycamore is for YOU. There are no prerequisites whatsoever. We come together just as we are to explore the Catholic faith. Are you curious? Are you looking to deepen your faith? Perhaps you have doubts or questions? Sycamore is the place to be.

Click [here](#) and Register now! Invite a friend.



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Parish Office Hours for April: Monday—Friday, 9:00am—1:00pm

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