

## 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*

## FAITH

August 13, 2023

### WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

Diocesan Feast Day

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### 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time "It is I; do not be afraid."



Jesus feeds the crowds and then withdraws to pray. His disciples want to cross the lake, but a threatening storm arises.

Jesus appears, and Peter gets out of the boat to walk to Jesus. Because Peter doubts, he begins to sink. Jesus saves him and admonishes him for his little faith. Jesus calms the storm.

### FEAST OF ST. CLARE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH

All are invited to attend Mass to celebrate the Feast of St Clare at 7:00pm in St Mother Teresa church.

A reception will follow in the church hall.



### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TUESDAY, AUGUST 15TH

The Feast of the Assumption of Mary recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth, when both her soul and her body were taken into the presence of God. Venerable Pope Pius XII confirmed this belief about the Virgin Mary as the perennial teaching of the Church when he defined it formally as a dogma of Catholic faith in 1950, invoking papal infallibility to proclaim, "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."

Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!

## Weekend Mass Schedule for August

**Saturday 4:00pm**  
St Theresa

**Sunday 9:00am**  
St Mother Teresa  
(Polish Mass)

**Sunday 9:30am**  
St Patrick  
St Theresa

**Sunday 11:00am**  
St Catherine of Siena

**Sunday 11:15am**  
St Mother Teresa

**Sunday, 7:00pm**  
St Catherine of Siena

## Live-Stream Scheduled Mass

Saturday, August 12th  
4:00pm  
St Theresa Church

## Weekday Mass Schedule

- Tuesday - Noon  
St Catherine Church
- Wednesday - 9:00am  
St Theresa Church
- Friday - 9:00am  
St Mother Teresa
- Saturday - 9:00am  
St Catherine Church



# MASS Intentions

**Tuesday, August 15th**  
Angie McKenna (noon)

**Wednesday, August 16th**  
Sarflarea Gedile (9:00am)

**Friday, August 18th**  
Mary Saulnier (9:00am)

**Saturday, August 19th**  
Joseph Youssef (9:00am)

## SATURDAY SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

MONTH	TIME	CHURCH
AUGUST 5 AUGUST 12 AUGUST 19 AUGUST 26	4:00PM	Saint Theresa Catholic Church
SEPTEMBER 02 SEPTEMBER 07 SEPTEMBER 16 SEPTEMBER 23 SEPTEMBER 30	4:00PM	Saint Mother Teresa Catholic Church

Thanking You for Your  
Service to Our Parish



The Parish would also like to thank Bishop Currie for his support, wisdom and grace and wish him all the best as he continues to serve God even during his retirement years.

**Join Us for  
A Farewell Reception  
for Bishop Martin Currie**

**Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**  
3:00pm

**St Patrick's Church**

## LOVE IN ACTION

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

### Adoration/Confession

**1st Wednesday of the  
Month**  
**St. Mother Teresa's**  
7:00pm - Holy Hour of  
Eucharistic Adoration,  
Confession available

**Wednesdays**  
**St. Theresa's**  
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



Thank you Sr Lucia and Serge Gionet  
for making the outside entrance  
of our Parish office look so nice.

### *Stewardship*

#### Options for Giving to our Parish

1. Request weekly Sunday envelopes through our Parish Office.
2. E-Transfer to [office@stfrancisandstclareparish.ca](mailto:office@stfrancisandstclareparish.ca) (include your name and church).
3. Sign up for pre-authorized payments through our Parish Office.
4. Mail your donation to our Parish Office.

Please be assured that any donations received will be assigned to your account and income tax receipts will be issued. Thank you for your continued generosity!

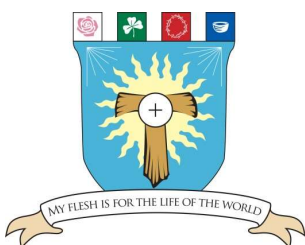
#### What are pre-authorized payments?

The Parish has a Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) plan to assist you in your support of the work of our community. It allows you to give intentionally, proportionally, and faithfully to your community by having your offering automatically withdrawn from your bank account each month.

#### Why should YOU participate?

- Convenience. No more scrambling for the right change, writing a cheque, or forgetting your envelope at home.
- Continued support of your Church when you are away.
- Allows for regular, dependable flow of contributions to the Parish.
- If you wish to have something to place in the collection basket, you can still receive your box of numbered envelopes. They have been pre-printed to allow you to indicate that you give through PAD.

Please contact the Parish Office for more information.





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St Mother Teresa  
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St Patrick  
902-405-3806

St Theresa  
902-414-4625

## MEET OUR TEAM

Fr Nathanael DesRoches  
Administrator

Fr Robert Nicholas  
Associate Pastor

Rev Mr Len Moore  
Rev Mr Paul Carnell

Sr Rita Hanna, FoH

Pat Belgrave  
Admin Assistant

Cheryl Delaney  
Admin Assistant



## Diocesan News

### Celebrate Our Diocesan Feast Day

August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption - and our diocesan feast day! As we celebrate the assumption of Mary into heaven body and soul, we seek her intercession and guidance for the faithful of our whole Archdiocese.

To celebrate our feast day, Archbishop Dunn will celebrate Mass at 12 noon on August 15 at Saint Mary's Cathedral. The Mass will be followed by a BBQ in the courtyard between the church and the glebe. All are welcome!

As well during the Mass we will take up a special collection for the Daily Bread Outreach program that runs out of the Cathedral hall during the week serving food to almost 700 people each week. And the need is only growing! Many people across our Archdiocese have experienced significant hardship over the past few years, from the impact of the pandemic to the housing crisis to natural disasters. These experiences highlight the fragility of human life and that we must rely on one another in times of hardship. In honour of our feast day we invite you to consider helping those in need by donating to The Daily Bread Outreach, Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.



It is important to note that August 15<sup>th</sup> is National Acadian Day.

We celebrate our Acadian communities and the gifts they bring to our Church. Bonne fete national a tous nos paroisses acadians et acadiannes!

## Parish News

Don't forget to follow us!



Keep up to date with all that is going on in our parish community by following us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. You can find us on Facebook at St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi Parish,

or on Instagram and Twitter [@sfscparish](#).

Anyone wishing to submit announcements for the bulletin is asked to send them to [bulletin@stfrancisandstclareparish.ca](mailto:bulletin@stfrancisandstclareparish.ca) by 9:00am each Tuesday morning. Thanks kindly!

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**PARISH WALK-IN HOURS:** MON/WED/FRI 9:00AM TO 12NOON  
(voicemail will be returned every day)

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