

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 20, 2023

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

No Bulletin next week

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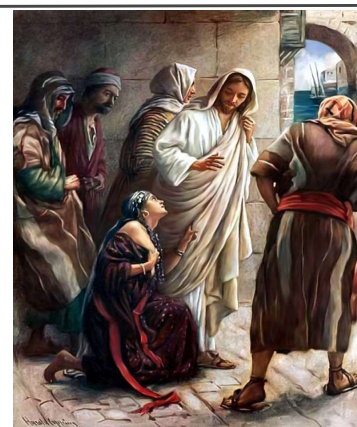
Parish News

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Women, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

A Canaanite woman whose daughter is possessed comes to Jesus and asks for a favour with perseverance.

Jesus commends her great faith and cures her daughter.



St Francis and St Clare of Assisi Parish
is pleased to offer an additional day of

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays from 9:00am - 4:00pm

beginning September 8, 2023

St Theresa's Church Chapel

All are welcome. If you wish to dedicate for an hour of your time on Fridays to adore please sign up by emailing the Parish office at office@stfrancisandstclareparish.ca

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 20th
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 23rd
Susan Thynne (noon)

Wednesday, August 24th
Antonio Reggi (9:00am)

Friday, August 25th
Mary Saulnier (9:00am)

Saturday, August 26th
Pat Stay (9:00am)



*Join Us for a
Thank You and Farewell
Reception
for Archbishop Martin Currie*

*Sunday, August 27th
3:00pm*

St Patrick's Church Hall



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 Rob Oxner
for painting the
front doors at St
Patrick's church!



This photo is a small section
of the 100 year old stained
glass window at Saint Patrick's
on the MARY side of the
church.

St Anne and St Joachim
present Mary at the temple.

Stewardship

Options for Giving to our Parish

1. Request weekly Sunday envelopes through our Parish Office.
2. E-Transfer to 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!

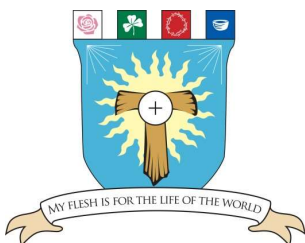
What are pre-authorized payments?

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.



Diocesan News

Save the Date: 2023 Assembly of the People of God

The 2023 Assembly of the People of God will be on Saturday, November 4. The Archbishop invites all the faithful to join him for a day to pray together, learn more deeply about our mission to proclaim Christ, and come together as a whole diocese. This day long event will feature guest speakers, breakout sessions, and time to pray together. More details about locations, theme, and speakers will be shared in the coming weeks with registration opening soon. Mark your calendar and let's assemble!!

Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2023!

On behalf of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, I want to thank you parishioners (including all the priests and the Archbishop) for supporting the **Stand for the Land campaign** with your Share Lent donations. Thanks to your generosity, your donations will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East through D&P programs.

Specifically, your support will help provide legal services to human rights and environmental defenders imprisoned for protesting against land grabbing; communities struggling to protect their ancestral lands and cultures from displacement and extinction; and help with advocacy works to pressure multinational companies to respect human and environmental rights. You will hear more about our advocacy action during the Fall campaign.

Thank you for your continuing prayers for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice!

Sincerely,

Adah Ogbe
Regional Animator for the Maritimes | Atlantic Canada

Parish News

NEXT WEEK, THERE WILL BE NO PARISH BULLETIN.

BULLETINS WILL RESUME AUGUST 31ST.

ENJOY THE REMAINDER OF THE SUMMER!



Anyone wishing to submit announcements for the bulletin is asked to send them to 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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Cheryl Delaney
Admin Assistant

