

# St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi Parish



**Parish Administrator:**  
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One Parish Community at these locations:

**St. Catherine of Siena Church**  
6476 Bayers Road  
www.saintcatherineofsiena.ca

**St. Mother of Teresa of Kolkata Church**  
6032 Normandy Drive  
www.mothertereseparish.com

**St. Patrick's Church**  
2263 Brunswick Street  
www.saintpatrickschurch.ca

**St. Theresa's Church**  
6351 North Street  
www.sttheresaschurch.org

**Administrative Assistants:**

**St Theresa's & St. Catherine of Siena**  
Pat Belgrave, 902-454-8221  
Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 1:00pm

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Tues. & Thurs. 9:00am - 2:00pm

**St. Patrick's:**  
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**Religious Education Coordinators:**  
St. Catherine - Donna Noddin  
St. Mothers Teresa - Susan Sarty  
St. Patrick's - Michele O'Neill/Jesna Jose  
St. Theresa's - Sr. Lucia

## PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

<b>St. Catherine of Siena</b> Sunday - 11:00am & 7:00pm Tuesday - Noon	<b>St. Theresa's</b> Saturday 4:30pm; Sunday 9:30am Wednesday - 9:00am	<b>St. Patrick's</b> Sunday 9:30am Thursday - 9:00am	<b>St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata</b> Saturday 4:00pm; Sunday 11:15am Friday - 9:00am
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## ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA'S CHURCH BULLETIN

*Home of the Franciscans of Halifax*

### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 22, 2023

#### MASS INTENTIONS

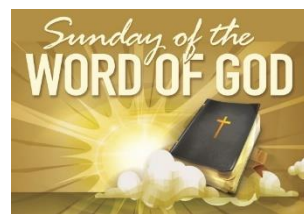
Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> – Janette Campbell  
Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> – Solange Dube

#### REST IN PEACE



With great sadness, we share with you the news that Angie McKenna has died. Please remember Angie, her family, and friends in your daily prayers and during this Sunday's Mass. May she rest in peace.

#### SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD



On September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Pope Francis released an Apostolic Letter, *Aperuit illis*, designating the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time as 'Sunday of the Word of God' – an opportunity to celebrate and study holy scriptures. The Holy Father invites Catholics around the world to highlight the gift that the scriptures offer us.

Each Sunday, an important part of the Mass is the Liturgy of the Word. A time in which we recall the story of our salvation by reading from Holy Scripture.

Studying and praying with the Word of God is an important aspect of our faith.

'Sunday of the Word of God' is this Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Let us take time on this January day to reflect on God's revelation through his Word.

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**HEALING MASS - JANUARY 26TH AT 7:00 PM AT ST. MOTHER TERESA OF KOLKATA**



Join Fr. Mark Cherry of Sacred Heart Evangelization and Healing Ministry for Mass on January 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. The focus of the Mass will be the continued healing ministry of Jesus Christ through His Church. The homily will focus on receiving the Lord's

healing, prayers for healing will be offered after Mass. All are welcome.

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**ST. FRANCIS AND ST. CLARE EVANGELIZATION PROJECT JANUARY 26TH AT 7:00 PM**



We gather to prayerfully read, listen and reflect upon the three-fold love of God presented in the New Evangelization Series. You are invited to

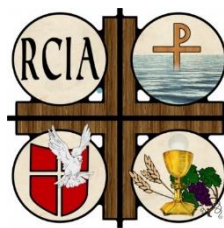
participate in our Parish Evangelization Project by signing up at [evangelization.halifax@gmail.com](mailto:evangelization.halifax@gmail.com) to receive your booklet in PDF provided in partnership by the Knights of Columbus. Please help us by inviting our brothers and sisters, our friends or family members who are not celebrating their Catholic faith, or anyone who desires to know more about our rich Catholic Tradition to join us in person. Join us as we discuss the second part of the booklet entitled: *The Mysteries of the Life of Jesus* from the [Catholic Information Series](#). Light refreshments and snacks will be served. See you there!

**Where-** St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata Church, at the corner of Robie Street and Normandy Drive.

**When-** Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Please use the Robie Street entrance side red door.

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**RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**



Are you considering becoming a Catholic, or are you a baptized Catholic who has not made your First Communion or has not been Confirmed?

Then join the RCIA program in the Parish by calling or emailing Sister Rita Hanna at 902-266-2135 or [sr.rita08@gmail.com](mailto:sr.rita08@gmail.com)

The new program has just begun, so call or email today!

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**



This Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, another "Gathering" for students from grade primary to six will take place from 10:15 – 10:45 am in St. Catherine's Church Hall.

Next Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate a Children's Liturgy during the 11:00 am Mass.

If you have not registered your child/children as yet, please do so by contacting Donna Noddin at [donna.noddin@gmail.com](mailto:donna.noddin@gmail.com).

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**HOME HEATING FUEL SAVINGS**



Do you use oil to heat your home? Are you looking for a new home heating oil provider or are you a customer of Maritime Fuels? Our parish is a customer of Maritime Fuels and as such they would like to offer a discount rate to current parishioners. This rate would apply to automatic delivery and/or call-in orders. If you are interested, you can either call Cheryl or Pat at their respective office or email [office@stfrancisandstclareparish.ca](mailto:office@stfrancisandstclareparish.ca) with your name, address, and phone number. Your contact information will be forwarded to Maritime Fuels who will contact you directly to answer any questions.

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## STEWARDSHIP



There are a number of ways you can donate.

Visit: <https://saintcatherineofsiena.ca/donate> to see how to donate by electronic fund transfer, mail or how to sign up for pre-authorized payments. 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!

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### DIOCESAN NEWS:

#### MOTHER TERESA: NO GREATER LOVE



The Diocesan office has received word of a new documentary film about Mother Teresa that will be shown in local theatres on January 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. *Mother Teresa: No Greater Love*, was produced by the Knights of Columbus. What is the film about?

“Twenty-five years have passed since the death of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, sparking a renewed interest in this spiritual giant of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Filmed on five continents and featuring unprecedented access to both institutional archives and the apostolates of the Missionaries of Charity, this film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today. This is far more than a documentary film. It is at once a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times.”

You can check out the movie at the Cineplex locations at Park Lane in Halifax and Dartmouth Crossing. Feel free to share this information as you wish.

For more information on the movie or to purchase tickets visit: <https://www.moherteresamovie.com/>

#### ADVISORS WITH PURPOSE WEBINAR



In the fall, the Archdiocese partnered with **Advisors with Purpose**. This organization offers you the opportunity to work with an estate advisor who can help you think

through decisions regarding your estate. The advisor would help create a unique estate plan that reflects your life, faith, and values. These services are **free, fully confidential, there is no obligation, and advisors will not sell you anything.**

As part of the service they offer, they host free informative webinars throughout the year. Details of their first webinar of the year follows:

#### **Your Will as a Love Letter - Lorne Jackson**

January 26, 2023, at 8:00 pm Atlantic (7:00 pm ET)

Creating a will can be like writing a love letter.

Thinking through your options, making good choices, and considering those you love can say more to them than you may think. Having your things in order is one way to let your family and heirs know that you love them enough to not burden them with making decisions on their own during their time of grief. What will your love letter say? Will it share your hopes and dreams for those you love? Will it speak of your faith and values? Will it share your heart for generosity? Our partners at Advisors with Purpose are hosting a webinar that will discuss the importance of choosing the right executor, powers of attorney and having a living will/personal directive. The presenter will provide explanations on trusts, how to speak with your family members, and some of the best ways to share with your family and heirs.

To register for this free webinar, visit:

<https://calendly.com/awpwebinar/your-will-as-a-love-letter-jan-26?month=2023-01>

or email: [register@advisorswithpurpose.ca](mailto:register@advisorswithpurpose.ca).

## **PARISH LIVESTREAM MASS LINK:**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4QgKeNNdXQOpZaxOhNNGzg/featured>

### **FRANCISCAN OF HALIFAX MASSES CELEBRATED AT ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH:**

Tuesday to Friday – 7:00 to 7:45 am Mass

Saturday – 9:00 am Mass - Morning Prayer will take place at 8:30 am, and Confessions will be heard after Mass

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION/CONFESSION:**

Monday - 7:30 to 8:30 pm (to participate arrive before 7:30 pm) – St. Theresa's Church

Wednesday – after 9:00 am Mass to 4:30 pm with Benediction - St. Theresa's Church

Wednesday – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month, 7:00 pm – Exposition/Adoration/Confession– St. Mother Teresa's Church

Thursday – Franciscans of Halifax hold Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions - 7:30 pm – St. Catherine's Church

### **YOUTUBE CHANNELS:**

Parish - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4QgKeNNdXQOpZaxOhNNGzg/featured>

Franciscans of Halifax - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9L3qlfstB9xXyv2ZMOqc0g/videos>