

## 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

July 9, 2023

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEKEND

Steubenville Atlantic

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### 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

**"You received without payment; give without payment."**



The second Sunday in July is known as Sea Sunday. This year it falls on July 9th. The day, organized by the international movement, Mission to Seafarers, invites people across the globe to celebrate the role seafarers play in our daily lives. It is a time to thank them for the hardships they face, the sacrifices they endure, and to pray for their safety.

Amid the challenges of being a seafarer, the Mission to Seafarers has been a constant source of practical support and reassurance. Through their teams in over 200 ports worldwide, they have been supporting 1.5 million unseen workers who transport the essentials we need to survive. On Sea Sunday, please remember the contribution that seafarers make to our daily lives, and for the work of Mission to Seafarers.

### Condolences

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Ann Noddin and her family on the death of her mother, Grace Mader.



### Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, July 8th**  
Helen Willems (9:00am)  
Paul Anderson (4:00pm)

**Tuesday, July 11th**  
Anna Landry (noon)

**Wednesday, July 12th**  
Bill Quinn (9:00am)

**Friday, July 14th**  
Bill Butler (L) (9:00)

**Saturday, July 15th**  
Janette Campbell (9:00am)  
Joseph Quinn (4:00pm)

## Weekend Mass Schedule for July

**Saturday 4:00pm**  
St Mother Teresa

**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 Masses

**Sunday, July 9, 2023**  
11:15am  
St Mother Teresa 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



A picture of some parishioners from the Polish community after Mass at St Mother Theresa Church.

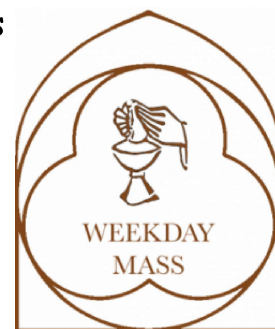


### SATURDAY SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

MONTH	TIME	CHURCH
JUNE 2023	4:00PM	Saint Theresa Catholic Church
JULY 2023	4:00PM	Saint Mother Teresa Catholic Church
AUGUST 2023	4:00PM	Saint Theresa Catholic Church
SEPTEMBER 2023	4:00PM	Saint Mother Teresa Catholic Church

Please note that the Franciscan 7am weekday Mass and morning prayer in St Catherine's Church will not be celebrated the week of **July 18 - 21**.

As well, the Thursday evening adoration/ confessions scheduled July 20th in St Catherine's church has been cancelled.

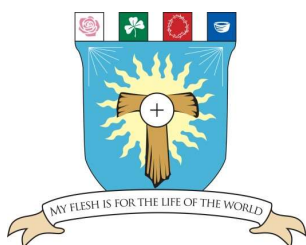


### Parish Bursaries, Awards and Scholarship Update

Congratulations to Teagan Kinghorne on being chosen as a recipient of St Theresa's **Alexander and Maude Ferguson Award**. Best wishes in your studies at St FX.

Halifax Council 1097, **Knights of Columbus** is pleased to award our annual scholarships to Teagan Kinghorne and Lilly Manara-Berryman valued at \$1,000.00 each. A limited number of Council scholarships are offered annually to eligible candidates from St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi Parish.

Both Teagan and Lilly have had outstanding scholastic achievements and are lifelong active parishioners at St. Theresa and St. Mother Teresa churches. Congratulations to both these outstanding students. We wish them success in their future studies.



## HOPE

### 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

The youth of our parish will be heading off to the Steubenville Atlantic conference this weekend! Please keep them in your prayers this week! If you would like to send any prayers or words of encouragement to our young people, they can be emailed or dropped off at our parish office.

### Our Youth Participants

Penelope Asprey  
Annette de la Salle  
Joshua de la Salle  
Sophie de la Salle  
Sadie Hawryliuk  
Katelynn Knox-Meyers  
Wallace MacDonald  
Katie MacIntyre

Gianna McDonald  
John Michael McLean  
Isobel Mutuc  
Nadia Myers  
Nick Nsubuga  
Emily Young  
Jacob Young  
Nicholas Young

### Chaperones/Leaders

Anne Yurchesyn  
Greg Vess  
Joe Yurchesyn  
Sr. Lucia Oster  
Kaitlyn Lightfoot  
Darlene Young

### 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!





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Happy  
Canada  
Day



### SVDP Contact #s

St Catherine  
902-455-6525

St Mother Teresa  
902-405-3686

St Patrick  
902-405-3806

St Theresa  
902-414-4625

### MEET OUR TEAM

Fr Nathanael DesRoches  
Administrator

Archbishop Martin Currie  
Pastoral Support

Rev Mr Len Moore  
Rev Mr Paul Carnell

Sr Rita Hanna, Foh

Pat Belgrave  
Admin Assistant

Cheryl Delaney  
Admin Assistant

### Diocesan News

#### Annual Masses for the Faithful Departed

Each year Masses for the Faithful Departed are celebrated in our Catholic Cemeteries over the summer months. Details for the Masses this summer are as follows:

Mount Olivet Cemetery, Mumford Rd, Halifax: Saturday, August 12 at 10:00am  
Rain location is Saint Agnes Church, 6903 Mumford Rd, Halifax

Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Sackville Dr, Lower Sackville: Wednesday, August 23 at 6:00pm  
Rain location: Saint John Vianney Church, 4 Beaverbank Rd., Lr. Sackville

Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel, Holy Cross Cemetery, Halifax: Friday, September 15 at 5:15pm

Please note that the Masses at Mount Olivet and Gate of Heaven cemeteries are outdoors on the cemetery grounds and attendees are asked to bring a lawn chair.

### Parish News

The Pastoral Council advises our Administrator on matters relating to the pastoral life of the whole parish. It is made up of representatives from our various church locations.

There is a current vacancy on the Council that we would like to fill. If you would be interested in serving on the Parish Pastoral Council, please contact the Parish office by July 15th.

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)

Email: [office@stfrancisandstclareparish.ca](mailto:office@stfrancisandstclareparish.ca)  
Parish Office: 902-454-8221

