



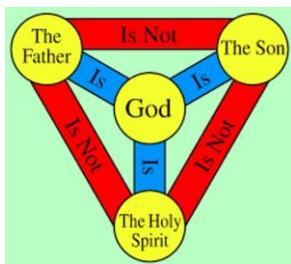
ST. FRANCIS AND ST. CLARE OF ASSISI PARISH AT ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Home of the Franciscans of Halifax

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 12, 2022

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This Sunday, the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**, we celebrate the central mystery of the Christian faith, the mystery of one God in three Divine Persons – God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. This teaching

is a Dogma of the Church. A Dogma is something that cannot be changed without changing the faith itself.

Emperor Constantine called for an Ecumenical (worldwide) Council, and in 325 A.D. at the Council of Nicea, the Church formally declared that Jesus is fully human and fully divine. The Nicene Creed, recalls the words from the Council of Nicea by professing that there is one God in three Divine Persons. The concept of a *person* is what makes each of us unique and distinct individuals. Each Divine Person is truly and fully God, yet fully distinct but not divided from one another.

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST – YOU ARE INVITED!



Next Sunday, June 19th, we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**. Parishioners of St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi are invited to come together at St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata's Church (6032 Normandy Drive) for a procession with the Blessed Sacrament.

You can attend the 11:15 mass at St. Mother Teresa's, or if you are attending Mass elsewhere, you can join the gathering when the procession around the church begins at 12:30 pm (weather permitting). A BBQ will follow in the park across the street from the church.



**FR. NATHANAEL,
BLESSINGS ON YOUR 3RD
ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION
THIS MONDAY, JUNE 13TH!!!**

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, June 14th, 12:00 Noon Mass – Frank Mulrooney

Saturday, June 18th, 9:00 am Mass – Frank Gaudet

ST. CATHERINE'S SPIRITUAL CARE TEAM



Following COVID, the Spiritual Care Team is ready to go out into the community and bring Holy Communion again. Two Spiritual Care Ministers would bring Holy Communion to those who are

ill, shut-in, or unable to attend Mass at this time.

If you are interested or have family members who would benefit, or if you know of someone who would like to receive Holy Communion on Sundays, we ask that you contact the Parish Office at 902-454-8221, and we will be in touch with you.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA BURSARIES – LAST CHANCE

Bursaries & Scholarships



Bursaries are awarded to parishioners of St. Catherine's Church who are entering a full year of

post-secondary studies, university, trade school or community college with special consideration given to those students who are active in our worshipping community. Applications are available through the Parish Office or contact Donna at donna.noddin@gmail.com. The deadline for applications is **June 15th**.

NUNCIO MET WITH THE MI'KMAQ



On the morning of May 31st, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Reverend Ivan Jurkovič gathered with a group of Mi'kmaq for a Listening Circle. The Papal Ambassador was joined by approximately 30 Mi'kmaq representatives that included Grand Chief Norman Sylliboy, Grand Keptin Antle Denny, residential school survivors, elders, and other members of Mi'kmaq communities from across the province.

During the Listening Circle many people shared their stories and experiences. Survivors spoke of their horrible and hurtful experiences at the residential school in Shubenacadie. Others spoke of the intergenerational trauma of these experiences. Chief Sylliboy and Keptin Denny re-iterated the 400 years of history between the Mi'kmaq nation and the Catholic Church and asked that Pope Francis come to Mi'mag'gi.

The Nuncio listened intently to all who offered their experiences. He thanked all who shared and expressed, on behalf of Pope Francis, recognition of the pain and suffering of the Indigenous peoples in Canada and the need to educate the Church about the history of Indigenous people and the residential school experience. It is his hope to move forward together to address the long-lasting impact of residential schools in Canada.

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!

DIOCESAN NEWS:

HOW DO I INVITE PEOPLE TO KNOW JESUS?



Last weekend, we celebrated the Feast of Pentecost – the birthday of the Church! To celebrate, Archbishop Dunn invited all the faithful to help our Church grow by inviting

others to know Christ – just as the Apostles did that first Pentecost! In his message to the faithful, he offered greetings but also an invitation:

“All of us know people who would benefit from encountering the risen Lord and experiencing the peace, joy, and purpose that a relationship with Christ brings. However, it can be intimidating to try to reach out and start a conversation about God or invite friends and family members to an event at our parish.

“Therefore, today, I invite you to join our invitation challenge. This four-session e-mail and video series helps you discover the process of effectively inviting someone you know to a parish evangelization program. It will also help you to be confident in sharing your faith with others.”

Come and See! Philip invited Nicodemus to come and see the man from Nazareth who would change his life. We too are called to do the same: invite people to personally encounter Jesus we follow. This can sound like a daunting task. There is help! Sign up for a four-session e-mail and video series that will help you discover the process of effectively inviting someone you know to a parish evangelization program. It will also help you to be confident in sharing your faith with others.

The sessions that Archbishop Dunn is inviting people to will focus on how to invite, invoke, intercede, and invest. All this while knowing that the Holy Spirit, the principal agent of evangelization, helps us in each of these areas and gives us all the graces we need to act courageously. To sign up and find out more visit: www.halifaxymouth.org/invite

D&P 2022 ORIENTATION ASSEMBLY



Development & Peace - Caritas Canada is holding its 2022 Orientation Assembly in Halifax! This is an event that only occurs every five years

and this is the first time it is being held east of Quebec. Member delegates from across the country, staff, allies, and partners from the Global South will meet for three days at Dalhousie to set strategic direction for the organization.

We invite YOU to join us for a special Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, June 18th, at 4:30 pm. Archbishop Dunn, together with Bishop Raymond Poisson (President of the CCCB), and a number of fellow bishops from across Canada, will lead our celebration. Please come to pray, celebrate, and show solidarity with D&P and our brothers and sisters around the world.

EMPLOYMENT



Do you have talents and skills that could help the Church? Parishes, Catholic organizations, and other diocese are always looking for people who want to share

their gifts. Check out our current listing of employment opportunities at www.halifaxarmouth.org – click on the Employment Opportunities under the Admin Services tab.

Current listings include Finance Administrator for the Diocese of Saint John, an Admin Assistant for Divine Mercy Parish, Summer Researcher and Tour Guide and grounds workers for Catholic Cemeteries.

PARISH LIVESTREAM MASS LINK:

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

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| ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA 6476 Bayers Road Sunday-11:00 am & 7:00 pm Weekday-Tues. 12:00 noon | ST. MOTHER TERESA'S 6032 Normandy Drive Sat. 4:00 pm; Sun. 11:15 am Weekday-Fri. 9:00 am | ST. PATRICK'S 2263 Brunswick Street Sunday-9:30 am Weekday-Thurs. 5:15 pm | ST. THERESA'S 6351 North Street Sat. 4:30 pm; Sun. 9:30 am Weekday-Wed. 9:00 am |
| 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 st Wednesday of the month, 7:00 pm – Exposition/Adoration/Confession– St. Mother Teresa's Church Thursday – Franciscans of Halifax hold 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/UC9L3qlfstB9xXyv2ZMOqc0q/videos | | | |