



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

June 18, 2023

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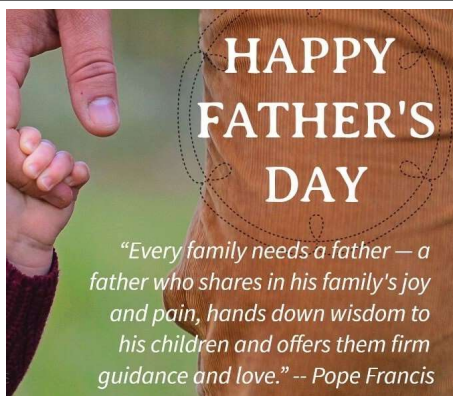
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11th Sunday of Ordinary Time "You received without payment; give without payment."



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

This Sunday, we remember all fathers, both living and deceased, and pray that they will receive many blessings for their tireless love and devotion to their children.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 17th
Kevin Ritcey (9:00am)

Tuesday, June 20th
Charlotte Landry (noon)

Wednesday, June 21st
Bill Quinn (9:00am)

Friday, June 23rd
Joseph Quinn (9:00)

Saturday, June 24th
Helen Willems (9:00am)

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED IN OUR PARISH FAMILY

It is with sadness that we report the passing of the following parishioners:

Paul Anderson. His funeral Mass took place on Tuesday, June 13th at 1:00pm in St. Patrick's Church.

Barbara King. Her funeral Mass will take place on Thursday, June 22nd at 2:00pm in St Mother Teresa's Church.

Kathleen Langois. Her funeral will take place Saturday, June 24 at 10:00am in St Mother Teresa Church.

Condolences are also extended to the family of **Dominica Liberatorie.** Her funeral Mass will take place Saturday, June 24th at 11:am in St Theresa's Church.

*Eternal rest grant unto
them, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine
upon them. May the
souls of the faithful
departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in
peace. Amen.*



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00pm
St Theresa

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

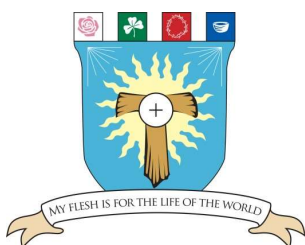
Live-Stream Masses

Saturday, June 17, 2023
4:00pm
St Theresa Church

Sunday, June 18, 2023
11:00am
St Catherine 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



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 |

**Healing Mass will be held on
June 22nd at 7:00pm in St. Mother Teresa's Church**

Join Fr. Mark Cherry of Sacred Heart Evangelization and Healing Ministry for Mass on June 22nd. The focus of the Mass will be the continued healing ministry of Jesus Christ through His Church. The theme of the homily will be receiving the Lord's healing, and after Mass, prayers will be offered for healing. All are welcome.

HOPE

CATECHISM PROGRAM

CELEBRATIONS OF FIRST COMMUNION


We hope that parishioners will be able to join us for two Celebrations of First Communion this Sunday, June 18th.



This Sunday, June 18th at St. Theresa's, Danielle Gillis, Ethan Greenwood, Jethro Barry and Dios Karunungan will be celebrating the sacrament of First Communion. There will be a reception following Mass in the hall. All are welcome!

Eleven candidates will celebrate the Sacrament of First Communion during the 11:00 am Mass at St. Catherine's. A reception will follow in the Church Hall. All are welcome.

YOUTH PROGRAM




June 20th 6:30pm

Night of Worship Pre-Steubie Gathering

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Center
(3 Crichton Ave, Dartmouth)

For any and all interested young people
Going to SteubieAtl OR been there OR missing there
Or no idea what Steubenville Atlantic is...

Music, activities, friends, food and more...
Come check it out! Bring Your Friends!

We offer to you, Loving God, the gifts and needs of our youth.

Touch their hearts with the gentleness of your love, that they may know they are valued and valuable beings.

Send your spirit of hope to their lives, that they may believe in themselves and know they are needed in this world.

Grace them with the gift of joy that they may celebrate life through laughter and tears alike.

We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen.

LOVE IN ACTION

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

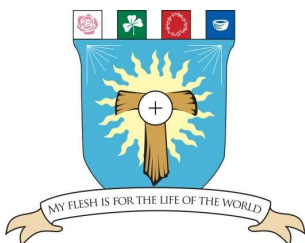
Thursdays
St. Catherine's
7:30pm - Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration, Confession available

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!



St. Vincent de Paul Society St. Patrick's Conference Is Seeking Volunteers

The St. Patrick's Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking additional volunteers to assist in its ministry of providing assistance to those in need. During the Pandemic personal visits to deliver assistance in the form of Sobey's gift cards was discontinued, and all assistance was mailed to individuals. Now the conference is returning to providing those in person visits three times a week (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) but there is now a need of additional volunteers to assist with those in person visits. New Vincentian volunteers will be given an orientation about what is involved in making in person visits, as well as a current Vincentian that would accompany each new volunteer on a personal visit.

Anyone interested in becoming a Vincentian volunteer, or would like more information on what is involved in being a volunteer please call 902-405-3806 or email ssvpstpatrick@gmail.com.

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SOUP SCOOP & SING

Who? ALL Seniors and their Friends are welcome

What? A delicious **Luncheon** consisting of
Homemade Chicken Soup, Homemade Biscuits,
Cookies, Tea, Coffee
PLUS a Make Your Own
Ice Cream Sundae Bar
Door Prize Draw
50/50 Draw
"Oldies But Goodies" **Sing-A-Long**



When? Thursday, June 22, 2023
12:00 noon

Where? St. Catherine of Siena Church Hall (6476 Bayer's Road)

Why? Exercise your Taste Buds and your Vocal Chords and Have Fun!

Cost? It's **FREE!** (We will have a free-will Donation Basket for anyone who might wish to make a contribution to future events.)

How? You **must** Register for this event by Sunday, June 18th.



PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THESE COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO REGISTER

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Last weekend a **Ring** was found in St Theresa's Church.
Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

DIOCESAN NEWS

June 21: National Indigenous People's Day



North American
**INDIGENOUS
GAMES 2023**
HALIFAX - NOVA SCOTIA

In July we will welcome Indigenous athletes from all over the continent for the North American Indigenous Games to Nova Scotia.

But did you know June is National Indigenous History Month? Learn more about the Indigenous communities in Canada through the government of Canada learning portal.

In particular, nationally we recognize June 21 as National Indigenous Peoples Day. This is a day for all Canadians to recognize and celebrate the unique heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. The Canadian Constitution recognizes these three groups as Indigenous peoples.

Although these groups share many similarities, they each have their own distinct heritage, language, cultural practices and spiritual beliefs.

PARISH NEWS

Dear parishioners,

It is with a heavy heart that I announce that Ruth Bartholomeusz has resigned as Parish Operations Manager effective June 9, 2023.

I am grateful for Ruth's efforts in moving the Parish closer to our new vision, including the establishment of one Parish office, one bulletin and one website as well as her commitment to the Sycamore Program, which exceeded attendance expectations throughout its eight-week run.

Please join me in wishing Ruth good health and happiness in all of her endeavours.

Fr Nathanael

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)

Email: office@stfrancisandstclareparish.ca

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St Theresa
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MEET OUR TEAM

Fr Nathanael DesRoches
Administrator

Archbishop Martin Currie
Pastoral Support

Rev Mr Len Moore
Rev Mr Paul Carnell
Rev Br Grant McLean

Sr Rita Hanna, FoH

Pat Belgrave
Admin Assistant

Cheryl Delaney
Admin Assistant

