



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 1, 2023

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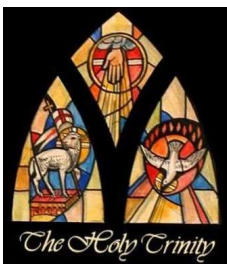
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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY "Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit."



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. The Trinity is not just the summit of our faith, something we work toward understanding, but is also our faith's foundation.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 11, 2023



Next Sunday, parishioners of St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi are invited to come together at St. Mother Teresa Church for a procession with the Blessed Sacrament.

You can attend the 11:15 mass at St. Mother Teresa's, or you can join the gathering when the procession around the church begins at 12:30 pm (weather permitting). Following the procession, a BBQ and refreshments will be available in the park across the street from the church.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED IN OUR PARISH FAMILY

It is with sadness that we report the passing of **Ann Reardon**.

Her funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, June 2nd, at 10:00 am at St. Catherine of Siena 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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 3rd
Gordon J MacKenzie (9:00am)
Ron MacDonald (4:00pm)

Tuesday, June 6th
Monica Browne (noon)

Wednesday, June 7th
Memorial Book (9:00am)

Saturday, June 10th
Donald MacPhee (9:00am)

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 3, 2023
4:00pm
St Theresa Church

Sunday, June 4, 2023
11:15am
St Mother Teresa Church

Weekday Mass Schedule

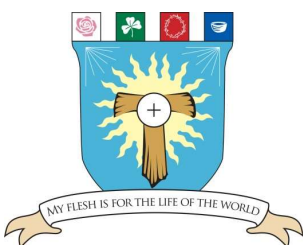
- Tuesday - Noon
St Catherine Church
- Wednesday - 9:00am
St Theresa Church
- Friday - 9:00am
St Mother Teresa
- Saturday - 9:00am
St Catherine Church

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



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

Ministries of the Mass - A Call to Serve

We need your help! As announced last weekend, all parishioners are invited to discern whether they are called to serve in one of the ministries of the Mass: Ministers of Hospitality, Ministers of the Word, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Music Ministry or as Altar Servers (both youth and adult).

Forms will be available again this weekend. You can simply place them in the collection basket at any weekend Mass. You can also phone or email the Parish office and leave your name, phone, email, and the ministry you are discerning 902-454-8221 | office@stfrancisandstclareparish.ca. We thank you for your consideration!

HOPE—Religious Education and Youth Group

St. Mother Teresa's—This Sunday we will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Eucharist with Monica Thomas, Rosie Asprey, Lea Marques, Lincoln Castle, Jude MacKenzie and Lina Marques.

We would like to thank all of the parishioners for keeping these children in their prayers as they worked towards this very special day. We would like to ask all of our parishioners to join us in the hall after Mass on June 4th. to meet the children and their families as we continue the celebration with our Trinity Sunday Ice Cream Reception for the children.

St. Catherine's - Our last Children's Liturgy for this year's program will be celebrated on June 11th during the 11:00 am Mass.

On Sunday, June 18th, the **Sacrament of First Communion** will be celebrated during the 11:00 am Mass. We ask for your prayers for our eleven candidates who have been preparing for this special day: Alec Booker, Dinadee Dayaratne, Adelaide Gough, Ryan Jeon, Paula Lim, Thomas Myers, Dominic Nguyen, Jaqui Santos, Soyul Shin, Yuchan Suh, and Wooju Yang. All parishioners are encouraged to attend this celebration. A reception will follow in the Church Hall.

St. Theresa's — Our last class for the year will be on Sunday, June 11th. Please pray for Danielle Gillis, Ethan Greenwood, Jethro Barry and Dios Karunungan as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday, June 18th, 2023.

Congratulations

Alma Barry, Emily Young,
Fabian Jung, Isobel Mutuc,
Joshua de la Salle, Katelynn Knox
-Meyers, Katie MacIntyre, Kylie
McMahon, Leila Goerlandt, Louise
Hubbard, Matteo Mazzorana,
Nadia Myers, Natalia
Birkhahn, Penelope Asprey, Ronan
McMahon, Sawyer Kinghorne,
Sofia Tejada Reyes,
Sophie de la Salle, Zoë Jolin

Received the Sacrament of
Confirmation on May 28th



PARISH BURSARIES, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Applicants are those who will be entering post secondary, university or community colleges and must be active participants in their worshipping church community. Unless otherwise stated, please request and/or send applications to the Parish office by the required deadlines.

Bursaries
St Catherine's Church
Deadline is June 15th

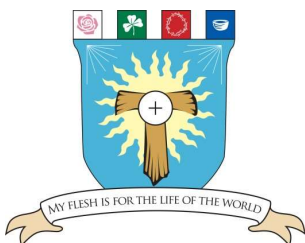
Monsignor Murphy
Scholarship
St Mother Teresa Church
Deadline is June 16th

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!



LOVE IN ACTION

During the trial consolidation of Saturday masses, the monthly collection to support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul conference at St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata will be taken up on the second Saturday that mass is celebrated at St. Theresa's Church. On Saturday June 10 and Saturday August 12 donations placed in the Poor Box are for the benefit of those in need served by St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata SSVP.

There is a Poor Box collection every weekend Mass at St. Theresa's. Except for the two Saturdays noted, those donations will benefit the families and individuals served by St. Theresa's SSVP.

You are always free to use an envelope or cheque to indicate which St. Vincent de Paul conference you wish to support, regardless of which church you are attending. Drop it in the collection basket or Poor Box.

Arrangements for 'Poor Box' donations to St. Theresa's SSVP in July and September will be announced by the end of June. Deepest thanks to everyone who supports the work of St. Vincent de Paul at this time of almost overwhelming need for food, housing, and emergency assistance. This is one of the ways you show your love for your neighbours.

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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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St Mother Teresa
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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
Rev Br Grant McLean

Sr Rita Hanna, FoH

Ruth Bartholomeusz
Operations Manager

Pat Belgrave
Admin Assistant

Cheryl Delaney
Admin Assistant



DIOCESAN NEWS

Prayers for Those Affected by the Forest Fires



As the uncontrolled forest fires in Shelburne and Upper Tantallon and surrounding areas keep burning, Archbishop Dunn invites all the faithful to join him in prayer for all who have been impacted. We are particularly mindful of the fire fighters and first responders. As news of the devastating effects of the fire are surfacing we pray for those who have lost their homes.

A FEW FACES OF SYCAMORE

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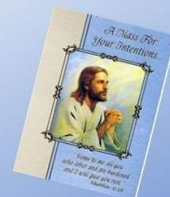
AS OF TODAY, WE HAVE CONSOLIDATED OUR PARISH OFFICE



Mass cards will be available for pick up from the Sacristy as well as the Parish Office.

If the Sacristan is busy or the Sacristy is locked, please call the Parish Office and we will be happy to assist you.

If you call outside of Office hours, please leave us a message and Staff will return your call.



OFFICE HOURS

Parish WALK-IN Office Hours: Mon/ Wed/ Fri 9am to 12pm

Voice mail will be returned every day

Address: 6351 North St. Office Tel: 902-454-8221

Email: office@stfrancisandstclareparish.ca

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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