

# St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi Parish



**Parish Administrator:**  
Fr. Pio Libby, Moderator, FoH

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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.motherteresaparish.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  
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**St. Patrick's:**  
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**Religious Education Coordinators:**

St. Catherine - Donna Noddin  
St. Mother Teresa - Susan Sarty  
St. Patrick's - TBA  
St. Theresa's - Sr. Lucia

## PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

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| <b>St. Catherine of Siena</b><br>Sunday - 11:00am & 7:00pm<br>Tuesday - Noon | <b>St. Theresa's</b><br>Saturday 4:30pm; Sunday 9:30am<br>Wednesday - 9:00am | <b>St. Patrick's</b><br>Sunday 9:30am<br>Thursday - 5:15pm | <b>St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata</b><br>Saturday 4:00pm; Sunday 11:15am<br>Friday - 9:00am |
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## ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA'S CHURCH BULLETIN

*Home of the Franciscans of Halifax*

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**November 13, 2022**

### THE CELEBRATION OF ETERNAL LIFE

**IN LOVING  
MEMORY**

of those whose funeral liturgies have been  
celebrated in our Church during the past year.

*Michael William Aloisi  
Costantino DiCostanzo  
Karen Elliott  
Brian Flemming  
Marie Hilda Fougere  
Steve Joseph Korman  
Bill George MacCormac*

*Gloria Alice MacNeill  
Alma Mary Major  
Sharon Theresa Marcotte  
Carol McGann  
June Catherine Merlin  
Francis Patrick "Frank" Mulrooney  
Anne Marie Ryan  
Hilda Frances Shea  
Geraldine Edith "Jeri" Strickland  
Jerzy Tarnogorski*

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.  
And may perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.*

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> - Karen MacNeill

Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> - Fr. Monte Peters

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## **WORLD DAY OF THE POOR**



This Sunday, we celebrate the World Day of the Poor. As we pray for those who suffer from all forms of poverty in their lives, we are reminded that the St. Catherine's Society of St. Vincent de Paul needs more members to assist them in serving those in need within our community.

If you are interested in assisting with this important work, please contact our Society's President, Cathy Boyle, at [mcboyle54@netscape.net](mailto:mcboyle54@netscape.net)

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## **ADVENT IS COMING – TWO WEEKS TO GO!!**



It is hard to believe with the beautiful weather we have been experiencing that the Season of Advent is only two weeks away.

On Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, the Season begins! We invite everyone to the Church Hall following the 11:00 am and 7:00 pm Masses that day to *BRING ADVENT HOME* by making an Advent Wreath for your home. Everything you need to make the wreath will be supplied. All you will need to bring is a pair of clippers/cutters to assist in trimming the wreath.

We would like to ask for your help in providing some light snacks, muffins, sweets, etc., for us to enjoy while we make our wreaths. A sign-up sheet will be available at the back of the Church so that we can ensure we have enough food to share. Refreshments will be provided.

The circle of the Advent Wreath, with no beginning and no end, reminds us of God. The wreath is often made of branches that remind us of living things. There are four candles on the wreath. The four candles (3 purple, 1 pink) represent the four Sundays of Advent. Each Sunday, another candle is lit. At Church, we add a fifth candle, which is white

and lit at Christmas. It is called the "Christ Candle" and represents the life of Jesus Christ that has come into the world.



We look forward to this time together! Plan now to attend!

IF YOU STILL HAVE A WREATH FRAME AT HOME,  
PLEASE BRING IT WITH YOU TO THIS EVENT!

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## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**



This Sunday, November 13<sup>th</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, November 20<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).

For information on the junior high program, please contact Laurie Tarulli at [laureltarulli@yahoo.com](mailto:laureltarulli@yahoo.com).

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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:**

### **VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD**



Fr. Craig Cameron, Vocations Director for the Diocese, is pleased to share that this past September, Mr. Bruce Muise from Paroisse Notre-Dame de l'Assomption

began studying at Saint Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario. He is currently the only seminarian for the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth. There are also six

men currently discerning a possible vocation to the priesthood with our Diocese. Please pray for these men, and for all, who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood.

### **D & P: 55 YEARS OF SOLIDARITY**



In 1967, the Canadian Council of Catholic Bishops became very aware of the problems of life in the Global South like poverty, hunger and disease that was killing millions of people. They insisted the

Church become a true Church of the Poor. These Bishops, hearing the cry of the poor and inspired by what they call “history’s Greatest Challenge.”, created the Canadian Catholic Organization of Development and Peace- Caritas Canada, and because of your generous spirit, it is actively alive 55 years later!

Happy 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – continued blessings and a huge thank you for making this possible. To become a member, visit: <https://www.dev.org/en/become-a-member/>

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### **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>