

# St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi Parish



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

**Associate Pastor:**  
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One Parish Community at these locations:

**St. Catherine of Siena Church**  
6476 Bayers Road  
www.saintcatherinesofsiena.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  
Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 1:00pm

**St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata:**  
Cheryl Delaney, 902-454-5835  
Tues. & Thurs. 9:00am - 2:00pm

**St. Patrick's:**  
Cheryl Delaney, 902-429-1300  
Wed. & Fri. 9:00am - 2:00pm

**Religious Education Coordinators:**  
St. Catherine's - Donna Noddin  
St. Mothers Teresa - Susan Sarty  
St. Patrick's - TBA  
St. Theresa's - Sr. Lucia

## PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

**St. Catherine of Siena**  
Sunday - 11:00am & 7:00pm  
Tuesday - Noon

**St. Theresa's**  
Saturday 4:30pm; Sunday 9:30am  
Wednesday - 9:00am

**St. Patrick's**  
Sunday 9:30am  
Wednesday - 5:15pm

**St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata**  
Saturday 4:00pm; Sunday 11:15am  
Friday - 9:00am

## ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA'S CHURCH BULLETIN

*Home of the Franciscans of Halifax*

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**November 6, 2022**

### MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> - Frank Sasinek

Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> - Faye Pedersen

Let us all take time to remember and pray for all who fought for peace in the armed conflicts of the past and for those who continue to serve our country.

*We will remember them!*



The Parish will celebrate Mass on Remembrance Day at 9:00 am at St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata Church, on the corner of Robie Street and Normandy Drive. The Mass will also be livestreamed on the Parish Youtube Channel.

### THE CELEBRATION OF ETERNAL LIFE – NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

The **Celebration of Eternal Life** will take place next Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, during our 11:00 am Sunday Mass. We will remember, in a special way, those parishioners whose funeral liturgies have taken place in our community during the past year. Family members of the deceased have received a special invitation.

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 "Jerrri" Strickland  
 Jerzy Tarnogorski

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

### **WORLD DAY OF THE POOR – NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**



The World Day of the Poor is commemorated annually on the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, which this year is next Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. This year's theme is "For your sakes Christ became poor" (2 Cor. 8:9).

Pope Francis recalled that when St. Paul visited Jerusalem he met with Peter, James and John, who urged him not to forget the poor, and the Apostle set about organizing a great collection to aid the community of Jerusalem that was experiencing a great hardship due to food shortages.

The St. Catherine's Society of St. Vincent de Paul responds to the needs of the poor in our community. With the financial support of parishioners, as well as, donations of non-perishable food items, Vincentians provide weekly food help to those in need. They also assist with power, oil, and other necessary needs and when they can't help, they guide them towards other services that are available.



The Society's small group of volunteers needs more help. Members of our Society will be available after Mass this weekend to distribute information on their work in the hopes that others may like to join them. A small amount of time is required to provide this rewarding service and you would be welcomed to join our conference. Please take some time to talk to one of our volunteers after Mass this Sunday or you can contact our President, Cathy Boyle, at [mcboyle54@netscape.net](mailto:mcboyle54@netscape.net)

### **SENIORS' SOCIAL – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**



*We Gather To Remember*

**Prayer Service**

**Guest Speaker: Marion Fryday-Cook with a Slide Presentation of her tour of the war monuments in Europe**

**Socializing**  
**Light Refreshments.**  
**50/50 Draw**  
**Free-will Donation Basket**

**Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**1:00 p.m.**

**St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata Church Hall**  
Please use the lower Robie Street door that leads directly into the hall. (Under the ramp)



### **OUR PARISH EVANGELIZATION PROJECT**

#### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**



You are invited to join our brothers and sisters who have been away from celebrating their Catholic Faith at our Churches by gathering in a prayerful place, and in a relaxed setting to read, listen and reflect upon the infinite beauty from the three-fold love of God.

In partnership with Knights of Columbus Council 1097, we will continue to welcome all and discuss questions arising from the first of eleven booklets entitled: "What is the New Evangelization". Please help us welcome family, friends, and parishioners and those who want to know more about the Catholic faith. Every person will receive a free booklet from the Catholic Information Services provided by the Knights of Columbus. There are eleven different booklets to

share during this year with everyone. Our guided reflection and discussions and fellowship happens every second Thursday evening and there will be nine sessions in total. Light refreshments and snacks will be included through the support of the Knights of Columbus. **Where-** St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata Church, at the corner of Normandy Drive & Robie Street (use Robie Street entrance) **When-** Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. If you do not have a booklet yet, one will be provided when you sign up. You can also download the free PDF by visiting, <https://www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/our-faith/booklets.html?section=new-evangelization-series>. For additional information contact br. Grant Mclean at [evangelization.halifax@gmail.com](mailto:evangelization.halifax@gmail.com)

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**



This Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate a Children's Liturgy during the 11:00 am Mass.

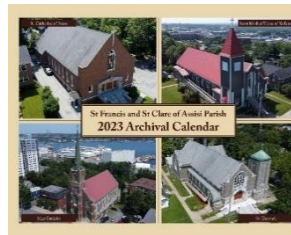
Next Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, another "Gathering" for students from grade primary to six will take place from

10:15 – 10:45 am in St. Catherine's Church Hall.

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).

### **2023 ST. FRANCIS AND ST. CLARE OF ASSISI PARISH CALENDAR**



"From the Calendar Committee:

Searching for a calendar for next year? We have just what you could be looking for. Our parish calendar will

be available for purchase starting December 10<sup>th</sup> for the very reasonable price of \$10 a copy. With colour photos of our 4 churches on the front cover, you will discover inside black and white photos of historical interest. All four churches are represented in the 12-month calendar. Feast days are noted in the days of each month. An excellent gift for family and friends near and far."

### **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!

### **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>