

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.saintcatherinesofsiena.ca

St. Mother of Teresa of Kolkata Church
5032 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

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 16, 2022

ST. FRANCIS AND ST. CLARE OF ASSISI PARISH EVANGELIZATION PROJECT BEGINS OCTOBER 27TH



In partnership with the Knights of Columbus Council #1097, we are happy to announce our first gathering date is set.

When – Thursday, October 27th @ 7:00 to 8:00 pm.

Where - St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata Church, at the corner of Robie Street & Normandy Drive.

Purpose - To invite our brothers and sisters who have been away from celebrating their Catholic Faith or someone who wants to know more about the Catholic faith. We gather to prayerfully read, listen, and reflect upon the infinite beauty from the three-fold love of God. You are invited to pick up your copy of our first booklet this Sunday at the entrances of our four

churches. We have 50 copies for each of our four churches from the Knights of Columbus Catholic Information Series entitled ***What Is the New Evangelization?*** Please sign-up and get a copy of your booklet, so that we may welcome you and someone you would like to invite, so that we may provide enough light refreshments and food. For any further questions please contact Deacon Grant McLean by email: evangelize@stfrancisandstclareparish.ca.

To watch Fr. Pio's video invitation to the Evangelization Project, please follow this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S72g1fGj1XE>

And, here is the link to the Survey Monkey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S2LPWG3>

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 18th – Fred Gallagher

Saturday, October 22nd – Karen Elliott

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



Our first “Gathering” for students from grade primary to six will take place this **Sunday, October 16th, from 10:15 – 10:45 am in St. Catherine’s Church Hall.**

Families are asked to use the parking lot side entrance to the Hall. If you have not registered

your child/children as yet, please do so by contacting Donna Noddin at donna.noddin@gmail.com.

St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi Parish offers a Religious Education Program for students from grade primary to nine. Classes for students in grade primary to six are held at our four local churches. Religious instruction for junior high students is provided through the Parish Youth Group. For information on the junior high program, please contact Laurie Tarulli at laureltarulli@yahoo.com.

Registration Forms are available at the entrance of the Church (or on our website) for students from grade primary to six to enrol.

RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



Are you considering becoming a Catholic, or are you a baptized Catholic who has not made your First Communion or has not been Confirmed?

Then join the RCIA program in the Parish by calling or emailing Sister Rita Hanna at 902-266-2135 or sr.rita08@gmail.com

MARIAN GATHERING: OCTOBER 21ST – 22ND



The Atlantic Marian Gathering has scheduled its annual Marian Gathering on October 21st and 22nd, with participants being invited from around the

Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth.

Registration will begin at 5:00 pm, at Christ the King Parish, St Vincent de Paul site, followed by the Celebration of the Eucharist at 6:30 pm, and the first

of a series of talks by Father Bill Burke, Diocese of Antigonish, and Archbishop Brian Dunn, on our theme, **Mary, the Mother of Mercy**, which will continue on Saturday. There will be an opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation on Friday evening, and on Saturday morning, the Eucharist will be celebrated by Archbishop Brian Dunn. The afternoon will close with the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Registration fees are \$25.00 for the 2-day Gathering plus \$10.00 for the lunch on Saturday. For pre-registration and further information, connect with www.atlanticmariangathering.ca

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:

WHITE COATS AND SCRUBS MASS ON THE FEAST OF SAINT LUKE



On Tuesday, October 18th, at 7:00 pm, Archbishop Dunn will celebrate a ‘White Coats and Scrubs Mass’ on the Feast of Saint Luke at Saint Mary’s

Cathedral Basilica. This is a Mass of Thanksgiving for the work and service of all Catholic physicians, nurses, and other healthcare providers in our Diocese. Health care workers are invited to wear their scrubs and white coats. All are welcome – especially family and friends of health care workers.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL: OCTOBER 19TH



Please join Archbishop Dunn on Wednesday, October 19th, at 7:00 pm to celebrate the Mass of the Dedication of the Cathedral. This year, we mark the 123rd anniversary of the Dedication of St. Mary’s Cathedral Basilica. All are

welcome to join us and celebrate this important milestone in the life of our local church. A free guided tour of the Cathedral will be offered immediately following the Mass.

ALPHA MARRIAGE COURSE



Looking for a way to grow in your faith with your spouse? Join the online Alpha Marriage Course starting on Monday, October 17th, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The course continues

for seven Mondays. This course is for any couple wanting to strengthen their relationship. Please note, this is not a marriage preparation course. For more information and to register visit: saintbenedict.ca/marriagecourse

CLASS ACTION AGAINST THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HALIFAX-YARMOUTH



The class action suit (from 2018) against the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth has reached another phase. Recently we were informed of action we needed

to take regarding the class action suit against the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth. In short, terms of settlement have been approved and thus we are required to post notification on our websites and in our bulletins about an upcoming settlement approval hearing.

Below is the short notice of the settlement approval hearing. Visit www.halifaxyarmouth.org/classaction to read more about the class action and to view the Long Form Notice.

Short Form Notice:

Schedule "B" –Notice of Settlement Approval Hearing Publication Version

This notice was approved by the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT IN CLASS ACTION

To all individuals who were sexually abused by a priest of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Halifax or Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Yarmouth between April 14, 1954 and March 31, 2020 and have not previously settled or otherwise released either the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Halifax or Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Yarmouth.

A proposed settlement has been reached between the parties. If approved, it will make compensation available to individuals who allege they were sexually abused by a priest of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Halifax or Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Yarmouth.

If you opted out of the class action, the settlement will not impact you.

There will be a court hearing on November 14, 2022 to decide whether to approve the proposed settlement and counsel fees.

Compensation to Class Members is not yet available. If the court approves the settlement and you are part of the lawsuit as a Class Member, you can then make a claim for compensation.

For further information, visit <https://kmlaw.ca/cases/catholic-priest-sexual-abuse-class-action/> or call 1-833-630-1785, or email catholicabuseclassaction@kmlaw.ca.

The lawyers acting for the class are Koskie Minsky LLP and McKiggan Hebert Lawyers. You may contact either firm with any questions or concerns you have about this proposed settlement.

If you approve of the settlement and want it to proceed so you can claim money, you do not need to take any steps. If you want to object to the settlement for any reason, you must send an objection to Koskie Minsky by October 25, 2022.

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 – 1st 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>