

St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi Parish



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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

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Tues. & Thurs. 9:00am - 2:00pm

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Cheryl Delaney, 902-429-1300
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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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 23, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 25th – Margaret Melanson

Saturday, October 29th – Robert Kilvert

ST. FRANCIS AND ST. CLARE OF ASSISI PARISH

EVANGELIZATION PROJECT BEGINS OCTOBER 27TH



St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi Parish's Evangelization Project begins on October 27th in partnership with the Knights of Columbus Council #1097. We are happy to announce our first gathering date is set for Thursday, October 27th, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm at St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata Church, at the corner of Robie Street & Normandy Drive. Gatherings will take place every second Thursday and there are nine sessions in total. The purpose is 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, and 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>

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – OCTOBER 23RD



This Sunday, October 23rd, we recognize **World Mission Sunday**. World Mission Sunday is a day set aside for

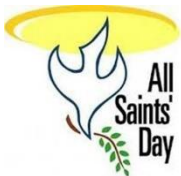
the Catholic Church throughout the world to publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movement. This year's theme is: "You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8)

In Pope Francis' message, he states: "These words were spoken by the Risen Jesus to his disciples just before His Ascension into heaven, as we learn from the Acts of the Apostles: "You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth". They are also the theme of the 2022 World Mission Day which, as always, reminds us that the Church is missionary by nature."

Here is a link to the Pope's full message:
<https://www.missionsocieties.ca/propagation-of-the-faith-spf/world-mission-sunday/message-from-pope-francis-for-world-mission-sunday-2022/>

NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF HOLY SOULS

Throughout the month of November, Catholics dedicate themselves to praying for those that have departed from this life – our family, friends and loved ones – and for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that prayer for the dead is one of the spiritual works of mercy.



The month begins with the celebration of **All Saints Day** on Tuesday, November 1st. On this day, Catholics celebrate all the saints, known and unknown. It is an old feast that arose out of the Christian tradition of celebrating the martyrdom of saints on the anniversary of their martyrdom. When martyrdoms increased during the persecutions of the late Roman Empire, local dioceses instituted a common feast day

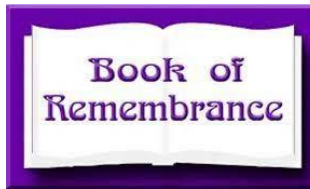
in order to ensure that all martyrs, known and unknown, were properly honored. It was later extended to the entire Church. The Parish will celebrate All Saints Day at a special **7:00 pm Mass on Tuesday, November 1st, at St. Catherine's Church**. (Please note: The 12:00 noon Mass will be cancelled for this day.)

On Wednesday, November 2nd, we celebrate the **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)**. It is a day of

special intercession for all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. All Souls



Day reminds us of our union with the faithful departed – a union that cannot be broken even by death. The Parish will celebrate All Souls Day on **Wednesday, November 2nd, at the 9:00 am Mass at St. Theresa's Church** (this Mass will be livestreamed), and at **7:00 pm Mass at St. Patrick's Church**.



A Book of Remembrance will be available at the entrance to St. Catherine's Church. All are invited to take a few minutes prior to or after Mass to write down the names of their loved ones. Masses will be offered for the repose of their souls throughout November. (Please note: The Book of Remembrance will take the place of the All Souls' Envelopes.)

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

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



This Sunday, October 23rd, we will celebrate a Children's Liturgy during the 11:00 am Mass.

Next Sunday, October 30th, another "Gathering" for students from grade primary to six will take place 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.

For information on the junior high program, please contact Laurie Tarulli at laureltarulli@yahoo.com.

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:

CCCB PASTORAL LETTER TO YOUNG PEOPLE



On October 12th, in honour of the anniversary of the death of Blessed Carlo Acutis, the first beatified millennial, the

bishops of Canada released a Pastoral Letter to Young People. This Pastoral Letter responds to the CCCB's virtual conversations with over 200 young people from across Canada, between the ages 12 to 25, held in the fall of 2020. Visit: <https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/documents-activities-proposed-ccb/pastoral-letter-to-young-people/>

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>