

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
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:
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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-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 30, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 5th – Karen Elliott

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWEST MEMBER OF THE CHURCH'S FAMILY



Last Sunday evening, we welcomed Lola Grace, daughter of Duncan & Laura Carnegy, and little sister to

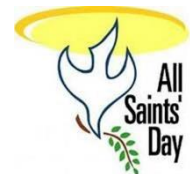
Chloe and Sophie, into the community of faith. May the Spirit she has received, guide her as she grows in greater understanding of her faith and holiness!

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.** This Mass will be livestreamed on the Parish Youtube Channel. Please note: The 12:00 noon Mass will be cancelled for this day.



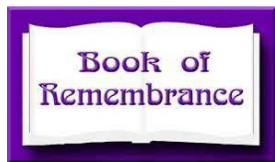
On Wednesday, November 2nd, we celebrate the **Commemoration of All the**

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 on the Parish Youtube Channel), and at a special **7:00 pm Mass at St. Patrick's Church.**

Link to Parish Youtube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4QgKeNNdXQOpZaxOhNNGzg/featured>

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 in this book. 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.)



IN LOVING MEMORY

The **Celebration of Eternal Life** will take place on Sunday, November 13th, 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.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



This 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.

The following Sunday, November 6th, we will celebrate a Children's Liturgy during the 11:00 am Mass.

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

THE WAR IN UKRAINE: A CALL TO PRAYER, FASTING, AND ACTION

The war in Ukraine continues to rage on with no end in sight. Thousands of innocent people have lost their lives and millions more are on the move as refugees in search of safety, food, shelter, clothing and medicine. It will be winter soon and many will not be able to heat their homes.



Ukraine and its people are in crisis. Recently, Archbishop Dunn received a pastoral letter from the Ukrainian Catholic Bishops in Canada. In the letter, they invite all people of goodwill to renew their attention to the plight of the people of Ukraine in an effort to continue to "Stand with Ukraine." They are calling for all to renew their efforts to pray, fast, and act. Let us pray for the intercession of Saint Josephat, patron saint of Ukraine!

2022 ASSEMBLY REVISITED!



As a result of Hurricane Fiona, the Diocese had to cancel their annual gathering for the 2022 Assembly of the People of God. However, they didn't want you to miss out on the great content, so the Assembly is coming to you by video! Sign up for our 2022 Assembly of the People of God video series. You will receive a message from Archbishop Dunn as well as a keynote address from Ryan O'Hara. Both speak of the call we, as missionary disciples of Christ, have to share the Good News and invite others to encounter

Christ. Sign up now
at: <https://mailchi.mp/halifaxyarmouth/2022assembly>

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 NATIONAL RECONCILIATION FUND WEBSITE

LAUNCHED



On October 17, 2022, the national Indigenous Reconciliation Fund implemented by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), launched its website. You can view the site by visiting: in English www.irfund.ca (English) or www.irfund.ca/FR (French).

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE-CARITAS CANADA @ 55

55 years of successes
fighting injustices!



Did you know that this October marks the 55th anniversary of **Development and Peace - Caritas Canada**? That means we have been fighting to give a voice

to our marginalized sisters and brothers in the Global South since 1967! But none of our work would have been possible without support from our members and donors. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

In Thanksgiving for all our supporters over the years, the Halifax Archdiocesan Council of D&P will host a MEET and GREET to introduce D&P anew to parishioners across the diocese and invite new members to join us. All are welcome.

Date: Saturday, November 5, 2022, after the 4:00 pm Mass.

Place: St. Agnes Church Hall (Good Shepherd Parish)

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.

The short notice of the settlement approval hearing can be found on the next page. Visit www.halifaxyarmouth.org/classaction to read more about the class action and to view the Long 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/UC9L3qlfstB9xYyv2ZMOqc0g/videos>