

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
Thursday - 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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 9, 2022



THANKSGIVING WEEKEND - WE OFFER THANKS

St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi Parish will celebrate **Thanksgiving Day Mass** on Monday, October 10th, at 10:00 am at St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata Church, 5032 Normandy Drive. This Mass will also be livestreamed on the Parish YouTube channel:

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 11th – Stephen Marchard
Saturday, October 15th – Therese Bianchini

Here at St. Catherine's, we invite those in attendance at our weekend Masses to contribute to the special collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul this weekend. Envelopes are in your box or extra



envelopes are available on the tables at the entrance of the church.

This weekend, and on any Sunday, parishioners are encouraged to share with those less fortunate within our community. Donations of non-perishable food items will be collected to be distributed among those we serve through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Essentials in the Food Bank include peanut butter, cereal, Kraft dinner, pasta and sauce, soups, cans of meat, cookies, and juice. We have also expanded this list to include some basic toiletries, such as, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, Kleenex, and toilet paper. On behalf of those we serve, THANK YOU!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



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. For information on the elementary

program at St. Catherine's, please contact Donna Noddin at donna.noddin@gmail.com. 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 now available at the entrance of the Church (or on our website) for students from grade primary to six to enrol. Gatherings will begin on Sunday, October 16th, from 10:15-10:45 am in the Church Hall. This program is offered FREE to parishioners as sharing the faith is priceless!

FUN FOR SENIORS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Fun For Seniors

The Seniors Social for the Parish of St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi is organized by a small team representing the four

churches in our parish. This is a fun group of people who work together to plan monthly events for seniors. The Seniors Social usually includes lunch and a variety of enjoyable activities: singing, bingo, crafts, easy exercise, talks, etc.

We really need more help. If you are retired or are flexible with your work schedule, we have a monthly planning meeting, and one social event approximately eight times a year. Please contact Myra Donnelly-Gay, 902-449-6672 or email: myradonnelly@gmail.com for more information.

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.

This past week across Canada, October 2nd to 8th, was recognized as National Catholic Health Care Week. While there are no specifically Catholic run healthcare facilities in our area, this Mass will recognize the work of Catholic health care workers locally.

STEWARDSHIP

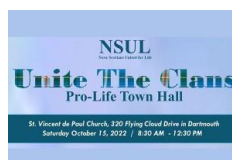


There are a number of ways you can donate.

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:

PRO-LIFE TOWN HALL MEETING: OCTOBER 15TH



Nova Scotians United for Life (NSUL) are hosting a Unite the Clans Pro-Life Town Hall meeting at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 320 Flying Cloud Drive in

Dartmouth on **Saturday, October 15th, from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM.**

All pro-lifers from across the Maritimes are invited to attend this event which will include distinguished speakers sharing their personal perspectives and pro-life journeys. Although there is no charge to attend, **pre-registration is required** as seating is limited. In addition, the Knights of Columbus Council 11456 will be providing a no charge lunch for attendees. Interested parties are asked to RSVP to David Palmer at davidjpalmer62@gmail.com. Or call 902-423-3114.

MOMENTUM: CATHOLIC SINGLE MOTHERS MINISTRY



If you are looking for fellowship with other single mothers, join us for a luncheon on Sunday, October 23rd, from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm in the Stella Maris Parish Hall (6 St Michael's Ave, Halifax, NS). Lunch and childcare will be provided. It's an opportunity for moms to gather, share and pray.

If you have any questions, would like more information or would like to register, please contact Khrista Jeffrey at momentumhalifax@gmail.com.

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>