

# 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.mogetherteresaparish.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	St. Theresa's	St. Patrick's	St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata
Sunday - 11:00am & 7:00pm Tuesday - Noon	Saturday 4:30pm; Sunday 9:30am Wednesday - 9:00am	Sunday 9:30am Thursday - 5:15pm	Saturday 4:00pm; Sunday 11:15am Friday - 9:00am

## ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA'S CHURCH BULLETIN

*Home of the Franciscans of Halifax*

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**September 11, 2022**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> – Phil O'Hara

Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> – Vincent Vauzupthen

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWEST MEMBER OF THE CHURCH'S FAMILY**



Last Sunday evening, we welcomed Tadhg Victor, son of Andrew & Sorcha Parker, into the community of faith. May the Spirit he has received,

guide him as he grows in greater understanding of his faith and holiness!

**REST IN PEACE**



Since the last publication of our local bulletin, we have celebrated Funeral Masses for Costantino Di Costanzo (Deacon Gerald's father-in-

law) on August 22<sup>nd</sup> and Gloria MacNeil on August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The funeral Mass for Monica Browne (Peter's Mom) will be celebrated on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 am at **St. Theresa's Church**.

The Funeral Mass for Bill McCormack will be celebrated on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 am at St. Catherine's Church.

The Funeral Mass for Geraldine (Jerri) Strickland, who died on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022, will be celebrated on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00 noon at St. Catherine's Church.

Please remember all of these families in your daily prayers. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

**ASSEMBLY OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD – SAVE THE DATE – SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>!**



You are asked to SAVE THE DATE for the **Assembly of the People of God on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9:00 am** (doors will open at 8:30 am). This year, Archbishop Dunn is inviting everyone to

gather with their Parish community. We will gather at one of our church locations (TBA) and will connect to the Diocesan events via livestream to pray together, hear from the Archbishop and then the keynote speaker. This will be followed by our own Parish session where we will have a chance to reflect upon and discuss the themes presented. Plan now to attend!!!




## PRAY & PLAY

<b>Who?</b>	ALL Seniors and their Friends are welcome
<b>What?</b>	Liturgy of the Word and Communion followed by Light Refreshments, Games, Prizes, 50/50 Draw
<b>When?</b>	Wednesday, September 14, 2022 1:00 p.m.
<b>Where?</b>	St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata Church Hall
<b>Why?</b>	A chance to re-connect with old friends and make some new friends, enjoy some tasty treats, win a prize, have fun!
<b>How?</b>	Please use the lower Robie Street door that leads directly into the hall. (Under the ramp)
<b>Cost?</b>	It's <b>FREE!</b> (We will have a free-will Donation Basket for anyone who might wish to make a contribution to future events.)



Hope to see you on Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>!

**PROPERTY COMMITTEE UPDATE**



A few weeks ago, the audio system was replaced in the Church. We now have six speakers that allows for a consistent volume throughout the entire space. Thanks to Fr. Pio, Fr. Nathanael, and members of the

St. Catherine's Property Committee, Finance Committee and Pastoral Team for their support of this initiative. Although approval for this project was done in April 2022, it has taken this long for the equipment to arrive because of supply chain issues! We still await the arrival of one more module, and new microphones for our Presiders. A few more tweaks will be coming, but initial responses have been more than positive!!!

Members of our Property Committee are also looking at solutions for our front steps. The winter was not kind to the cement! If you, yourself, have tried to acquire quotes from contractors in this very busy construction season, you will understand our frustration. Please be assured that our work continues, and we appreciate your patience.

**ST. CATHERINE'S SPIRITUAL CARE TEAM**



Our Spiritual Care Team has been active during the summer months. Spiritual Care Ministers bring Holy Communion to those who are ill, shut-in, or unable to attend Mass

each Sunday.

If you are interested or have family members who would benefit, or if you know of someone who would like to receive Holy Communion on Sundays, we ask that you contact the Parish Office at 902-454-8221, and we will be in touch with you.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – WE NEED YOUR HELP!**



Each week, our Vincentians deliver food items and grocery vouchers to those in

need within our community. In this time of rising inflation, the most vulnerable among us need our support more than ever.

We must turn to you again as, presently, the cupboards of the Society are bare and need to be replenished. Food items are gratefully accepted each Sunday at Mass to fill our Food Bank. 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.

Your ongoing support does not go unnoticed. On behalf of those we serve, THANK YOU!

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### **FRANCISCANS OF HALIFAX – HOLY HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSION**



Just a reminder that the Franciscans of Halifax hold a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Confession each Thursday evening at 7:30 pm at St. Catherine of Siena Church. All are welcome.

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### **JOURNEYING TOGETHER: OUR RESPONSE FOR SYNOD 2021-2023**



In July, a regional report of the Synod responses from across the Atlantic provinces was submitted to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB). The

Atlantic Regional Synod report would be taken into account, along with the regional reports from across the county to inform the CCCB's Synod report on behalf of the dioceses in Canada.

Locally, Archbishop Dunn and his staff have looked closely at over 800 local responses and have put together a local report. You can read this report by visiting: [www.halifaxarmouth.org/synod](http://www.halifaxarmouth.org/synod). This local feedback is important to the Archbishop as it will help

inform the development of our Diocesan Pastoral Plan.

The National Synod Report can be found at: <https://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Synod-on-Synodality-EN-2022-08-31.pdf>.

Thank you to all who participated in the diocesan phase of Synod 2021-2023. Let us continue to journey together!

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### **MASSES FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**



Archbishop Dunn will preside at Mass for the Faithful Departed on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 pm at Holy Cross Cemetery, South Park

Street. This annual Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows will be celebrated in Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel ("the chapel built in a day") on the grounds of the cemetery. All are welcome!

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### **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!

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### **PARISH LIVESTREAM MASS LINK:**

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

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#### **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

#### **EUCHARISTIC 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

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#### **YOUTUBE CHANNELS:**

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

Franciscans of Halifax - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9L3qlfstB9xXyv2ZMOqc0g/videos>