

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

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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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 25, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, September 27th – Roger Pettipas

REST IN PEACE



With great sadness, we share with you the news that Sharon Marcott has died. Please remember Sharon, her family

and friends in your daily prayers and during this Sunday's Mass. May she rest in peace.

CANCELLED

ASSEMBLY OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Parishioners are advised that our planned gathering at St. Catherine's Church Hall for the Assembly of the People of God this Saturday morning (September 24th)

has been CANCELLED by the Diocese as we expect the arrival of Hurricane Fiona.

Stay safe everyone!



St. Medard, patron saint for protection from bad storms, pray for us!

FEAST OF ST. THERESA OF LISIEUX & ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

We have Feast Days for two of our Patron Saints, and we invite you to join with your brothers and sisters at Masses in celebration:



On Saturday, October 1st, we will celebrate the Feast Day of **St. Theresa of Lisieux** at the 4:30 pm Mass at St. Theresa's Church.

On Tuesday, October 4th, we will celebrate the Feast Day of **St. Francis of Assisi** at 7:00 pm at St. Catherine of Siena Church, with a reception to follow. (There will be no Mass at NOON on October 4th.)



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 and include preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion in grade two.

Religious instruction for junior high students, including Confirmation instruction (grade nine), is provided through the Parish Youth Group. For information on the junior high program, please contact Laurie Tarulli at laureltarulli@yahoo.com.

The focus of the elementary program is to involve the family unit in the life of their child's faith formation, and in the life of the community in which they worship.

Students from grade primary to six will gather on a bi-weekly basis to grow in their understanding of the Catholic faith. These Gatherings take place on Sundays from 10:15 – 10:45 am in the Church Hall. On the alternating Sunday, we will celebrate a Children's Liturgy during the 11:00 am Mass. The first Children's Liturgy will be celebrated on October 2nd. The first Gathering will take place on Sunday, October 16th.

Parents of those who have already been involved in our program will receive information on how to register. For those who have not been previously registered with us, we would LOVE to have your children join us!! Email donna.noddin@gmail.com for more information.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

SEPTEMBER 25TH



The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) since 1914. It is always an occasion to

express concern for different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them as they face many challenges; and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers.

"Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees" is the theme chosen by the Holy Father for the 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR). Pope Francis highlights the commitment that we are all called to share in building a future that embraces God's plan, leaving no one behind.

Pope Francis: *"May we share with them the blessings we have received from your hand, and recognize that together, as one human family, we are all migrants, journeying in hope to you, our true home, where every tear will be wiped away, where we will be at peace and safe in your embrace."*

NATIONAL DAY FOR HEALING AND RECONCILIATION

SEPTEMBER 30TH



A reminder that on September 30th, we recognize the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation across Canada.

We invite you to reflect on what we might do to remember and pray for the victims and survivors of the residential schools.

You may find inspiration in the various homilies and statements made by Pope Francis on his recent pilgrimage of healing and reconciliation to Canada in July. These can be found on the CCCB website: <https://www.cccb.ca/indigenous-peoples/pope-francis-penitential-pilgrimage/>

Other resources and ideas can be found at the government site for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation: <https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/national-day-truth-reconciliation.html>

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:

DIACONATE COME AND SEE



Now during those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution of food. And the twelve called together the whole community of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should neglect the word of God in order to wait on tables. Therefore, friends, select from among yourselves seven men of good standing, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this task, while we, for our part, will devote ourselves to prayer and to serving the word." (Acts 6:1-4)

The Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth is inviting men to discern a possible call to serve the church as Permanent Deacons. For this reason, all interested men are invited to a "Come and See" session to be held **October 1, 2022** at Saint Ignatius Parish, 5 Bedford Street, Bedford, from 9:00 am to noon. For more information contact Deacon Robert Doyle, Director of Deacons: directorofdeacons@gmail.com

LOOKING TO FEED YOUR SPIRIT?



St. Ignatius
of Loyola
Statue
Guelph, ON

Needing a boost for your spirit? We are fortunate to have available in the area two spirituality centres that offer a variety of programming

throughout the year to feed your spirit and grow your faith.

Atlantic Ignatian Spirituality Centre - Having returned to Halifax, Fr. Charlie Pottie, sj, and Fr. Earl Smith, sj, have opened the Atlantic Ignatian Spirituality Centre in the north end of Halifax. There they promote Ignatian spirituality throughout the Atlantic provinces. They offer day retreats, residential retreats, workshops, spiritual accompaniment, and other programs. All are welcome. To see their upcoming programs, visit: listing: <https://www.halifaxyarmouth.org/regional-events>

Barat Spirituality Centre

Barat Spirituality Centre is a ministry of the Religious of the Sacred Heart. They are located directly across from the Public Gardens of Halifax. The centre offers a variety of workshops, talks, and retreats throughout the year that speak to one's heart. The program offerings are open to all. To find out what is currently being offered see the diocesan event listings by visiting: <https://www.halifaxyarmouth.org/regional-events> or visit www.baratspirituality.org

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.

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>