

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Heather Jansma is from Halifax, Nova Scotia. She has been a worship musician for over 30 years within the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth in the areas of youth ministry, and adult retreats and conferences. Heather has a talent for song writing, especially writing liturgical settings for responsorial psalms. Heather has a big heart for Our Mother Mary and her son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. She holds a Bachelor of Music Therapy from Acadia University, and works full time as a Certified Music Therapist in long-term care, in Halifax.



GUEST SPEAKER

Fr. Tim Devine, CC, was born in 1974 to a Catholic family in Kitchener, ON. After three years of a Psychology degree at the University of Waterloo, a desire to give his life more wholeheartedly for the Lord began to grow. He discovered the Companions of the Cross with whom he was accepted as an applicant in 1996. He was ordained to the priesthood 2002. Father Tim has ministered in Halifax and Ottawa at various parishes and is currently serving as Pastor of Holy Trinity Parish in Lower Sackville, NS. Being born blind doesn't slow him down or limit his joy. Fr. Tim always has the brightest smile in the room!.

THE ATLANTIC MARIAN GATHERING PRESENTS:



*Woman,
behold your son.*
John 19:26

October 2nd to 4th, 2026

St. Vincent de Paul Church
Dartmouth, NS

With Guest Speaker:
Fr. Tim Devine, CC

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Greetings from:
Most Reverend Brian Joseph Dunn
Archbishop of Halifax-Yarmouth

I look forward to the Atlantic Marian Gathering in October. The theme you have chosen, "Mary, behold your Son" focuses on the fact that Mary is to be our mother. This is a significant moment where Jesus provides for his mother's care. For believers, it also symbolizes Mary being given as a mother to all Christians. May this Gathering give us a new awareness of Mary as our Mother, as full of grace, and as our intercessor.



The Marian Gathering invites you to join us to help deepen your relationship with Christ through our Blessed Mother Mary. May she fill you with Grace, Peace, and Hope.

Registration Fee: \$65.00

Methods of Payment:

- 1) e-transfer to:
mariangathering@gmail.com
- 2) by cheque via mail,
- 3) in person on day one of conference.

Register online at:

www.atlanticmariangathering.ca

Priests, Deacons & Religious are welcome - Registration fee waived.

Saturday Meals:

Lunch \$10.00 / Supper \$15.00

Please register by September 28, 2026 for meal planning. Coffee and tea provided during the morning break on Saturday.

Hotel Rates:

Please visit our website for hotels with special group rates.

Have Questions: email us at:

mariangatheringhalifax@gmail.com



Fr. TooChukwu Okafor
Spiritual Advisor

Mail in Registration Form (Please Print and fill out)

Full Name: _____
 Street/Civic Address: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Email: _____ Tel: _____

Please include list of names of any additional family members attending.

Please indicate meal purchases: Lunch: ☐ Supper: ☐

Please make cheque/money order payable to:

Marian Planning Group, and mail it with this Registration Form to:

219 Auburn Drive
Dartmouth, NS B2W 6G2

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