

Saint Patrick's



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Parish Vision

*To be a vibrant, welcoming faith community
that invites others to share in our Joy in the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

St. Patrick's Church Pastoral Staff and Leadership

Fr. Francesco Pirisi, FoH, Pastor
Fr. Nathanael DesRoches, FoH, Associate Pastor
Chair of St. Patrick's Pastoral Executive
Chair of St. Patrick's Finance Committee
Chair of St. Patrick's Property & Maintenance Committee
Christina Forgeron, Co-ordinator Religious Education
St. Patrick's Leadership Representative, St. Francis & St. Clare of Assisi Parish
Rick Butler, Chair, St. Patrick's Church Restoration Society



Meals for Hope Cottage

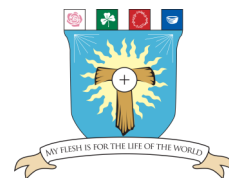
Group 2 Nancy Bliss Aug. 24
Group 3 Mike Convey June 21
Group 1 - Diane Sullivan July 27



Thank you for your donations to the food basket on Sunday they are most appreciated.

St. Patrick's Church Restoration Society

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St. Francis & St. Clare of Assisi Parish

6351 North Street, Halifax, NS B3L 1P7

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 2021

Livestreamed Masses — Links:
from St Catherine Siena Church

<https://youtu.be/E24DwcOakE4>

Pastor:

Fr. Francesco Pirisi, FoH

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Nathanael DesRoches, FoH

Deacons:

Rev. Mr. Paul Carnell

Rev. Mr. Len Moore

OFFICE HOURS

Pat Belgrave, Admin. Assist.

St. Theresa's:

Monday 9:00 am—11:30 am

Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 am—Noon

St. Catherine's:

Wednesday 9:00am—5:00 pm

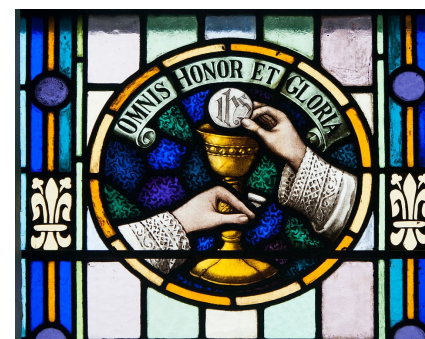
Cheryl Delaney, Admin. Assist.

St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata:

Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 am—2:00 pm

St. Patrick's:

Wed. & Fri. 9:00 am—2:00 pm



The Communities of:

St. Catherine of Siena Church

6476 Bayers Road;

902-454-8221

www.saintcatherineofsiena.ca

Mass Times

Sunday 11:00 am & 7:00 pm

St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata Church

6032 Normandy Drive;

902-454-5835 ext. 201

www.moherteresaparish.com

Mass Times

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 11:15 am

St. Patrick's Church

2263 Brunswick Street;

902-429-1300

www.saintpatrickschurch.ca

Mass Times

Sunday 9:30 am

St. Theresa's Church

6351 North Street;

902-454-8221

www.sttheresaschurch.ca

Mass Times

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:30 am

Ways to Contribute to St. Patrick's Church Community

Your regular financial contributions are needed at this time to support the costs of the daily operations of our faith community. We appreciate every effort you can make to regularly contribute to the needs of St. Patrick's community to keep us viable during these challenging times.

Thank you for your generosity

Please consider signing up for **Pre-Authorized Deposit (PAD)** so that your contribution will come directly out of your account once a month. This method of giving ensures that St. Patrick's Church community can budget more accurately the ordinary revenue received through regular contributions. Michelle Baker, Chair of the Pastoral Executive, will be at the back of the church again today with PAR forms. PAR forms are also available through the Church Office. Boxes of Giving Envelopes are also available, if you prefer to give your contribution this way.

E-transfers: Donations can be made to St. Patrick's by **E-transfer** with no password requirement. The parish email address is office@stfrancisandstclareparish.ca. Please indicate your donation is for St. Patrick's in the "message area" when you make the transfer to insure your donation is accounted for at St. Patrick's. Include your envelope number if you have one.

Please make out all cheques to St. Francis & St. Clare of Assisi Parish and note that the cheque is for St. Patrick's. On your contribution envelope, please ensure you check the box for St. Patrick's.

We also ask that you please consider in your Estate Planning and Will Preparation generously bequeathing a portion of your estate to St. Patrick's. Please ask how this could be done to suit your goals and to help St. Patrick's as well. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and care for St. Patrick's Church.

Birthday Club—Just a reminder that if you have signed up for the birthday club. There are envelopes are at the registration desk for you to pick up.

First Communion Cards We are excited to announce that there are seven children who will be making their First Communion. Since we are unable to have a celebration for them following the Mass, we would like to give you an opportunity to wish them well. Teachers Rena and Theresa invite you to write cards (printing would be best as most children struggle to read handwriting), labelled for each child, to Mass on Sunday. Please place your cards in a baggy together. More information will be coming soon. Thank you in advance. Their names are: Francoise, Jake, Bailey, Oliver, Seumas, Daniela and Gabriela.

Wisdom of the Saints

Those who instruct many in justice will shine as stars for all eternity.

St. Joseph Calasanz

The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<https://catholicreadings.org/>

Exodus 16.2-4, 12-15, 31a ++

Psalms 78.3

Ephesians 4.17, 20-24

John 6.24-35

Prayer of the Faithful

For Pope Francis' prayer intention for August

For the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

For people of African Descent as they celebrate Emancipation Day today. August 1st, 1834, was the day when slavery was officially abolished in the British Colonies. May Christians and all people commit their hearts and minds to fostering liberty, equality, and respect for all people.

For all who are experiencing the wilderness in their life's journey: that they may encounter Christ in their loneliness, a new vision in times of confusion, and renewed energy when the path ahead seems endless.

For those who are sick, especially those with COVID-19 and their caregivers. Especially: Sau Ling Soong, Vincent Campbell, Margaret McGillivray and Judy Hatch

For those who have died. May they celebrate everlasting life in Christ Jesus.



St. Patrick's received the following donations that were donated to Uniacke Square Family Resource Centre on our behalf.

1. An anonymous donor gave over \$500. worth of personal care products.
2. The Lebanese Chamber of Commerce assisted our outreach as they supported a Lebanese merchant. Our food basket was low due to the COVID lockdown. The Chamber donated a large amount of canned goods in the name of Saint Patrick's.



THANK YOU

1. Holly & Michael Joudrey who donated an electric mower and cord for the yard work.
2. Blair Beed donated a shovel, clippers and small gardening tools.

Needed—If anyone has a used rake or pitch fork for yard work at Saint Patrick's to donate it would be appreciated.