

### Readings for 25th Sunday Ordinary Time

1st Reading Isaiah 55.6-9

Psalm 145

2nd Reading Philippians 1.20-24-27

Gospel Matthew 20.1-16

***The Lord is near to all who call on him***

(Psalm 145)

### Eritrean Refugee Committee

We are pleased to communicate that St. Patrick's Church Community will support the work of a Refugee Committee organized and Chaired by Barbara (Campbell) Ross, RN, of our community. Barbara and committee have been working behind the scenes these past months to arrange for the sponsorship of an Eritrean family consisting of a mother and two daughters from a Sudanese refugee camp with a commitment to raising the funds required for sponsorship. All family members have already been granted UN refugee status and are eligible to be sponsored to come to Canada. More information will be presented to our community in the next week of how you can support this import work. Please pray for the success of the work of the Refugee Committee and for the family that they are committed to bringing to Canada.

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul Donations

Please remember the St. Vincent de Paul assistance box at the back of the Church. Your regular contributions are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

### St. Patrick's Church

#### Restoration Society

2263 Brunswick St. 902-429-4170  
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### St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi Parish

6351 North Street, Halifax, NS B3L 1P7

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## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20, 2020

#### Pastor:

Fr. Francesco Pirisi, FoH

#### Associate Pastor:

Fr. Nathaniel 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

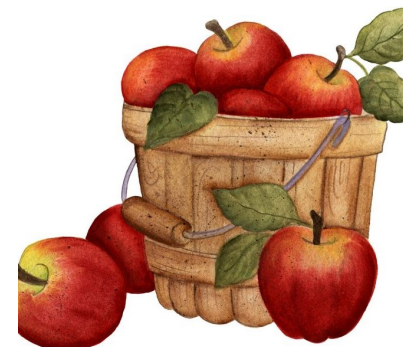
Cheryl Delaney, Admin. Assist.

#### 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](http://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.motherteresaparish.com](http://www.motherteresaparish.com)

#### Mass Times

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 11:15 am

#### St. Patrick's Church

2263 Brunswick Street;

902-429-1300

[www.saintpatrickschurch.ca](http://www.saintpatrickschurch.ca)

#### Mass Times

Sunday 9:30 am

#### St. Theresa's Church

6351 North Street;

902-454-8221

[www.sttheresaschurch.ca](http://www.sttheresaschurch.ca)

#### Mass Times

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:30 am

# 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. Nathaniel DesRoches, FoH, Associate Pastor

Michelle Baker, Chair of St. Patrick's Pastoral Executive Team (formerly St. Patrick's Parish Council)

Holly Dacey-Joudrey, Chair of St. Patrick's Finance Committee

Harold MacNeil, Chair of St. Patrick's Property & Maintenance Committee

Christina Forgeron, Co-ordinator Religious Education

Michele O'Neill, St. Patrick's Leadership Representative, St. Francis & St. Clare of Assisi Parish

Rick Butler, Chair, St. Patrick's Church Restoration Society

## Regular Sunday Collection for St. Patrick's Community.

We continue to need your regular Sunday financial offering to support the pastoral and operational needs of our community and we appreciate whatever you can contribute. Please consider signing up for Pre-Authorized Deposit (PAD) so that your contribution will come directly out of your account once a month. Contact Cheryl in the Parish office if you are interested. Thank you for your support.

Please make out all cheques to **St. Francis and St. Clair of Assisi**. On your contribution envelope, there is a check box to indicate what church you are contributing to. Please ensure you check the correct box.

### Links:

Vatican News:

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>

Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth

<https://halifaxyarmouth.org/>

Franciscans of Halifax

<https://www.franciscansofhalifax.com/>

**Please be reminded that Phone Registration for St. Patrick's 9:30 am Sunday Mass takes place each week on Wednesdays, 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. Please call the church office to register for Mass at 902-429-1300 or please register at the back of the church after Mass before you leave. Please remember to bring your mask.**

**Reminder to Parents to please forward your feedback/comments to Michele O'Neill regarding proposed changes to Religious Education format by Friday, September 25. Thank you for your assistance**

**Religious Education Program for Children and Youth**— The catechetical leaders of our parish of St. Francis & St. Clare of Assisi are working closely with Fr. Francesco to design and implement a religious education program that will meet the needs of assisting families with the religious education and sacramental preparation of our children and youth during these challenging times. Parents have been asked to provide feedback to the catechetical coordinators from each of our communities to help formulate a program that will be flexible enough to meet the needs of our families.

Sr. Bernadette Cool, FoH, has a new assignment from her religious community and will not be returning to St. Patrick's. Thank you Sr. Bernie for your ministry to our families/children/youth these past years.

We are pleased to announce that Christina Forgeron (Jake's Mom) has accepted the role of Co-ordinator for Religious Education for St. Patrick's and she will oversee the implementation of the new program and approach that we are currently formulating with our families. Welcome and thank you Christina!

## Updating St. Patrick's Community Contact Information

We would appreciate your assistance in the next few weeks in helping us update our St. Patrick's Community contact information. If you are pre-registering for Sunday Mass by phone or after Mass on Sundays, we would like to use this opportunity to ensure our contact information is correct. Thank you for your assistance. You are also welcome to contact the parish office on Wednesdays and Fridays to review and update your information. Thank you for your assistance.

## Resources for Adult Formation

**St. Francis & St. Clare of Assisi Parish has a subscription to FORMED** – The Catholic Faith on Demand (Augustine Institute). FORMED is an online Catholic web portal that provides access to program, movies, documentaries, etc. that enrich our spiritual lives. This online resource is available to all parishioners.

**To SIGN UP**, please go to:

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