

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

Michelle Baker, Chair of St. Patrick's Pastoral Executive

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

Mass Registration Guidelines

Please call the church office to register for Mass at 902-429-1300 or please register at Mass at the back of the church. Pre-registration for Sunday Mass allows us to prepare a seating plan that ensures proper spacing requirements. Please arrive 10-15 minutes before Mass starts to allow for registration check-in and seating.

Happy
Valentine's
Day

St. Patrick's Church Restoration Society

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Meals for Hope Cottage

Group 2 Nancy Bliss Feb. 18
Group 3 Mike Convey Mar. 28
Group 1 - Diane Sullivan Apr. 26



St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi Parish

6351 North Street, Halifax, NS B3L 1P7

<https://www.facebook.com/StFrancisandStClareofAssisiParish>

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 14, 2021

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.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

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

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.



Ash Wednesday Mass, Feb. 17th at 7:00 pm. Registration is required. With Ash Wednesday, the Season of Lent begins. For forty days we are invited once again on a journey with Christ and each other to experience the Paschal Mystery of our Lord Jesus Christ – His life and ministry, His Suffering and Death on the Cross, and His Resurrection. May this period of Prayer, Fasting and Giving renew your faith in Jesus Christ and your Christian community.



The Way of the Cross

Join us for the Way of the Cross on Fridays,
February 26th, March 12th and March 26th at 12:15 in Church.

Lenten Study Series, based on a new film produced by Kevin Moynihan on the 5th Anniversary of *Lauda- to Si* – Pope Francis' encyclical *On Care of Our Common Home* – will be offered on **Monday, February 22nd and Wednesday, February 24th at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall**. Kevin will present and moderate the discussion for the two evenings. Over the two evenings, we will respond to Pope Francis' invitation to "dialogue with all people about our common home". In the film, Fr. Joshtrom Isaac Kureethadam, Coordinator of the Sector of "Ecology and Creation" at the Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, uses a pastoral theological method of Seeing, Judging and Acting – a method developed by the Young Christian Workers Movement in Belgium in the 1920's. This method is sometimes also referred to the Pastoral Circle or the Pastoral Tree. Please consider accepting Pope Francis' invitation to learn about Climate Change and dialogue with each other about the way forward to Care for Our Common Home. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Scripture Readings for 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 13.1-2, 45-46

Psalm 32

1 Corinthians 10.31-11.1

Mark 1.40-45

Prayer of the Faithful

For the Church: that we may reach out to all who have been excluded or marginalized by our society and offer acceptance and inclusion in our community.

For those who are sick and suffering mental distress and anxiety, especially due to COVID19, and for all caregivers. We pray for Sau Ling Soong, Vincent Campbell, Noreen Lowther and Tom White.

For those who have died especially George MacDonald, Sarah Dorton and Colten Whalen and we pray for all family and friends who mourn them.

Reminder — St. Patrick's Weekday Mass Survey

St. Patrick's would like to hold Mass on two (2) weekdays beginning in the Spring. We would appreciate your input on the days and time that would be best. A hard copy of the survey was enclosed in last Sunday's bulletin. Please submit all surveys by next Sunday February 21st. Hard copies of the survey are available at the back of the Church. Thank you for your feedback.

St. Patrick's Birthday Club

If you wish to participate in our fundraising project or want information about it, please stop at the table at the back of the church after Mass today. Thank you for your support.

Livestreaming of Sunday Mass – Sincere apologies to our parishioners at home who tried to connect with our Live-stream mass last Sunday. We again experienced technical difficulties and are working to address the problems and hopefully be ready for Live-streaming the first Sunday of March. Thank you.



Mark Your Calendar

Annual St. Patrick's Day Luncheon (take out only) and Virtual Concert

We will celebrate our Feast Day with a take out luncheon on Saturday, March 13th from 11:30 to 1:30 pm, followed by a virtual concert with Irish songs that will go live at 2:00 pm. Menu: Shepherd's Pie, Irish Soda Bread, and Gingerbread. Gluten free and vegetarian options are available. Price for meal is \$15 per person and \$30 per family (2 adults and children). Tickets will be available next Sunday at the back of the Church. Thank you for your support. **St. Patrick's Feast Day Mass will be Wednesday, March 17th at 7:00 pm.**