

St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi Parish



Pastor: Fr. Francesco Pirisi, FoH

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Andrew Rembarczyk

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Rev. Mr. Paul Carnell

Rev. Mr. Art Mitchell

Rev. Mr. Len Moore

Including the Communities of:

St. Catherine of Siena Church

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www.saintcatherineofsiena.ca

St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata Church

6032 Normandy Drive; 902-454-5835

www.motherteresaparish.com

St. Patrick's Church

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St. Theresa's Church

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Pat Belgrave, Admin. Assistant

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. Assistant

St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata:

Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 am–Noon;

1:00 pm–4:00 pm

St. Patrick's:

Wed. & Fri. 9:00 am–1:00 pm

Religious Education Coordinators:

St. Catherine's—Donna Noddin

St. Mother Teresa—Susan Sarty

St. Patrick's—Sr. Bernadette

St. Theresa's—Sr. Lucia

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

St. Catherine of Siena

Sunday 11:00 am & 7:00 pm

St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata

Saturday 4:00 pm; Sunday 10:00 am

St. Patrick's

Sunday 10:00 am

St. Theresa's

Saturday 4:30 pm; Sunday 9:30 am

The Nativity of the Lord — December 25, 2019

Daily Mass Intentions

St. Theresa's

Thurs. Dec. 26

No 9:00am weekday Mass

Fri. Dec. 28

9:00am Antonio Reggi †

St. Catherine's

Sat. Dec. 29 9:00am

All former St. Catherine's
C.W.L. members both
living and deceased

Liturgy



MASS TIMES FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29TH — **FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

11:00 AM (No 7:00 PM EVENING MASS)

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS — WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1ST -

11:00 AM (No 7:00 PM EVENING MASS)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5TH - **FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**

— REGULAR SUNDAY LITURGIES AT 11:00 AM &
7:00 PM



Donations for **Christmas Flowers** have been received in memory of:

Don Reardon

The Mulrooney Family

Norman Brousseau

Antony Whalen

Clem and Rita Harris

Geraldine Noddin

Ivano Bonomo

Wendy Bland

Maria Colaiacovo

Domenico Colaiacovo

Ken McDonald

Doug Daley

M. Carmella Ivy

Atlee Pinaud

Edward Peters

Doug and Shaun Steffen

The Steele Family

Zopito Marini

Michele Marini

Emma Tucci

Sabatino Sablone

Anna Falone

Neil and Royden O'Reilly

Religious Education



We look forward to seeing families over the Christmas season. Our program will resume on January 5th with a "Gathering" from 10:15-10:45 am in the Church Hall.

If your child is not enrolled in our program, they are more than welcome to join us! Information is available on the table at the back of the Church. Our program is offered FREE, as sharing the faith is priceless!

Church News



Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Christmas Project - Well, our little Angel is packing things up as the Christmas Project came to its completion this past Sunday, December 22nd. Parishioners and friends gathered to deliver a full

Christmas Dinner, and gifts to those 16 years and under, to eighty families within our community!

The work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul goes on in many churches in our Diocese. Those churches involved tend to the needs of the poor within their own boundaries, and help people of all faiths who are in need of a little financial support. Along with our SPECIAL Christmas Project, members of our Society continue to answer calls from those we serve on a weekly basis throughout the year by delivering grocery gift cards and non-perishable food items to their homes.

None of this work would be possible without the tremendous financial support of our parishioners, the donation of non-perishable food items that continue to replenish our food bank, and the volunteer efforts of our twelve Vincentians who represent this charitable spirit to the community around us! **THANK YOU** for your continued support!

DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR WREATH RING

Just a reminder to return the metal ring for your Advent Wreath as we will store it for you until next year. THANKS!



Bingo will take a break during the Christmas Season. There will be no Bingo on Wednesday, December 25th, and on Wednesday, January 1st. We will resume on Wednesday, January 8th. Bingo takes place in our Church Hall every Wednesday starting at 7:30 pm (warm-up Bingo begins at 7:00 pm). Bingo is not only a fun night for all those who attend but, it raises much needed funds for our community. Why not come by some Wednesday night and try your luck at the friendliest Bingo in town!

Diocesan News

Archbishop's Christmas Message – Please visit: <https://halifaxarmouth.org/archbishops/letters-videos-to-the-faithful/item/archbishop-mancini-s-christmas-greeting-eng-fr>

Stewardship



2019 Contributions – Parishioners are reminded that if you wish to have your December donations included in the year 2019 for income tax purposes, they must be received by December 31st. Cheques are to be dated no later than December 31, 2019. Any donations received January 1st onward, regardless of the date on the cheque, will be credited to 2020. If you have moved, or your civic address has changed, please notify the office so that our data can be updated in preparation for the 2019 income tax receipts.

2020 Sunday Envelopes are available at the back of the Church for those who are currently envelope contributors, and those who would like to request a box.

Those who **contribute by cheque** in their weekly envelopes should note that starting on January 1st, 2020, cheques should be made payable to **St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi Parish**. The check box on the new envelope will allow you to indicate the intention of your donation coming to St. Catherine of Siena.



Weekday Mass Times:

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am at St. Theresa's
Saturday 9:00 am at St. Catherine's

Confessions at St. Catherine's

Saturday following the 9:00 am Mass

Praying the Rosary (in Spanish)

Monday evenings 7:00 pm
St. Catherine's Church

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday Evenings 7:00—8:00 pm
St. Catherine's Church
Monday—Friday 9:30am—4:30pm
in St. Theresa's Chapel

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