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*Saint Catherine of Siena Parish
“Home of the Franciscans of Halifax”*

*2nd Sunday of Lent
February 25, 2018*

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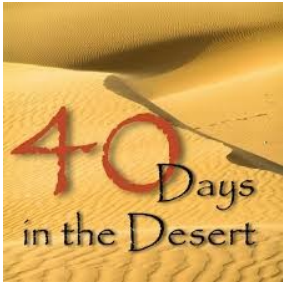
Daily Mass Intentions

St. Theresa’s

Tues. Feb. 27	9:00am	Rita Traini †
Wed. Feb. 28	9:00am	Maria Taraschi †
Thurs. March 1	9:00am	All the intentions in the book
Fri. March 2	9:00am	1st Friday of the Month (memorial book)

St. Catherine’s

Sat. March 3	9:00am	Theresa Campbell †
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On Ash Wednesday,

Fr. Francesco suggested a few things that we could consider doing during this

Pilgrimage of Lent.

Liturgy



Every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday), Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 noon at St. Catherine’s (March 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd.)

Franciscan Lenten Holy Hour Series – The Franciscan Choir will be hosting a series of Holy Hours every Tuesday during Lent. The gathering will include an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, sung vespers, and other sacred song. The dates are Tuesdays, February 27th, March 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th, from 7:00-8:00 pm. All are welcome!

1. Read and study one Book of the Bible from the Old Testament. Fr. Francesco is reading the Book of Proverbs. It is like a father talking to his son.
2. You may prefer to read or meditate on the New Testament; you may consider the Gospel of Mark. It is the shortest.
3. Possibly, you could consider buying a beautiful Bible.
4. Another possibility is that during these 40 days we could try to be more mindful about the things that we say. Instead of talking, allow yourself inside of the silence within yourself.
5. If possible, to adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel at St. Theresa’s.
6. Another possibility is to have a weekly confession, it is more than the other suggestions but Fr. Francesco entrusts this to you.
7. Another possibility is to send a message of forgiveness to someone who offended you.
8. And for those who love our Mother Mary, to pray daily the Rosary, offering them for the Church, for the good of the Church, especially our Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth.

Weekday Mass Times:

Tuesday–Friday 9:00am at St. Theresa’s
Saturday 9:00am at St. Catherine’s

Weekend Mass Times

Sunday 11:00 am and
7:00 pm (Rosary at 6:30 pm)

Confessions at St. Catherine’s:

Saturday following the 9:00am Mass

Lectio Divina: Thursday–7:00 pm–8:00pm
(Rectory Chapel–side door)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday–Friday 9:30 am–4:30 pm
in St. Theresa’s Chapel



Spiritual Care Team - Our Parish's Spiritual Care Team has been making visits for just over a year. Their mission is to meet the spiritual needs of those who are no longer able to come to Church or who may desire a friendly visit from a Parish representative. Spiritual care is

defined as attending to a person's spiritual or religious needs as he or she copes with illness, loss, grief or pain. It is hoped that the visits will enable one to regain a sense of spiritual well-being, and for those who are now shut-ins, to keep an ongoing relationship with their Parish family.



Next weekend there will be an **Archdiocesan collection** to support the pastoral priority of **Formation**.

This collection combines three previous Diocesan collections - Theological

Education, Vocations and Adult Faith Formation. For those on the parish list, the appeal information will be sent directly to your home from the Diocese. Additional envelopes can be found at the back of the Church.

The Diocese asks that you give as you are able and thanks you for your continued generosity.

Religious Education



Our next "**Gathering**" will take place Sunday, March 4th, from 10:15-10:45 am for students from grade primary to nine.

Parish News



Ellen O'Reilly, a tax volunteer with the CVITP and a member of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish, is offering a free income tax service to people with a low income threshold to members of both Saint Theresa's and Saint Catherine's Parish.

If you would like to have your taxes done by Ellen, call her at home (902-454-0958) to book an appointment.

Franciscans of Halifax Contact Information

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C.W.L. News



CHOWDER LUNCHEON

Will take place in St. Catherine's Church Hall following 12:00 noon Mass each Friday during Lent (except Good Friday). Fish or Corn Chowder, along with a tea biscuit and dessert will be served. Price is \$8.00. See you on Friday!

Halifax Peninsula Region

During this Lenten Season, parishes of the Halifax Peninsula will celebrate Penitential Services and individual Confessions jointly at the following churches:

St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

Every Wednesday, 6:00 pm – 7:00pm

Every Friday, 11:00 am - 12:00pm

Every Saturday, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

St. Agnes:

All Day Confessions & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, March 15th, 10:00am - 3:00pm

St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata:

Every First Friday - Confessions & Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament from 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Every Saturday, 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm

Stewardship—A Way of Life

