

# St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi Parish



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Including the Communities of:

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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

<u>St. Catherine of Siena</u>	<u>St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata</u>	<u>St. Patrick's</u>	<u>St. Theresa's</u>
Sunday 11:00 am & 7:00 pm	Saturday 4:00 pm; Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 10:00 am	Saturday 4:30 pm; Sunday 9:30 am

## The Presentation of the Lord — February 2, 2020

### Daily Mass Intentions

<u>St. Theresa's</u> Tues. Feb. 4	9:00 am	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Snow & Family †
Wed. Feb. 5	9:00 am	Theresa Fairbanks †
Thurs. Feb. 6	9:00 am	All intentions in the Book
Fri. Feb. 7	9:00 am	1st Friday of the Month (Memorial Book)
<u>St. Catherine's</u> Sat. Feb. 8	9:00 am	John Sroka †

On this day, we are asked to pray for vocations and to give thanks for those who have given the gift of themselves including, most dearly, the Franciscan community. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.



**World Day of the Sick** was instituted by Pope John Paul II in 1992. He designated February 11<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, to be an annual day of prayer and consideration of the sick and of those who care for them.

### Liturgy

#### WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

The **World Day for Consecrated Life** was instituted in 1997 by Pope Saint John Paul II and is celebrated each year on the Feast of the Presentation, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. It is

also known as Candlemas Day, the day on which the candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

At St. Catherine of Siena, we are truly blessed to be the "Home of the Franciscans of Halifax", and are privileged to have these consecrated Brothers and Sisters within our midst.

At the **11:00 am Mass on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**, there will be an opportunity for parishioners within our community to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Through receiving this sacrament, the Holy Spirit will give strength, peace and courage to help those overcome the difficulties of chronic sickness, serious illness or old age.

### Religious Education



Next Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, a **Children's Liturgy** will be celebrated during the 11:00 am Mass.

## Church News

The Community Life Committee of St. Catherine of Siena invites the Parish to celebrate an early

# St. Valentine's Day Luncheon

**Sunday, Feb. 9, 2020**  
**in the Parish Hall after 11:00 a.m. Mass**

Homemade Beef Chili and Vegetarian Chili will be served with sour cream and cheese along with rolls, tortilla chips and cornbread. Plus refreshments, tea and coffee.

## LIVE MUSIC featuring The Farm Team

Parishioners are invited to bring a dessert to share. Please let us know if you are able to contribute  
Email: [itsjusthedder@hotmail.com](mailto:itsjusthedder@hotmail.com)

All are welcome!

### Christmas Hamper Project

— On behalf of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Catherine of Siena Conference, we would like to take a moment to thank all of you who helped us with our Christmas Hamper Project this year. We were able to

help 78 families with a complete Christmas dinner and provided gifts for 66 children, under the age of sixteen years. This would not have been possible without the continued support of our parishioners in providing gifts and turkey tags.

We had a lovely luncheon on delivery day, with many parishioners taking time to make deliveries to these families a success. Those in need in our community depend on our support and your continued support is greatly appreciated. Many thanks to the members of the Society that made it a success with packing the hampers, and making sandwiches and sweets for the luncheon.

Our Conference is always looking for new members and if you have an interest, please feel free to contact Cathy Boyle, President of SSVP, at [mcboyle54@netscape.net](mailto:mcboyle54@netscape.net).

### 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

Leadership Team Member: Donna Noddin 902-455-1617 | [donna.noddin@gmail.com](mailto:donna.noddin@gmail.com)



There will be a session held on Safe Environment Protocol part of **Responsible Ministry Protocols** of our Church.

The session will be held on February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00 am - 11:30 am in St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata's Church Hall, 6032 Normandy Drive. It is being led by Ann James and Rachel Jacques from the Human Resource Department at the Pastoral Centre. All those who volunteer with children and vulnerable adults, and our money counters are requested to attend. All parishioners are most welcome.

## St. Francis and St. Clare Parish News

### St. Theresa's Socials for Seniors are sponsoring a Valentine's Afternoon Tea

Who? All Seniors and interested individuals of any age

When? Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm

Where? St. Theresa's Church – Pius X Room

What? Food – Assorted Sweets and Beverages  
Friendship – A chance to enjoy the company of friends and neighbours  
Information – About our new Patron Saints, St. Francis and St. Clare

Cost? Free

How? Please register with Pat in the Parish Office (454-8221) or Linda ([lindacody49@gmail.com](mailto:lindacody49@gmail.com)) by Noon, Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

## Diocesan News

Development and Peace Share Lent Workshop 2020 - Please join Caritas Canada to reflect on the theme *For Our Common Home* with a focus on the Amazon region and the threats that the mining and other extractive industries pose for its inhabitants. The workshop will exchange ideas and allow participants to work together to help the Indigenous peoples, the guardians of the Amazon, protect this vital ecosystem and to help all of us protect our common home.

*Development and Peace – Caritas Canada SHARE LENT WORKSHOP* will be held on Saturday February 22<sup>nd</sup>, at St. Theresa's Church Hall from 2:00 - 3:30 pm. Light refreshments will be served. For further information, contact Adah Ogbe at [aogbe@devp.org](mailto:aogbe@devp.org)

### 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