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*Saint Catherine of Siena Parish
"Home of the Franciscans of Halifax"*

*4th Sunday of Lent
March 11, 2018*

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Daily Mass Intentions

St. Theresa's

Tues. March 13	9:00am	Gerry Upcott †
Wed. March 14	9:00am	Giuseppe DiBacco †
Thurs. March 15	9:00am	All the intentions in the book
Fri. March 16	9:00am	Gordon Thornhill †

St. Catherine's

Fri. March 16	12noon	Living & Deceased CWL members †
Sat. March 17	9:00am	Mary & Bridget Gannon †



Washing of the Feet Volunteers Needed

—As part of the Holy Thursday celebration, twelve people are needed for the Washing of the Feet. Would those parishioners willing to participate, please call the Parish Office or email:

news@saintcatherineofsiena.ca

Liturgy



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

Franciscan Lenten Holy Hour Series

— The Franciscan Choir is hosting a series of Holy Hours every Tuesday during Lent. The gathering includes an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, sung vespers, and other sacred song. The dates are Tuesdays, March 13th, 20th and 27th, from 7:00-8:00 pm. All are welcome!



Donations for Easter Flowers - We are accepting donations for the purchase of Easter flowers. If you wish to make a donation or a donation in memory of a loved one, please mark your name, contact information and envelope number on a plain, white envelope and place it in the regular

collection. We will be pleased to acknowledge these remembrances.



Holy Week

SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH – **PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY**
MASS AT 11:00 AM AND 7:00 PM

TUESDAY, MARCH 27TH – **MASS OF CHRISM**
12:00 NOON – ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA

THURSDAY, MARCH 29TH – **HOLY THURSDAY**
6:00 PM MASS **BRING YOUR BELLS!**
(FOLLOWED BY ONE HOUR OF ADORATION)

FRIDAY, MARCH 30TH – **GOOD FRIDAY**
3:00 PM – PASSION OF THE LORD
7:00 PM – WAY OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY, MARCH 31ST – **EASTER VIGIL**
6:00 PM **BRING YOUR BELLS!**

SUNDAY, APRIL 1ST – **EASTER SUNDAY**
11:00 AM MASS (NO 7:00 PM MASS)

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



Share Lent Campaign – Next Sunday, the fifth Sunday of Lent, is also known as Solidarity Sunday. We join with people all across Canada to pray, reflect, and act in response to the urgent need for justice in our world. Thanks to money donated annually by Catholics during the Share Lent campaign, Development and Peace can support 170 partners and 202 projects in 36 countries around the world! They work in support of our sisters and brothers who fight every day for peace, human dignity, and social justice.

Religious Education



Our next “**Gathering**” will take place on Sunday, March 18th, from 10:15-10:45 am for students from grade primary to nine.

Meetings

St. Catherine’s Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, March 20th, at 6:45 pm in the Church Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

Parish News



MEETING NOTICE!


FOLLOWING MASS TODAY!

As introduced last Sunday at all Masses, parishioners are invited to attend two meetings to view the Archbishop’s Lenten Series, and then to discuss the information provided. These meetings will take place immediately following the 11:00 am Mass today, and again next Sunday, March 18th. (A light lunch will be provided.)

As Fr. Francesco stated in his letter, “This is going to be an important time of discernment for us, so we need to attend the meetings, work diligently and look with eyes of Faith at our community and tell each other, if we believe that the Holy Spirit is present in our community, what are the signs that make us think that St. Catherine’s community is alive and growing in the Faith, and what we believe that the Holy Spirit is leading us to. In fewer words, what is our Faith and our Hope for our community?”

We look forward to your participation!

Franciscans of Halifax Contact Information
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TAX TIME 

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.

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

C.W.L. News

C.W.L. Members will be meeting at 12:50 in the Church for the Way of the Cross before our meeting on Tuesday March 13.

CHOWDER LUNCHEON

CHOWDER 

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!

Stewardship—A Way of Life

