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

*5th Sunday of Lent
March 18, 2018*

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Daily Mass Intentions

St. Theresa's

Tues. March 20	9:00am	Thanksgiving to St. Joseph
Wed. March 21	9:00am	no Mass Intention for today
Thurs. March 22	9:00am	All the intentions in the book
Fri. March 23	9:00am	Special Intention

St. Catherine's

Fri. March 23	12noon	Living & Deceased CWL members †
Sat. March 24	9:00am	Joseph Youssef †



MEETING NOTICE!

FOLLOWING MASS TODAY,

all parishioners are invited to come to the Church Hall for our second gathering to view the Archbishop's Lenten Series, and then to discuss the information

provided. Last Sunday, sixty-three parishioners were present, and the information and discussion was very informative. If you missed the first one, we will quickly fill you in before the next videos are viewed. (A light lunch will be provided.)

We look forward to your participation!

Liturgy

Please note, there will be no 9:00am Mass at St. Theresa's on Wednesday, March 21st.



Friday Lenten Mass – This Friday, March 23rd, will be the last Mass at 12:00 noon for this Lenten Season.



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. There are two remaining on Tuesday, March 20th and 27th, from 7:00-8:00 pm. All are welcome!



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



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 email news@saintcatherineofsiena.ca

or call the Parish Office.

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.



Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet

- Between 1930 and 1938 Christ appeared to Sister Faustina, a Sister of Mercy in Poland, who initiated the Divine Mercy devotion. She was canonized on April 30, 2000, the Sunday after Easter, the Feast of Divine Mercy. On Good Friday, 1937, Jesus requested that Blessed Faustina make a special

Novena before the Feast of Mercy, **from Good Friday through the following Saturday**. He gave her a chaplet to be recited and said that it was appropriate to pray the chaplet at three o'clock each afternoon (the Hour of Great Mercy). Information on the Novena can be found on the table at the back of the church.



Catholic Christian
O U T R E A C H

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Friday, March 23rd – 7:00 – 9:30 pm

—Members of the Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) are returning to St. Catherine's this Friday, March 23rd, from 7:00-9:30 pm for another evening of Adoration. This Adoration includes song, a talk, readings, and silent reflection. You are invited to drop by and spend some time with them in prayer. The CCO is a university student movement that challenges students to live in the fullness of the Catholic faith with a strong emphasis on becoming leaders in the renewal of the world.

Religious Education



Younger members of our community will be involved in the entrance procession on Palm Sunday. Our Gatherings will resume on April 8th

Meetings

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

C.W.L. News



The last of the Catholic Women's League **FISH/ CORN CHOWDER LUNCHEONS** will take place this Friday, March 23rd, following the 12:00 noon Mass. The chowder

will be served, along with a tea biscuit and dessert for \$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

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