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

*32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
November 10, 2019*

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Daily Mass Intentions

St. Theresa's

Tues. Nov. 12	9:00am	Harold LeBlanc, Sr. †
Wed. Nov. 13	9:00am	The Sampson Family †
Thurs. Nov. 14	9:00am	All the Intentions in the Book
Fri. Nov. 15	9:00am	Gerald, Grace and David Lee †

St. Catherine's

Sat. Nov. 16 9:00am Tony Whalen †

St. Francis and St. Clare Parish

NEXT WEEK!!

**St. Francis and St. Clare Parish
Mission – November 17th- 20th**



Next Sunday, the Mission begins. The Missionary will be present throughout this 'Sacred Week' in the churches of the soon to be established Parish of St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi.

Each evening, beginning Sunday night, we will gather in one of our church communities. Mass will be celebrated on Sunday evening. On Monday and Tuesday, a Mission Service will take place. On Tuesday, there will be an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Mission concludes Wednesday evening with the celebration of the Mass. Each evening will start at 7:00 pm and is scheduled to last approximately one hour. Each night following the Mission, there will be an opportunity for questions and discussions with coffee in the church hall for those who wish.

It seems that we have done everything possible to prepare for this Mission. We have searched for good and enthusiastic preachers. We have prayed for the success of the Mission. We have attempted to make everyone aware of what is going on. What happens now is completely in God's hands. Will the Mission achieve its purpose among us? That depends on how responsive we are to God's invitation to life!

Sunday, November 17th – St. Catherine of Siena Church

Monday, November 18th – St. Patrick's Church
2263 Brunswick Street

Tuesday, November 19th – St. Theresa's
6351 North Street

Wednesday, November 20th – St. Mother Teresa of
Kolkata, 6032 Normandy Drive

**New Website
Call for Volunteers!**



When the New Parish of St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi is established on January 1, 2020, there will be a need for a new 'Parish' home page. Each of the four church communities will keep their own website but this 'Parish' home page will contain information on the central services, and be the link to the four church communities. If you have the skill set and are interested in volunteering your time for this project, please see Fr. Francesco or Donna.

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
7:00pm (Rosary at 6:25pm)

Confessions at St. Catherine's

Saturday following the 9:00am Mass

Praying the Rosary (in Spanish)

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Liturgy

Remembrance Day - Let us all take time to remember and pray for all who fought for peace in the armed conflicts of the past, as well as, those who continue to serve our country.

Lord our God,
hear our prayers for peace
and grant that your Spirit will
move in the hearts of all people
to work for an end of violence.
May our prayers and works of
penance unite us with those
who are deprived of liberty,
with all who pursue the cause
of justice and peace,
and with those separated from
their homes and families.
We make our prayer through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

- From the CCCB



Religious Education



Our next **"Gathering"** will take place on Sunday, November 17th, from 10:15-10:45 am for students from grade primary to nine.

Franciscan News



Happy 25th Anniversary Veritas Books and Gifts - Veritas Catholic Books and Gifts is celebrating its 25th Anniversary on December 13, 2019. A special Mass will take place at

St. Agnes Church at 6:00 pm with Fr. Pio Libby, FoH, as the main celebrant. A reception will be held in St. Agnes Church Hall following Mass. Tickets for the reception will be available through purchase at Veritas. Donations are also welcome and a tax receipt will be issued upon request. Please call the store for details - 902-429-7216.

Keep your eyes open for special anniversary sales over the next several months. Check the website for details or feel free to call or drop in! The store is located at 30 Farnham Gate Road, on the corner of Farnham Gate Road and Dunbrack Street.

Veritas supplies approximately 90 churches with their liturgical needs throughout Nova Scotia. The public can find many beautiful inspirational books and religious items including medals and Holy Cards for all occasions. The store is well stocked for the upcoming holy season of Advent.

The staff at Veritas would like to thank all their customers for the support given them during these past 25 years. It has been an honor and a privilege and we look forward to continuing to serve your future spiritual needs.

Diocesan News

Diaconal Ordination of Robert Elford: November 22, 2019

- On Friday, November 22nd, Archbishop Mancini will ordain Robert Elford to the Transitional Diaconate. The Ordination will take place at Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica at 7:00 pm. All are welcome! Please keep Robert and his family in your prayers as he prepares for this next step in his faith journey.

Nightfever at the Cathedral – November 23rd - All are invited to the next Nightfever event at St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, November 23rd, from 7:00-9:30 pm.

Nightfever is an evangelistic evening of Eucharistic Adoration where the doors of the Basilica are opened and young adult missionaries go into the street two-by-two and invite anyone passing by to come into the church, light a candle, and spend some time in prayer or to experience the peace and music inside the church. We invite everybody to come and experience this event, come in for a time of prayer, and to intercede for those the missionary teams are reaching. More information and information about volunteering can be found at www.facebook.com/NightfeverHalifax.

Synod on the Amazon: On Care for Our Common Home -

We can each contribute to our Church's good work of protecting the Amazon. Development and Peace – Caritas Canada invites you to live in solidarity by taking these steps:

- praying for the Amazon and all creation;
- reducing climate change and deforestation by eating plant-based meals, reducing plastics, and using public transit; and
- contacting our elected officials to let them know that we're Catholic and we support moral environmental policies.

For more information on D&P check out: www.devpo.org