



**Administrator:** Fr. Francesco Pirisi

**Office Administrator:**

Pat Belgrave (902) 454-8221  
(Open to the public: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings at St. Theresa)

**On-site Office Hours:**

Wednesdays 9:00am-5:00pm

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

*32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time  
November 11, 2018*

**St. Catherine's Parish Address**  
6476 Bayers Rd.

**Parish Office**  
6466 Bayers Rd., Halifax, NS B3L 2B1

**email:** [office@saintcatherineofsiena.ca](mailto:office@saintcatherineofsiena.ca)  
[www.saintcatherineofsiena.ca](http://www.saintcatherineofsiena.ca)



**Pastoral Team**

Fr. Francesco Pirisi  
Sr. Rita Hanna  
Donna Noddin

**Religious Education Coordinator**

Donna Noddin (902) 455-1617  
Email: [donna.noddin@gmail.com](mailto:donna.noddin@gmail.com)

**Daily Mass Intentions**

**St. Theresa's**

Tues. Nov 13	9:00am	Gerry Upcott †
Wed. Nov. 14	9:00am	Carmelite Souls †
Thurs. Nov. 15	9:00am	All the intentions in the book
Fri. Nov 16	9:00am	Gerald, Grace & David Lee †

**St. Catherine's**

Sat. Nov. 17 9:00am Jim Strachan †

**Liturgy**

November 11, 1918: A date synonymous with peace and remembrance in the minds of Canadians. On that day, 100 years ago, the armistice signed near Compiègne, France, went into effect at 11 am, marking the end of hostilities and unleashing a wave of relief across a world that was thirsting for peace



after four long, devastating years of war.

One hundred days earlier, on August 8, 1918, Allied forces on the Western Front launched a major offensive against the German lines near the town of Amiens, France. This battle marked the beginning of 'Canada's Hundred Days' and the last three months of the First World War. During this period, a series of impressive Canadian Corps victories on the Western Front solidified their reputation as elite troops.

During these 100 days, the Canadian Corps advanced roughly 130 kilometres and took some 32,000 German prisoners and captured almost 3,800 enemy artillery pieces, machine guns and mortars. Canada's Hundred Days culminated with the end of the First World War and the signing of the Armistice on November 11, 1918.

**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

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Monday—Friday 9:30 am—4:30 pm  
in St. Theresa's Chapel

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

The **Celebration of Eternal Life** will take place next Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, during our regular Sunday morning mass. We will remember, in a special way, those parishioners whose funeral liturgies have taken place in our community during the past year. Family members of the deceased have received a special invitation.

- Theresa Lynn Bachynski
- M. Richardine Brousseau
- Barbara Ann Cormier
- Oliver 'Paul' Cormier
- Loris Di Quinzio
- Sergio Di Quinzio
- Dorothy Lorraine Herring
- M. Carmella Ivy
- Sr. Therese Frances Legere
- David Nicholas Power
- James Alexander Strachan
- Sidney John Frederick Winter
- Keith Murray Woods

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And may perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**Religious Education**



Next Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>,  
a **Children's Liturgy** will be celebrated  
during the 11:00 am Mass.

## Parish News



**THIS FRIDAY**, St. Catherine of Siena Community presents **A Magical Evening** on Friday, November 16, 2018, at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$15 per person (must be 19 years or older) and must be purchased in advance. Your ticket includes a dinner of Spaghetti and Meatballs with salad, dessert and a glass of wine, poured by your own Pastor. Following Dinner, you will be entertained by Mind Magic (a magician), and DJ music will help you dance the night away.

Tickets are available following Mass **today** or by email: [janicecoyle@hotmail.com](mailto:janicecoyle@hotmail.com). Please note: Gluten free and/or vegetarian options available but must be ordered when purchasing tickets.

Volunteers Needed: If you have some spare time to assist with this event, please email [janicecoyle@hotmail.com](mailto:janicecoyle@hotmail.com).

## North End News



### **St. Theresa's Pie Sale, Bake Table & The Great Jam & Pickle Sale rolled into one!**

Everyone is invited to St. Theresa's to support this annual fundraiser that will take place on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, in St. Theresa's Parish Hall from noon to 5:30 pm. Pies must be ordered in advance but plenty of baked goods, jams, jellies, pickles and relishes will be available for sale.

## Franciscan News

### **Advent is Coming!**



In just a few short weeks, we will begin the liturgical season of Advent. To assist in guiding us through this holy season, the Franciscans of Halifax will be hosting

some times of music, prayer and reflection.

**Holy Hours** - The Franciscan Choir, under the direction of Sr. Ilaria, will host Holy Hours on the Tuesdays of Advent - December 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup> - at 7:00 pm in the Church.

**A Christmas Carol** - Fr. Paul MacIntosh, FoH, will continue his reflections this Advent on Charles Dickens' **A Christmas Carol**. These gatherings will be held on Friday evenings beginning on November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## Diocesan News

RIP Fr. Jim MacDonald, omi - Late last week, Archbishop Mancini received word that Fr. Jim MacDonald, omi, died in hospital in Ottawa on Monday, October 29, 2018. Fr. Jim served most recently at Saint Joseph's Parish in Bridgewater, before he was recalled to Ontario by his community, the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate (omi). May he rest in peace.

**Keep the Assembly Momentum Going** - During this year's Assembly of the People of God, Archbishop Mancini shared his vision of what our local Church can look like in the year to come. Items discussed included proposed parish groupings, a new leadership structure, and a transition process to help us renew and restructure the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth. This is all part of our three year diocesan pastoral plan, Equip the Saints. This diocesan plan came from consultations with the faithful, clergy and lay people, and so these next steps in our plan also require a collaborative effort. Archbishop Mancini is inviting your input to the process.

On the Archdiocesan website ([www.halifaxyarmouth.org/plan](http://www.halifaxyarmouth.org/plan)) is an electronic copy of the document, *New Parishes :Stronger Together- A Proposal for Discussion*. You will find a link to this document in the box on the right side of the page titled: Equip the Saints Downloads. To help break open the document further, links to three Equip the Saints workshops are also available.

Everyone is invited to review this document and offer their impressions, feedback, and suggestions regarding the details being proposed. Because this transformation affects us, Archbishop wants to hear from you. Feedback on the proposed next steps should be sent by email to: [chancery@halifaxyarmouth.org](mailto:chancery@halifaxyarmouth.org). Please note in the subject line: 2018 Assembly Feedback. **The deadline for feedback is November 15, 2018.** Thank you sharing your thoughts!

## Stewardship is...

*"Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."*  
(Mark 12:43-44)

**Jesus gets right to the point – we are called to give regardless of our circumstances.  
No gift is too small or insignificant!  
It must be from our "first fruits" and not from what is "left over".**

**...EVERYTHING we think, say, and do after we say "I believe"**