



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CHURCH

Home of the Franciscans of Halifax

October 30, 2020

REGISTERING FOR MASS EACH WEEK

You must PRE-REGISTER to attend Mass EACH Wednesday. At this time, it is not possible to simply walk-up to the Church door and attend Mass.

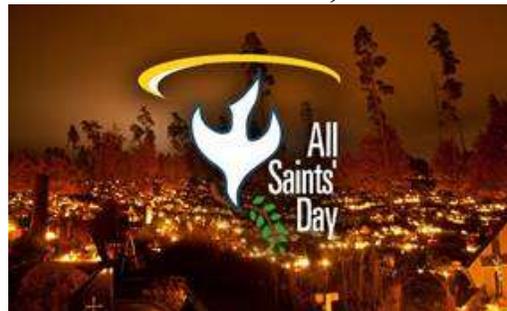
**Parishioners of St. Catherine's must call the Parish Office
EACH Wednesday from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm to
pre-register for Sunday Mass (11:00 am & 7:00 pm)
Phone: 902-454-8221 (Ext. 221)**

TIME CHANGES THIS WEEKEND!



CELEBRATING OUR FAITH – NOVEMBER 1, 2020

ALL SAINTS DAY NOVEMBER 1, 2020



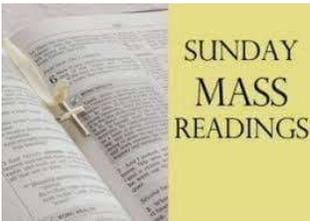
Registration has now closed for our two Sunday Masses on November 1st. We are at full capacity for both Masses with physical distancing guidelines in place.

We remind you that **SUNDAY MASS WITH THE FRANCISCAN BROTHERS CONTINUES** – Livestream

Mass: Saturday at 4:30 pm; Sunday at 9.30 am

Video: This recorded Mass will also be available at any time on the Youtube

Channel. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4QgKeNNdXQOpZaxOhNNGzg/featured>



Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14

1 John 3.1-3

Matthew 5.1-12a



We have been advised by the Diocese that Fr. Albert Cosgrove had a stroke last week and is currently in the Infirmary. He is doing well but awaiting more tests. Please keep Fr. Albert in your prayers.

OTHER ONLINE LINKS:

- 1) Mass with Archbishop Mancini from St. Mary's Basilica Cathedral – Livestream at <https://www.halifaxyarmouth.org/> - scroll down to see "Click here to watch"
Sunday Mass – 10:30 am; Daily Mass, Monday to Friday, 12:15 pm
- 2) Salt & Light TV – visit <https://saltandlighttv.org/mass/>

TELEVISED MASSES

- 1) Mass for Shut-Ins airs Sunday, 11:30 am, on CTV television.
- 2) Vision TV – Channel 458 with Bell; Channel 660 with Eastlink
 - Sunday at 9:00 am
 - Monday to Friday at 9:00 am and 1:00 pm
 - Saturday at 9:00 am and 10:30 am

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS DAY



November 1st is All Saints Day. On this day, Catholics celebrate all the saints, known and unknown. It is an old feast that arose out of the Christian tradition of celebrating the martyrdom of saints on the anniversary of their martyrdom. When martyrdoms increased during the persecutions of the late Roman Empire, local dioceses instituted a common feast day in order to ensure that all martyrs, known and unknown, were properly honored.



The church designates each November as a month dedicated to praying for the dead. **November 2nd** is the **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed** (All Souls Day). It is a day of special intercession for all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that prayer for the dead is one of the spiritual works of mercy. All Souls Day reminds us of our union with the faithful departed — a union that cannot be broken even by death. Let us never fail to pray for our dearly departed. All Souls Envelopes will be available on the table at the back of the Church or you can simply write your list of names on a blank envelope with your offering.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi Parish continues to offer a program of religious education instruction (emailed resources) for students from grade primary to nine within our communities.

We now have 37 children enrolled in the program at St. Catherine's. This week, students will receive an emailed lesson from their Catechists!

If you are interested in enrolling your child/children in our program, you can simply respond to this email or contact Donna Noddin at donna.noddin@gmail.com or 902-455-1617.

If you have children younger than primary who may like to receive the emailed Children's Liturgy, please let us know and we would be happy to share those resources.

Thank you to the Catechists and the parents whose support for our program enriches our life as a community!

STEWARDSHIP

If you are able and wish to continue contributing or to make a special donation at this time, you have a number of options.

Visit <http://www.saintcatherineofsiena.ca/Re-opening.html> to see how to donate by electronic transfer, mail or how to sign up for pre-authorized payments. Thank you in advance to any and everyone who contributes at this time.

DIOCESAN UPDATES



Join us for the 2020 Assembly!

Our 9th Assembly of the People of God will be different from previous years – however, there's still something for everyone! Not only is the 2020 Assembly fully digital and shorter in length, but it is also one of the last times Archbishop Mancini will address our Diocesan family. Join us from the comfort and safety of your home to hear how he has witnessed God's goodness in our Diocese in this past year and throughout his 12 years with us.

The Assembly will take place online on Saturday, November 7th. The general morning session will be available by livestream, while workshops at 11:00 am are targeted at particular parish leadership groups and require **individual registrations**. This is a great opportunity for us to gather - as we are able in these crazy pandemic days - to pray together as a Diocesan family, hear from our Archbishops, and reflect on how we can be fishers of people (Luke 5. 4-6)!

The schedule for the day looks like this:

9:00 am	Welcome & Morning Prayer
9:30 am	Keynote Address: Archbishop Mancini
10:15 am	Q&A with Archbishops Mancini and Dunn
11:00 am	Workshops
1:00 pm	Assembly Concludes

To join the general session go to **livestream.com/halifaxymouth/Assembly2020** on the morning of **the Assembly**. The link will be posted on our website on November 7th.

For more information and to register for a workshop go to: **www.halifaxymouth.org/assembly**

Archbishop Mancini looks forward to joining you and praying with you on November 7th!

Recovering Together: November 14-15, 2020



The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted us in Canada and is devastating the Global South through worsening poverty, hunger, inequality and conflict. The Canadian Catholic organization, Development and Peace Caritas Canada, is asking you to help them provide support and aid to those in the Global South. You can help by giving generously to the D&P special collection for their work – a gift from you to struggling people.

For more information and to give see **www.devp.org/en/campaign/recoveringtogether**

PRAYER

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if you were already there,
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen