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Wednesdays 9:00am-5:00pm

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

*31st Sunday of Ordinary Time  
November 3, 2019*

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**Daily Mass Intentions**

**St. Theresa's**

Tues. Nov. 5	9:00am	Theresa Sampson †
Wed. Nov. 6	9:00am	Duncan and Millie MacLellan †
Thurs. Nov. 7	9:00am	All the intentions in the book
Fri. Nov. 8	9:00am	Gerry Upcott †

**St. Catherine's**

Sat. Nov. 9	9:00am	All former St. Catherine's C.W.L. members both living and deceased
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**Liturgy**



**Book of Special Intentions** – Every Thursday at the 9:00 am weekday Mass at St. Theresa's, the Mass is offered for "All the intentions in the book". Books are available at both St. Catherine's and St. Theresa's for parishioners to write their special prayer intentions. As many of our parishioners may be unable to attend weekday Mass at St. Theresa's, our Book of Special Intentions is brought up in the Offertory Procession and placed on the Altar during the Liturgy of the Eucharist at

our Sunday Mass. The Sunday Mass is celebrated for the needs of the parish and this will only be made more visible when the book is brought up in procession. Our special book can be found at the entrance of the Church. All parishioners are encouraged to use the book requesting prayers for the living and our deceased.



**Adoration & Benediction** – Every Thursday evening from 7:00–8:00 pm, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction is taking place in the Church. All are welcome.



**Praying the Rosary** – Every Monday evening at 7:00 pm, a group of parishioners are meeting in the Church to pray the Rosary. The Rosary will be recited in Spanish. Anyone wishing to share in this time of prayer is most welcome to attend.

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

- Richard Wayne Bentley
- Norman Brousseau
- Claire Theresa DeWolfe
- Edith Maude MacDonnell
- Joyce Winnifred Mombourquette
- Robert Francis Moore
- Frances Elizabeth Moriarty
- Geraldine Marie Noddin
- Joseph "Bucky" Harold Pottie
- Pauline Theresa Smith
- Carlotta Spino
- Janusz "John" Sroka
- Rhoda Maxine Tanner
- Anthony Thomas Whalen

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

**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

## Religious Education



Next Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, a **Children's Liturgy** will be celebrated during the 11:00 am Mass.

## Meetings



**Property Committee** - The care for 'our home' is ongoing, and we need more members for our Property Committee to ensure our facilities are kept in good shape.

If you are interested in joining the Property Committee, we are having a **meeting this Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**, at 6:45 in the church hall. OR, if you are an

engineer, architect, or a tradesperson who would be willing to advise when your expertise is required, please contact:

Donna at 902-455-1617 or send an email to [donna.noddin@gmail.com](mailto:donna.noddin@gmail.com). Thanks!

## St. Frances and St. Clare Parish



**JUST TWO WEEKS AWAY**  
**St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi Parish Mission**  
**November 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>**

You are invited to attend our Parish Mission the week of November 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. It will run from Sunday until Wednesday night and be conducted by Redemptorist Father Eugene O'Reilly. At this time, Fr. O'Reilly asks us all to pray for the Mission. Pray for yourself, pray for others. God will not refuse a heart raised to him in sincere prayer. Prayer will do for us what no other force on earth can do.

Jesus revealed to His followers the secrets of God's kingdom. In a Mission, He does the same for you. He reveals that His kingdom is here and now, and that it spells happiness and fullness of life for those who share in it. Happiness often seems to elude us. We would like to change our lives, become 'new people', more alive. The Mission offers us this possibility. Can you make the Mission? Decide today to put off anything that may interfere. You deserve this rich, new life God offers you.

Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>; 7:00 pm  
St. Catherine of Siena Church

Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>; 7:00 pm  
St. Patrick's Church, 2263 Brunswick Street

Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>; 7:00 pm  
St. Theresa's, 6351 North Street

Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>; 7:00 pm  
St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata, 6032 Normandy Drive

Join us and allow Jesus Christ, through the richness of His Word, to love you into fullness of life and a deep sense of personal well-being.



## New Website – Call for Volunteers!

Prior to the New Parish of St. Frances and St. Clare of Assisi being 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 community websites. If you have the skill set and are interested in volunteering your time for this project, please see Fr. Francesco or Donna.



## Franciscans of Halifax Furniture

**Bank** - The Franciscans of Halifax have a furniture bank, located at St. Anthony's Parish Hall, 26 Courtney Road, Dartmouth. This furniture bank will serve individuals and families who

are in need of household items. We are asking for donations of new or slightly used furniture, dishes, and other household items. We are also pleased to pick up items you have to donate.

Please call Fr. Peter at 902-225-4722 or  
Fr. Nathanael at 902-233-7827 or email:

[Br.peter.77@gmail.com](mailto:Br.peter.77@gmail.com) or [brnathanaelfoh@gmail.com](mailto:brnathanaelfoh@gmail.com).

## Diocesan News

### **Catholic Christian Outreach Founders' Dinner - Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

- CCO's annual fundraising dinner is on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm at the Dalhousie Student Union Building. Join us to hear amazing testimonies from students who have had life-changing encounters with Jesus during their time on campus. This dinner has sustained the work of our local CCO missionaries for the past fifteen years. We have so much to celebrate as we continue to grow. We look forward to seeing you there! Tickets are free but must be reserved at [cco.ca/halifaxdinner](http://cco.ca/halifaxdinner). There will be an invitation to support CCO's work at the end of the evening.

### **6th Annual Daily Bread Outreach Art Show - November 24<sup>th</sup>**

- Come out to the annual Art Show & Sale: "THE GROUP OF SEVEN ... MORE OR LESS" in support of Daily Bread Outreach at Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica. The sale will take place on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, in the church hall. The Daily Bread Outreach Program provides various services to our neighbours who are dealing with issues relating to poverty. The program offers food, support services, clothing, socialization, hope and an art program. See the artistic talent of the Outreach clients as well as that of the volunteers. The art show is a chance to purchase a unique Christmas gift for a loved one. Forms of payment accepted at the art show are cheques & cash only.