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

*31st Sunday of Ordinary Time
November 4, 2018*

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Daily Mass Intentions

St. Theresa's

Tues. Nov. 6	9:00am	Maria & Giuseppe Santilli †
Wed. Nov. 7	9:00am	The Sampson Family †
Thurs. Nov. 8	9:00am	All the intentions in the book
Fri. Nov. 9	9:00am	Giuseppe Bartolacci †

St. Catherine's

Sat. Nov. 10 9:00am Leo & Evangeline Ridgley †

Liturgy



Congratulations to the newest member of the Church's family!!

Today, we welcome Felix Charles Abar, son of Daniel and Elizabeth, into the community of faith. May the Spirit he has received, guide him as he grows in greater understanding of his faith and holiness!



Two holy relics of **Saint Anthony of Padua** will visit the Diocese of Halifax-Yarmouth this week, from November 4th to 9th. One reliquary contains layers of skin of Saint Anthony's cheek and the 2nd reliquary contains a fragment of the Saint's Floating Ribs. The Floating Rib relic has special meaning because it was received in the Cathedral of Buenos Aires by the then - Archbishop Jorge Maria Bergoglio (now Pope Francis) in the year

2000. This same relic was also venerated by Sister Lucia of Fatima in her convent in Coimbra, Portugal, in 1995, for the 800th anniversary of Saint Anthony's birth.

St. Catherine of Siena is honoured to host a time of veneration of these relics on **Thursday, November 8th**, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. All are encouraged to visit the church during this time.

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 on Sunday, November 18th, 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.

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

Religious Education



Our next "Gathering" will take place on Sunday, November 11th, from 10:15-10:45 am for students from grade primary to nine.

Parish News



After one week off for Halloween, **Bingo** returns this Wednesday, November 7th. It takes place in our Church Hall every Wednesday starting at 7:30 pm (warm-up Bingo begins at 7:00 pm). Bingo is not only a fun night for all those who attend, it raises much needed funds for the Parish. Why not come by some Wednesday night and try your luck at the friendliest Bingo in town!



St. Catherine of Siena
Community presents
A Magical Evening
on Friday, November
16 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 will be available following Mass or email janicecoyle@hotmail.com. Tickets are limited so you are encouraged to purchase your tickets immediately!

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.

North End News

St. Theresa's Fundraiser
NOVEMBER 17th
in the Parish Hall noon -5:30 PM.

BAKE TABLE & THE GREAT JAM & PICKLE SALE

BAKE TABLE: Freshly baked homemade delights – assortment of breads, cookies, squares, cakes and an assortment of other delectable treats.

JAM & PICKLES: Yes back by popular demand, bottles of jams, jellies, pickles, and relishes made and donated by members of our parish community.

Please come and support this fundraiser

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 4th, 11th, and 18th - 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 23rd.

Franciscans of Halifax Furniture Bank

The Franciscans of Halifax have started 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 Br. Nathanael at 902-233-7827 or email:

Br.peter.77@gmail.com or brnathanaelfoh@gmail.com.

Diocesan News

Thank you for joining us at this Weekend! - Between the 2018 Assembly of the People of God and the Steubenville Atlantic Launch Party, Archbishop Mancini gathered with over 700 members of the faithful – young and young at heart - to talk about and pray for the local Church of Halifax-Yarmouth. The Diocese thought it was pretty great and they hope that everyone who participated in any way this weekend thought so too. The Diocese extends its thanks to everyone for sharing their time, their ideas, and their gifts with our family of faith. If you want to re-live the experience, or if you weren't there and want to see what you missed, you can check out the recordings of the livestream broadcasts by clicking one of the links below:

<https://livestream.com/halifaxyarmouth/events/8418786>
<https://livestream.com/halifaxyarmouth/events/8426987>

Equip the Saints: Community Collection – The Diocese extends its thanks to all who have generously donated to the Community Collection. The first collection for this campaign was on October 21st and the second collection will happen on November 25th. You can make your donation at any time in the following ways: By cheque - Place your cheque along with your completed donors card in your weekly collection or mail them directly to the Archdiocese. If you are placing your gift in the weekly collection please make the cheque payable to your church. If you are sending your donation directly to the Archdiocese, please make your cheque payable to the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth. By credit card - Donations can be online or by using your donation card. Please include the CVV, found on the signature line of your credit card. If you have any questions or need more information contact: Christine Spears at (902) 429-

Stewardship is...

“And, to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself.” (Mark 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives us the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love, not out of obligation. Prayer is our way to discern how God is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

...EVERYTHING we think, say, and do after we say “I believe”