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

*28th Sunday of Ordinary Time
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Daily Mass Intentions

St. Theresa's

Tues. Oct. 16	9:00am	Gerry Upcott †
Wed. Oct. 17	9:00am	Catherine LeBlanc †
Thurs. Oct. 18	9:00am	All the intentions in the book
Fri. Oct. 19	9:00am	Adelia Saccomandi †

St. Catherine's

Sat. Oct. 20 9:00am Barbie Whalen †

Liturgy



**Congratulations to the newest members
of the Church's family!!**

On September 30th, we welcomed Hannah Lynn Moore, and last week, October 7th, we welcomed Vale Elizabeth Dobbelsteyn, Scarlett Raine Dobbelsteyn, Beckett Eric Healey, and Flynn Harold Dobbelsteyn into the community of faith. We pray that God will bless these children, their parents and families, as they grow together in the knowledge of their faith. May God pour out His blessings upon them every day of their lives.

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)

**Anointing of the Sick –
Tuesday, October 23rd** - On

Tuesday, October 23rd, a special Mass of healing with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will take place at **St. Theresa's**



Sacrament of Anointing Church

at 7:00 pm. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that "the Church believes and confesses that among the seven sacraments there is one especially intended to strengthen those who are being tried by illness, the Anointing of the Sick". It is appropriate to receive the Anointing of the Sick for those suffering from a chronic condition detrimental to their health and well-being, and as soon as "anyone from the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age", "just prior to an operation", or "for the elderly whose frailty becomes more pronounced". Through receiving this sacrament, the Holy Spirit will give strength, peace and courage to help those overcome the difficulties of chronic sickness, serious illness or old age. Parishioners of both parishes are invited to attend this special Mass to receive the Sacrament or to pray for those within our communities who ask for this strength and healing.

Religious Education



Next Sunday, October 21st, a **Children's Liturgy** will be celebrated during the 11:00 am Mass.

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

Meetings

St. Catherine's Pastoral Council will meet this Tuesday, October 16th, at 6:45 pm in the Siena Room of the Church Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

C.W.L. News

Our next C.W.L. meeting will take place, Tuesday, October 16th at 1:00pm in the Siena Room.

Franciscan News



Calling all young Adults 20-40 years old.

The Franciscans of Halifax are beginning a Theology on Tap. It takes place every 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6:30-8:00 pm at

La Piazza Resto Café, 6430 Chebucto Road, Halifax.

Each night we will have a guest speaker covering a different topic. It's a great opportunity to learn and discuss our faith, and most of all, to grow in fraternal love with each other.

Our second event will be held this Wednesday, 17 October with guest speaker Fr. Pio Libby, FoH speaking on Christian Anthropology. If you have any questions, please contact Br. Nathanael FoH at 902-233-7827.

North End News

"Laudato Si... The Care of Our Common Home" discussions continue on Tuesday Oct 16 at 7:00 pm in the Boardroom at St. Theresa's Parish. The next topic is "Situating Laudato Si" All are welcome.

"Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come" – A video based Bible study is taking place each Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Pius X Room of St Theresa's Church until December 12th. It is an intriguing study that shows how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven. There will be a cost of \$40, the cost of the workbook, which you can keep.

Eucharist – Discovering the Mass in the Bible –

The first five sessions are underway on Thursdays at 1:30 pm in the Pius X Room of St. Theresa's Church (until November 8th). The last five sessions will be offered in the new year. These sessions will explore the profound importance, meaning and purpose and beauty of the Mass as taught in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition. Please register by contacting Sr. Rita at 902-454-8221, ext. 228.

Saint Mother Teresa of Kolkata's Fall Fair Sat. October 20th - 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Saint Mother Teresa Parish Hall (6032 Normandy Drive) There will also be a Cake & Gift Walk, Christmas Kisses Booth, Penguin Toss and other games, Craft Table, Baked Goods, a Giant Christmas Stocking and Canteen. We have gifts in all price ranges for everyone on your list. Bring a friend and start your Christmas shopping. Proceeds from the Christmas Bazaar benefit the various projects sponsored by our church groups and committees throughout the year. Door prizes! \$1.00 admission.

Diocesan News

Announcement of a Year of Atonement - Over the past few months it has become quite clear that our Church is in crisis. What can we do? Archbishop Mancini is proposing that we start with an intentional time of prayer for the conversion of hearts and minds. The Archbishop is announcing that we in the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth will embark on a Year of Atonement. To read the full text of the letter, visit: <https://www.halifaxyarmouth.org/archbishops/letters-videos-to-the-faithful/item/year-of-atonement-october-2018>

New Guidelines on the Protection of Minors - On Thursday last week, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) released a new document titled: *Protecting Minors from Sexual Abuse: A call to the Catholic Faithful for Healing, Reconciliation, and Transformation*. The 200 page document issues guidelines that aim to ensure that every Roman Catholic diocese across Canada develops strict protocols to safeguard minors and assist victims that come forward. For more information, visit: https://www.halifaxyarmouth.org/admin-services/parish-editors-priority-news/item/new-guidelines-on-the-protection-of-minors?category_id=107

Equip the Saints Video Update: Steubenville

The 2019 Steubenville Atlantic Launch Party will take place immediately following the Assembly of the People of God on October 27th from 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm. To view the video, visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fe3p2V9QULM&feature=youtu.be>

Stewardship is...

"It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (Mark 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts: our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

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