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

*29th Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 21, 2018*

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Daily Mass Intentions

St. Theresa's

Tues. Oct. 23	9:00am	Cesare Taraschi †
Wed. Oct. 24	9:00am	Duncan & Millie MacLellan †
Thurs. Oct. 25	9:00am	All the intentions in the book
Fri. Oct. 26	9:00am	Bonnie Davis †

St. Catherine's

Sat. Oct. 27 9:00am Harold LeBlanc †

Liturgy



This Sunday, October 21st, we recognize **World Mission Sunday**. On this day, every Catholic community and parish throughout the world takes part in this global effort to bring spiritual and material help to our brothers and sisters who long for the hope and love that comes from knowing Christ's

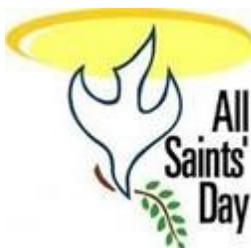
love for them. Please continue to pray for all those who serve in mission countries.

Anointing of the Sick
Tuesday, October 23rd



Sacrament of Anointing

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 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".



All Saints Day is Thursday, November 1st. 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 martyr-

doms 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 current date of November 1st was instituted by Pope Gregory III (731-741), when he consecrated a chapel to all the martyrs in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and ordered an annual celebration. This celebration was originally confined to the diocese of Rome, but Pope Gregory IV (827-844) extended the feast to the entire Church.

Mass for All Saints Day will be celebrated at 9:00 am at St. Theresa's Church.

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

All Souls Day

The church designates each November as a month dedicated to praying for the dead. **November 2nd, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed** (All

Souls Day), 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. A special **Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 pm on Friday, November 2nd**. Let us never fail to pray for our dearly departed. All Souls Envelopes are available on the table at the back of the Church.

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



Two holy relics of **Saint Anthony of Padua** will visit the Diocese of Halifax-Yarmouth 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.

Religious Education



Last Sunday, students joyfully came to our first "Gathering" of the new season. We had over twenty students in class and expect that our enrollment will reach 30 plus this year! Thanks to our Catechists, Heather MacIntyre, Colleen

Dompierre, Sr. Angela and Donna Noddin, for their ministry, and to our parents for their faithfulness to our program.

Our next "**Gathering**" will take place on Sunday, October 28th, from 10:15-10:45 am for students from grade primary to nine.

Parish News



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 will be available starting next Sunday 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

"Laudato Si... The Care of our Common Home" -

Discussions will take place on Tuesday at 7:00 pm in St. Theresa's Rectory until November 27th on the encyclical, Catholic Social Teaching and Franciscan spirituality.

Please register: David MacPherson
macph@ns.sympatico.ca.

"**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.

Stewardship is...

"For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy?
If you are struggling with this, a change of perspective to, "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share", will bring joy through service to others.

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