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

*30th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
October 28, 2018*

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**Daily Mass Intentions**

**St. Theresa's**

Tues. Oct. 30	9:00am	Bride and James Timms †
Wed. Oct. 31	9:00am	Zopito Marini †
Thurs. Nov. 1	9:00am	All the intentions in the book
Fri. Nov 2	9:00am	1st Friday of the Month (Memorial Book)

**St. Catherine's**

Sat. Nov. 3 9:00am Mr & Mrs Stanley Richardson †

**Next Sunday, November 4th:**



**Liturgy**



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

Today, we welcome Cillian Joseph Doherty, son of Colm and Kathleen, into the community of faith. May the Spirit he has received, guide him as he grows in greater understanding of his faith and holiness!

**Weekday Mass Times:**

Tuesday—Friday 9:00am at St. Theresa's  
Saturday 9:00am at St. Catherine's

**Weekend Mass Times**

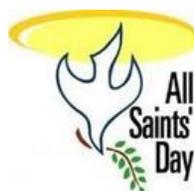
Sunday 11:00 am  
7:00pm (rosary at 6:25pm)

**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 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 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 honoured.

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.**



The church designates each November as a month dedicated to praying for the dead. **November 2<sup>nd</sup>**, the **Commemoration of All the Faithful Depart-**

**ed** (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 2<sup>nd</sup>**. 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 4<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 8<sup>th</sup>**, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. All are encouraged to visit the church during this time.

## Religious Education



Next Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, a **Children's Liturgy** will be celebrated during the 11:00 am Mass.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:janicecoyle@hotmail.com).



As the little ones are out 'trick & treating', **Bingo** will be cancelled for this Wednesday ONLY – **October 31<sup>st</sup>**!

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> on the encyclical, Catholic Social Teaching and Franciscan spirituality. Please register: David MacPherson [macph@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto: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 12<sup>th</sup>.

**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 8<sup>th</sup>) Please register by contacting Sr. Rita at 902-454-8221, ext. 228.

## Diocesan News

### **Equip the Saints: Community Collection**

This past Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, was the first of two collections for our Equip the Saints: Community Collection campaign. A sincere thank you to everyone who has contributed to this collection. Funds raised will support the growth of our communities by investing in:

- 1) Catechism for children and young people to help them grow in faith
- 2) Leadership training of a new core of young adults ready to face the challenges before us
- 3) A Ministry of Care and Compassion for Catholics and their families as they face their greatest hour of need
- 4) A Ministry for welcoming and supporting refugees to settle into their new reality
- 5) Stewardship and maintenance for our cemeteries.

If you forgot to place your donor card in this week's collection, you can either mail the card directly to the Archdiocese (PO Box 1527, Halifax, NS B3J 2Y3) or place it in the collection at any weekend Mass up to November 25<sup>th</sup>. Alternatively, you can always give online at [www.halifaxyarmouth.org](http://www.halifaxyarmouth.org) by clicking the 'Donate Now' button.

For more information about the Community collection or to donate over the phone, call Christine Spears at 902-429-9800, ext 312. Thank you for your continued support to the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth

## Stewardship is...

*"Go; your faith has made you well." (Mark 10:52)*

**Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. But, if you focus on the positive, not the negative, focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common and you will see God's active presence in your daily life.**

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