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

*27th Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 7, 2018*

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Daily Mass Intentions

St. Theresa's

Tues. Oct. 9	9:00am	Maria and Giuseppe Santilli †
Wed. Oct. 10	9:00am	The Sampson Family †
Thurs. Oct. 11	9:00am	All the intentions in the book
Fri. Oct. 12	9:00am	Antonio Reggi †

St. Catherine's

Sat. Oct. 13 9:00am Jim Strachan †

Liturgy



THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

We Offer Thanks by Giving

On Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October 8th, a special Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am at St. Catherine's. At all weekend Masses and at Monday's special Mass, we invite parishioners to share with those less fortunate within our community. Donations of non-perishable food items will be collected to be distributed among those we serve through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. At this time, we are especially in need of Kraft dinner, peanut butter, canned meat, fish, vegetables and fruit, hearty soups, packaged rice, cookies, toothpaste and soap. Thank you for your generosity!

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 6:30pm)

Religious Education



St. Catherine of Siena's Religious Education Program – Registration Forms

are now available at the entrance of the Church (or on our website) for students from grade primary to nine to enrol in our parish program. You can simply place the form in the collection

basket at any weekend Mass or drop them off at the Parish Office. This program is offered FREE to parishioners as sharing the faith is priceless!

Our first "Gathering" will take place next **Sunday, October 14th**, from **10:15 – 10:45 am** in the Church Hall. See you next week!

Parish News



After one week off to celebrate the Feast of Saint Francis, **Bingo** returns this Wednesday, October

10th. 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!



PARISH BBQ! – A special note of thanks to Wilson's Fuels for their ongoing support of our Parish BBQ. Each year, the trailer arrives with two barbeques to serve up this

community meal. Wilsons does not charge for this service, and we are just one of the fortunate community gatherings that have benefitted from their generosity. Thank you, Wilsons Fuels!

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 on Tuesday, October 16th, at 6:45 pm in the Siena Room of the Church Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

North End News

You are invited to join a series of prayerful discussions of the response we need to develop to the encyclical of Pope Francis entitled "***Laudato Si... The Care of Our Common Home***". The discussions will be held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Boardroom at St. Theresa's Parish beginning **October 9, 2018** and continuing for eight weeks. Each week we will base our discussions on a 20 min video presentation by Fr. Dan Horan, OFM, who will explain how the encyclical connects to Catholic Social Teaching and Franciscan spirituality. Please register to ensure we can accommodate all attendees in comfort by sending an email to David Macpherson to macph@ns.sympatico.ca

"Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come" is a video-based Bible study by Jeff Cavins. It is an intriguing study that shows how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven. Here, you will discover what the mysterious figures and images of Revelation mean. You will see how Revelation is more than an apocalyptic vision of the "end times". It is a revelation of God as our Divine Bridegroom and the Church as his spotless bride, forever united in a heavenly, holy and mystical marriage that we enter into every time we celebrate the Mass. This ten-week study will begin on Wednesday, October 10th, 2018 at 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Pius X Room. There will be a cost of \$40 for the program, which is the cost of the workbook, which you can keep.

Eucharist – Discovering the Mass in the Bible—The Eucharist was not a sudden revelation by Jesus at the Last Supper, but something prefigured in numerous events throughout the Old Covenant starting as early as Genesis. Following Jesus' resurrection and ascension, the Church has participated in this life-giving act down through the ages. The understanding of the Eucharist includes all the Liturgy, not just Holy Communion. In 10 sessions (FORMED), we will discover the profound importance, meaning, purpose and beauty of the Mass as taught in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition.

The first **five** sessions will be held each week on Thursday, at 1:30 in the Pius X Room at St. Theresa's beginning **October 11 until November 8**. Please register by contacting Sr. Rita at 902-454-8221, ext. 228

St. Patrick's Parish - Fall Fair, Sat. Oct. 13, 2018, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Lunch served from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm, Sweet & Sour Meatballs/Rice/Salad/Apple Crisp, Tea or Coffee, there will be a vegetarian option as well as a children's option. \$10 per person, \$20 for family (2 adults & children) Craft Table, Bake Table, Book & Print Table, Games (Cake Walk, Ring Toss, Fish Pond), 50/50 Draw, Face Painting. Tickets will be available for a number of draws. All are welcome to attend the festivities.

Saint Mother of Teresa'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

Asking for Forgiveness at Treaty Day Mass - On October 1st at the Annual Treaty Day Mass, Archbishop Anthony Mancini, made an apology to the Mi'kmaq communities of Nova Scotia for the hurt, violence, and racist practices that they experienced in past from the Church. The statement of apology was made jointly with Bishop Brian Dunn of the Diocese of Antigonish, who was also present at the Mass. The apology was accompanied with a special gesture where the bishops asked for the Mi'kmaq communities to forgive them. The gesture, A Rite of Forgiveness, created by Archbishop Mancini specifically for the occasion, was offered after the homily. For the complete text, visit: <https://www.halifaxyarmouth.org/archbishops/homilies/item/treaty-day-homily-october-1-2018>

Equip Yourself at the 2018 Assembly of the People of God! - At the end of this month, we will gather for our 6th Assembly of the People of God. This will be a key moment in the pastoral life of our Archdiocese. As a result of input from the faithful, clergy and laity, Archbishop Mancini spent the summer discerning the next steps forward in our Equip the Saints pastoral plan. This year's Assembly will be the first opportunity for the faithful to hear Archbishop's vision for our diocese...and provide your feedback about what he proposes! In this week's video, John Stevens shares why you don't want to miss this year's Assembly. To watch the video, visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SqobN3Uj1fc&feature=youtu.be> . Join us on October 26th – 27th at The Seton Academic Centre, Mount Saint Vincent University! Registration is \$25. For more information, visit: <https://www.halifaxyarmouth.org/assembly>

Join us for the Archbishop's Dinner! - The 6th Annual Archbishop's Dinner is only a few weeks away! Are you planning to join us for this evening of fundraising, faith, and fellowship? We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Angèle Regnier as this year's guest speaker. As the co-founder of Catholic Christian Outreach, Angèle brings a wealth of experience and wisdom when it comes to ministry with young people. Come and be inspired and encouraged in our efforts to evangelize our youth. Proceeds for this fundraising dinner will go towards youth ministry and promoting vocations. The Dinner will take place on Wednesday, October 10th, at the Cunard Centre on the Halifax waterfront. \$125/person. To purchase tickets, contact Sandra Moreau at (902) 429-9800 ext 403 or smoreau@halifaxyarmouth.org