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

*23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sept. 9, 2018*

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Daily Mass Intentions

St. Theresa's

Tues. Sept. 11	9:00am	Gerry Upcott †
Wed. Sept. 12	9:00am	Giuseppe DiBacco †
Thurs. Sept. 13	9:00am	All the intentions in the book
Fri. Sept. 14	9:00am	Jane Snow †

St. Catherine's

Sat. Sept. 15 9:00am Special Intention

"The Franciscan choir is welcoming new members for 2018-2019. This choir specializes in sacred music, from chant to Taize prayer to Palestrina. If interested, you can contact Sr. Ilaria Culshaw by e-mail, smarta85@gmail.com or by telephone, 902-454-0441. An informal audition will be required, and all that is asked is that one prepare one piece which can be as simple as "Happy Birthday". Auditions will be held Tuesday, September 18 at St. Catherine's church."



Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

- Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel, Holy Cross Cemetery, South Park Street, on Saturday, September 15th, at 12:15 pm. This Mass

of Remembrance will honor those buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, and will commemorate the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. All are welcome.



**Welcome back,
Fr. Francesco!!!**

Liturgy

Are you Celebrating a Special Wedding Anniversary in 2018? -



Parishioners who are celebrating a milestone Wedding Anniversary (25,

40, 50 and every five years after) are asked to call the Parish Office and leave their names.

A celebration will take place this Fall and a special blessing will be given to our anniversary couples

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. Gatherings will begin on

October 14th. 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 **Children's Liturgy** will be celebrated at the 11:00 am Mass, next Sunday, September 16th.

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)

Confessions at St. Catherine's:

Saturday following the 9:00am Mass

Lectio Divina will resume this Fall

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday-Friday 9:30 am-4:30 pm
in St. Theresa's Chapel

Parish News



Annual
Parish BBQ

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
FOLLOWING 11:00 A.M. MASS

RAIN OR SHINE WE WILL HAVE A GOOD TIME!

INCLUDES HAMBURGERS, VEGETARIAN OPTIONS, SIDES AND CAKE!

All Are Welcome
Free!



St. Catherine of Siena Bursaries

Awarded - Congratulations to Rosa-Mystica Salloum and Alicia Hunt who were this year's recipients of our St. Catherine of Siena Bursaries. Good

luck with your post-secondary studies!

Meetings

St. Catherine's Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, September 18th, at 6:45 pm in the Siena Room of the Church Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

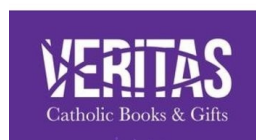
C.W.L. News

The Sept. CWL Meeting has been cancelled for this month. Our next meeting will be Oct 16th at 1 PM, in the Siena room.

Franciscan News

Theology of Tap: Attention calling all young Adults 20-40 years old ~ the Franciscans of Halifax are beginning a "Theology on Tap". It will be held every 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6.30pm - 8pm at La Piazza Resto Cafe, 6430 Chebucto Rd, Halifax in their upper Room. Each night we will have a guest speaker covering many topics. It's a great opportunity to learn and discuss our faith and most of all to grow in fraternal love with each other. Our first event is on Wednesday, 19 September. If you have any questions please contact Br. Nathanael FoH @ 902-233-7827.

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 brnathan-aelfoh@gmail.com.



The Mission of Veritas is to promote the Sacred Tradition, Sacred Scripture and the living Magisterium of the Catholic Church, through the sale of books, multi-media and other

materials; to help Catholics to a better understanding of their Faith, to defend it, and to cultivate the good habit of reading. On August 6th, 2015, the Franciscans of Halifax were asked to continue the mission of Veritas, and they do so at 30 Farnham Gate Road in the Rockingham Ridge Plaza, and at a location in Truro.

During last Sunday's Mass, Deacon Grant MacLean asked parishioners to consider supporting this apostolate by visiting the store, possibly buying a book, or just to come by and enjoy a cup of coffee! He also invited those interested individuals to consider giving some time to volunteer in this ministry. For more information on Veritas, check out their website at www.veritasbooks.ca. You can fill out a volunteer application form on a downloadable and writable PDF form on their website. Contact Veritas at 902-429-7216 or by email at veritashfx@gmail.com.

Stewardship is...

"Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him?"
(James 2:5)

When we are rich in faith, we keep God first in all things, and realize that material things really don't matter and that it's more important to share with those who have less.

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