

Ready to Equip the Saints?

Almost 1000 people joined Archbishop Mancini over the past couple of weeks to reflect on and pray for the success of our three year Archdiocesan pastoral plan, Equip the Saints. Through six gatherings throughout our diocese the word has been spread about our plan to renew and transform the people and parishes of our local Church. And you've made the Archbishop more aware of your willingness to go where the Lord is leading the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth – THANK YOU!

Let's keep going! As our Archbishop has said we need to do something that will re-ignite the fire of Pentecost and pass on the great gift of faith. All of this we know must begin in a place of prayer. At the Equip the Saints launch at Saint Joseph's Parish in Kentville, the pastoral planning teams of the valley parishes shared a prayer they wrote and use to seek God's guidance through their pastoral planning process. Archbishop Mancini shares it now with you and invites you to pray it in your own communities of faith.

Heavenly Father, may the Holy Spirit guide us
to become a welcoming, vibrant Catholic community
of lifelong learners growing in your love.
Be with us as we joyfully share out gifts and talents
and serve others through prayer, words, and actions.
Give us the courage to answer the call
to bring all people to Christ.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord.
Amen

Together we can equip the saints!

You've heard about Equip the Saints and hopefully you've had a chance to read the full plan. You may have some thoughts or questions.

Archbishop Mancini wants you to share your comments with him by submitting to the Archdiocese through the website:

www.halifaxarmouth.org/plan The Archbishop hopes to answer as many of your questions as possible at a workshop at our upcoming 2017 Assembly of the People of God, November 3-4, at Halifax West High School in Halifax.

Franciscan LEAD

Steubenville Atlantic 2017 is getting close, but there is still time to apply for Franciscan LEAD! Franciscan LEAD is a five-day, Christ-centered, sacrament-soaked, prayer fueled immersion in Catholic teachings on leadership, evangelization, and discipleship inspired by the life and witness of St. Francis of Assisi. We believe that youth leadership flows from a personal relationship with Christ. Therefore, LEAD participants first receive the tools to grow closer in their relationship with Jesus and then the essentials for servant leadership and evangelization.

LEAD takes place at St. Mary's University in Halifax the week preceding the conference – July 3-7, 2017.

Registration is open until June 19 (or until the program is full).

For more information or to apply online visit www.steubenvilleconferences.com/lead.



Annual Masses for the Faithful Departed

Please find the list of Masses being celebrated at in our Catholic Cemeteries over the coming months. All are welcome to join us for one or more of these Masses as we remember our faithful brothers and sisters who have gone before us.

Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Lower Sackville

Thursday, August 17, 7:00pm

In the case of rain, Mass will be at St. John Vianney Church, 4 Beaverbank Rd., Lr. Sackville.

Mount Olivet Cemetery, Mumford Rd., Halifax

Saturday, September 9 at 10:00am

In case of rain, Mass will be at St. Agnes Church, 6903 Mumford Rd., Halifax.

Mass of Remembrance for the 300 +victims of the Halifax Explosion buried in Mount Olivet.



Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel, Holy Cross Cemetery, South Park St., Halifax

Friday, September 15 at 5:15pm

Mass to of Remembrance including the 50+ victims of the Halifax Explosion are buried in Holy Cross and to commemorate the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Memorial Mass for the 100th Anniversary of the Halifax Explosion

Wednesday, December 6 at 12:15

Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica, Halifax

Mass of Remembrance for those who lost their lives in the Halifax Explosion in 1917.



Our Church...Our Community

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 18 2017

PARISH CALENDAR — JUNE 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		7:00pm Mass	9:00am Mass	1 7:00pm Mass	2 9:00am Mass	3 4:00pm Mass
4 10:00am Mass	5	6 7:00pm Mass	7 9:00am Mass	8 7:00pm Mass	9 9:00am Mass	10 4:00pm Mass
		7:00pm K O C meeting in Mitchell Hall				
11 10:00am Mass	12	13 7:00pm Mass	14 9:00am Mass	15 7:00pm Mass	16 9:00am Mass	17 4:00pm Mass
18 10:00am Mass	19	20 7:00pm Mass	21 9:00am Mass	22 7:00pm Mass	23 9:00am Mass	24 4:00pm Mass
25 10:00am Mass	26	27 7:00pm Mass	28 9:00am Mass	29 7:00pm Mass	30 9:00am Mass	



Weekday Masses

Tuesday, June 20th @ 7pm

For the Repose of Sally Doyle

Wednesday, June 21st @ 9am

For the Repose of Dawn Roper

Thursday, June 22nd @ 7pm

For the Repose of Warren Horne

Friday, June 23rd @ 9am

For the Repose of Teresa Vanderberry

Lord's Day Masses

Saturday, June 24th @ 4pm

For the Repose of Sally Doyle

Sunday, June 25th @ 10am

For the Needs of the Community

Please contact the parish office with any questions or to request a Mass intention 902-860-0475.

Happy Father's Day

Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it.

PROVERBS 22:6

Financial Report

Ordinary Revenue received last week

Amount received in Envelopes: \$2,279.00

Amount received in Loose Collection: \$204.50

Amount received in PAR: \$1,284.00



Announcements

RiverLakes Compassion Project

Community Clean-Up

Next Saturday, June 24th, the RiverLakes Compassion Project Committee is having their Spring Cleanup. This involves areas from Waverley, Fall River, Wellington, Oakfield and Windsor Junction. We are encouraging people to help clean up in their own subdivision, or street and meet others in their Community. Our Knights of Columbus will be providing a free BBQ afterwards at Shoppers' parking lot.

Congratulations

To the Following Bursary Winners

April Mills — C.W.L.

Kathleen McDonald — Father MacMaster

Cassidy Yhard — Houlihan Family

Claire Morley — Knights of Columbus

Congratulations

Come and Join Our Catechetics Team for the Upcoming 2017/18 Year!

We need teachers and classroom assistants to help us to deliver our religious education program to the children of our faith community. We are looking for people who love children and are willing to help them learn about Jesus and how much He loves us! Program resources and training are provided as well as ample support from a wonderful, fun team of people.

Interested? Contact the Parish Catechetics Program at catechetics@eastlink.ca



Advertisement

We have begun collecting advertisements for the Parish bulletin covers. These ads will run for 40 weeks starting in September. The small ad will cost \$500.00 with the large ad costing \$900.00. We are looking at the addition of some color to the advertisements as well.

This is two fold- It not only helps your business but helps your parish.

The Youth Choir/Band is seeking a percussionist!

If you have drumming, percussion, or other band experience, come join the Youth Choir/Band! We practice every Saturday afternoon and play for Saturday 4:00 Mass about three times each month. We also do special services, including weddings. Our group enjoys both modern and traditional music, and we have fun together outside of church as well.

Our need is for September BUT if you connect with us now, there is an opportunity for mentorship with a professional percussionist during June!

Call, text, or email Wendy

902-222-4864,

wendydriscoll@hotmail.com



Children's Liturgy

We are looking for volunteers for next year. Please contact Louise at louise@joyfulsounds.ca if you are interested or would like to learn more!

To get involved with this very important ministry, please contact Louise MacDonald at louise@joyfulsounds.ca



Announcements

For the time being I will be administrating three parishes. Masses will be held Saturday at 7pm in Indian Brook and Sundays at 11am in St Bridget's.

Please pray that we can find a pastor for these parishioners.

CONCERT

Friday September 29th @ 7:30pm we will be hosting a concert by:

Laura Smith and Kim Dunn

The price of tickets will be \$20.00 per person.

Tickets will be available to purchase from the main office Monday - Friday 9:00am to 12:00pm as well as at the main doors of the Church.

Please mark your calendars!

This is our final Bulletin for this season. Please check parish webpage for any church information.

<http://www.strose.ca/>

Or contact the Parish Office

(902) 860-0475 or strose@eastlink.ca

Beacon House

Top Ten List For Back to School Items:

- Scribblers (80pg no coil, 100 pg with coil)
- 1/2 and 1/2 scribblers (top half for drawing a picture, bottom half for writing.)
- Markers (both thick and thin)
- Glue sticks
- Duo tangs, all colors
- Pencils
- Colored Pencils
- Loose-leaf
- Page protectors
- Pocket Folders

