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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 25, 2020

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Rev. Mr. Paul Carnell

Rev. Mr. Len Moore

St. Theresa's:

Pat Belgrave, Admin. Assistant Monday 9:00 am—11:30 am Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 am— Noon

St. Catherine's:

Wednesday 9:00am—5:00 pm

St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata:

Cheryl Delaney, Admin. Assistant Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 am-2:00 pm

St. Patrick's:

Wed. & Fri. 9:00 am-2:00 pm

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

St. Catherine of Siena

Sunday 11:00 am & 7:00 pm

St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata

Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 11:15 am

St. Patrick's

Sunday 9:30 am

St. Theresa's

Saturday 4:30 pm Sunday 9:30 am

Mass Schedule

Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday 11:15 Mass

St. Mother Teresa's website has been updated please click the link below. www.motherteresaparish.com

Parish Envelopes for the next few months please **print** your name and address on the 2020 envelopes. Thank you.

PAD (Pre-authorized Debit) if you interested please contact the Parish office and a form will be emailed to you. Once it is complete place it in the locked mailbox outside the Rectory to be processed. Your monthly donation will come out on the 15th of every month.

St. Mother Teresa Pastoral Staff & Leadership

Fr. Francesco Pirisi, FoH, Pastor
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Mass Registration: To register for Saturday and /or Sunday Weekend Masses please call 902-454-5835 ext. 203. The Wednesday before you wish to attend.



Reconciliation (Confession):

Held the First Wednesday of each month . **November 4th**.

Baptism: Please contact the Parish

Office to arrange at least <u>one month</u> in advance. *Marriage:* Please contact the Parish Office one year in

advance.

<u>Sacrament of the Sick</u>: If you or a loved one is entering hospital or would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office.

<u>Funerals</u>: Please contact the Parish Office as soon as is convenient and the Parish staff will assist with the necessary arrangements.

Just an update on our Refugee Family Our family arrived 2 years ago September 17th. They have settled nicely. The children, are both in school: Hala-grade 2 and Mohanned - primary. Hiba will be 3 in January! Basel and Souad are attending language classes at ISANS. Souad had a baby boy on October 13. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Information received from Cathy Targett

Thank you to the volunteers that clean the church weekly after the Sat. 4:00 pm Mass, in preparation for our Sunday's, 11:15 am Mass.

Please remember that with COVID 19 everyone is required to wear a mask while in the church. Stay safe.

Next Weekend November 1st is Daylight Savings Time. Please remember to change your clocks back an hour.

Links:

St. Francis & St. Clare of Assisi Parish YouTube Channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UC4QgKeNNdXQOpZaxOhNNGzg/featured? disable_polymer=1

Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth
https://halifaxyarmouth.org/
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https://www.franciscansofhalifax.com/

All parents of Children in our Catechetical programs. At this time, we are going to have lessons at home and in the hall with each class level class coming into the church once every few weeks.

We have been working on the First Eucharist and Reconciliation program first and have been in contact with all parents concerning collecting the workbooks for those lessons. This week and next we will be contacting all Confirmation students to make sure they have the lessons needed to work at home and here at the church. Once we have finished with information for the Confirmation students we will then be able to prepare for the remaining classes.

Once every six weeks we will bring one class to go over lessons done at home and to answer any questions. We will also be sending home the Children's Liturgy pages that are the Gospel of the week for you to talk over with your child. If you have any questions, please contact Susan at the office 454 5835 ext. 203.

Reminder: On Wednesday, November 4th at 7:00 pm **Adoration and Confession** will take place in the Church. Registration will take place at the entrance to the church. All are welcome.

To: The Faithful of the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On the weekend, November 14 and 15, the World Day of the Poor, there will be a collection in the Archdiocese for the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace—Caritas Canada. In the wake of COVID-19, Development and Peace has launched a campaign **Recovering Together** to meet the urgent needs of our brothers and sisters in the global south. Your generosity will support Development and Peace partners to develop responses with their communities to provide:

- immediate aid and information on health and safety, access to services,
- assurance that human rights are respected,
- help to build resilience.

We ask that you bring your own envelopes from your envelope boxes marked, "Development and Peace" for the basket which will be at the back of the church. You can also donate at www.devp.org and choose the "Give Now" tab. If you prefer to donate by phone, please call 1-888-234-8533. Pope Francis implores us to live out the "civilization of love" and to "find within us the necessary antibodies of justice, charity and solidarity." Thank you for your generosity on this World Day of the Poor.



Assembly 2020: Are You Registered? Join us for the 9th Annual Assembly of the People! This year we're going online! Due to our pandemic circumstances our annual gathering will be a fully digital experience and a little shorter than in previous

years. For our brief schedule please go to the website for more information and to register. www.halifaxyarmouth.org/assembly