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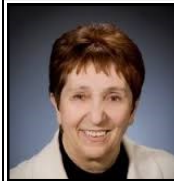
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Third Sunday of Easter—April 18, 2021

Pastor:

Fr. Francesco Pirisi, FoH

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Nathanael DesRoches, FoH

Deacons:

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

The Communities of:

St. Catherine of Siena Church

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St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata Church

6032 Normandy Drive;

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St. Patrick's Church

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St. Theresa's Church

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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

Saturday 6:00 pm

Sunday 9:30 am

St. Theresa's

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:30 am





Mass Schedule

No weekday Masses

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

motherteresaparish.com

Parish Envelopes Parish envelopes are available at the church entrance, before and after Mass. For the next few months please **print** your name and address on the 2021 envelopes. Thank you.
PAD (Pre-authorized Debit) if you're 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
Fr. Nathaniel DesRoches, FoH, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Paul Carnell, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Len Moore, Deacon
Cheryl Delaney, Administrative Assistant
Susan Sarty, DRE (volunteer)
George McCormack, Chair of St. Mother Teresa Finance Committee
Jim Evans, Chair of St. Mother Teresa Pastoral Council
Carmel Oster, Executive Representative

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

St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi Parish 2021 Calendars are available for sale \$5.00 each. Shrink wrapped



SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation (Confession):

Held the First Wednesday of each month. Next date May 5, 2021

Baptism: Please contact the Parish

Office to arrange at least one month in advance.

Marriage: Please contact the Parish Office one year in advance.

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

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

Everyone is welcomed to attend our **Christian Meditation Group** which meets on Friday Mornings 9:45 am in the Marian Room.

Links:

St. Francis & St. Clare of Assisi

<https://www.stfrancisandstclareparish.ca>
Click above link and click "Mass Online" for Livestream Masses

Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth

<https://halifaxyarmouth.org/>

Readers - April 17, 18, 24 & 25

Sat. Apr. 17—Carmen Chaddock
Sun. Apr. 18—Trish Poole
Sat. Apr. 24—Juanita Bates
Sun. Apr. 25—Peter Richard

Adoration and Confession Adoration and Confession will take place on **Wednesday, May 5, 2021** at 7:00 pm in the Church. Registration for Adoration & Confession will take place at the entrance to the church. All are welcome.

As we are currently close to full attendance capacity at both masses, we cannot guarantee seating for walk-ins. **The church entrance door will be locked 15 minutes after Mass begins. This will allow our ushers to sit inside the church while keeping the church secure.**

REMINDER Parish Survey As you know, the Parish Pastoral Council of St. Francis & St. Clare of Assisi is conducting a very important survey. The Council is seeking your thoughts and comments on ways we can come together as a Parish and any impediments to that goal. This information is essential to the future of our Parish.

The survey closes at 5:00 pm on Sunday, April 18th. We hope you will participate by providing your responses in advance of the deadline. The link to the online version is <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ParishIdentitySurvey>

Development and Peace wishes to extend much gratitude to all those who have contributed to the recent campaign or have decided to become monthly donors. Remember that signing up as monthly donors this year will incur matching funds until Pentecost Sunday. More information is available at www.devop.org



Religious Education—Confirmation Life has often been compared to a journey, an adventure towards happiness and wholeness, to peace and fulfillment. The Catholic Church offers us the sacramental life as a way to encounter Christ. Traditionally a sacrament has been defined as an outward sign, instituted by Christ, to give grace. A sacrament is a special moment in our Catholic life in which outward signs and rituals bring us into an intense closeness to Jesus. In the sacrament of Confirmation and our encounter with Christ we are receiving his power so that we can follow in his footsteps. Many of our most difficult moments are those in which we must decide what path to take. Especially during our adolescent years. Please keep these young people who made the decision to continue their faith journey towards Confirmation in your prayers. Kendra McMahon, Isabel McCarron, Aiden Purcell, Nicholas Young, Jacob Young, Keegan Greencorn and Daycen Greencorn in your prayers.