

Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica

March 17, 2024 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

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Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm (closed 12-1)

Cathedral Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

Saturday 8:30am-4:30pm

Sunday 8:00am-7:00pm



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Most Rev. Brian Dunn

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Livestream the 10:30am Mass at livestream.com/halifaxyarmouth/cathedral

Liturgy and Sacraments

Mass Times

Monday - Saturday 12:15pm
Sunday 8:00am, 10:30am (with incense)
& 5:00pm

Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Saturday 10:00am - 11:00am

Adoration

Tuesday 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Friday 11:00am - 12:00pm

Weekly Events

Rosary for Vocations - is prayed for vocations every Saturday at 11:30am. All are welcome!

The Holy Heart Schola Cantorum - sings Vespers (Evening Prayer) in Gregorian Chant every Sunday at 6:30pm. All are invited to join in or listen to this beautiful sung prayer to mark the end of the Lord's Day.

The Gathering - Join Catholic young adults for fellowship following the 5pm Mass in the Currie Room every Sunday. IG: @cyag_thegathering
FB: ST. Mary's Basilica Young Adults

Adoration - Join us weekly on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:00pm and Fridays from 11:00am to 12:00pm.

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 18	12:15 pm - Fr. Jossey Benadict	Saturday, March 23	12:15 pm - The Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday, March 19	12:15 pm - The Blessed Virgin Mary	Sunday, March 24	8:00 am - Missa pro populo
Wednesday, March 20	12:15 pm - The Blessed Virgin Mary	Sunday, March 24	10:30 am - James Edwardson +
Thursday, March 21	12:15 pm - Clergy at St. Mary's	Sunday, March 24	5:00 pm -
Friday, March 22	12:15 pm - The Blessed Virgin Mary		

From the Desk...

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From the Desk of Fr. Craig Cameron

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For the longest time, I have been pondering the meaning of our Baptism: the mystery of it and the glory of it. Do we take time to appreciate that through Baptism, we become sharers in God's divine life? As stated in the Catechism, Baptism is the basis of our Christian life: "It is the gateway to life in the Spirit" and gives us access to the other Sacraments; once baptized, we are reborn anew in Christ, and we are "incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission." St. Augustine teaches that we need baptismal grace to live our faith, but we must also cooperate with grace to flourish fully. Baptism empowers us not only to live what we believe but to love each other as Jesus loves us. That is our most extraordinary mission. The Holy Season of Lent is a preparation for renewing our Baptism promises at Easter. Our penances and good works lay the groundwork for consciously renewing those promises and the choice to live them earnestly. As we continue our Lenten journey, I pray you get ready to renew those promises with your whole heart so that at Easter, when we celebrate the Lord risen in glory, we will together renounce our ancient enemy and his works and then confess our faith in the Holy Trinity, the Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and eternal life. The time is at hand to embrace again the Divine Life of Jesus, the fruit of our Baptism and the fullness of life He came to bring.

I remain yours in the Lord, FRC

A Journey Through Lent - Adoration & Confession

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Periods of silent prayer will be interposed with reflective music. Confession will be available. Please join us.

Easter Flower Envelopes

Donation envelopes for the purchase of Easter flowers can be found in your pews and at the Information Table. Donations can be made in memory of your loved ones. Tax receipts will be offered for donations over \$20. Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, April 7 @ 5:00 pm** for all those in whose memory donations were made.

Friday Devotions - Adoration, Mass & Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 11:00 am until noon, followed by our regular 12:15 pm Mass. After Mass, starting at 1:00 pm, the Stations of the Cross will be prayed. Everyone is welcome to attend as much as they are able.

Second Collection - March 17

There will be a second collection today, Solidarity Sunday, to support the important work of Development and Peace. We appreciate your generosity.

Development and Peace - Caritas Canada: Solidarity Sunday

On this Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada's Reaping our Rights campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. Help create hope and dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at devp.org/give. Thank you for your solidarity!

Family Summit - March 23

Join us on Saturday, March 23, starting with Mass at 12:15 pm. Come and learn more about growing together as a family of faith and have fun doing it.

Daily Bread Outreach

Help us help those most in need.

Donations needed: Cans of Tuna, Peanut Butter, Miracle Whip, Granola bars/Dad's Cookies and Coffee/Tea/Hot Chocolate.

Saint Mary's E-Bulletin

Sign up to receive your bulletin direct to your computer or mobile device.

Contact: reception@halifaxyarmouth.org

Chrism Mass — March 26

A reminder to mark your calendars for the annual Chrism Mass on Tuesday, March 26 -12:00 noon at St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica. Save the date for this important diocesan Liturgy.

Holy Week Schedule

Chrism Mass

Tuesday, March 26 at 12:00 pm

Holy Thursday

Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 pm

Good Friday

Friday, March 29 at 3:00 pm

Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 29 at 7:00 pm

Easter Vigil

Saturday, March 30 at 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday

Sunday, March 31 at 8:00 am & 10:30 am

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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JANUARY 2024

REVENUE:

Actual: \$34,064.35

Budget: \$45,068.91

EXPENSE:

Actual: \$46,700.53

Budget: \$52,623.40

SURPLUS/ DEFICIT:

Actual: - \$12,636.18

Budget: - \$7,554.49

Request in January: \$17,258.35