

Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica

March 31, 2024 - Easter! The Resurrection of the Lord!

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Office Hours

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

Cathedral Hours

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Saturday 8:30am-4:30pm

Sunday 8:00am-7:00pm

Archbishop:

Most Rev. Brian Dunn

Rector:

Very Rev. Craig Cameron

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Rev. Mr. Bernie Young

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livestream.com/halifaxarmouth/cathedral

Liturgy and Sacraments

Mass Times

Monday - Saturday 12:15pm

Sunday 8:00am, 10:30am (*with incense*)
& 5:00pm

Reconciliation

Tuesday 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Saturday 10:00am - 11:00am

Adoration

Tuesday 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Friday 11:00am - 12:00pm

Weekly Events

Rosary for Vocations will be prayed 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 7:00pm to 8:00pm and Fridays from 11:00am to 12:00pm.

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 1 12:15 pm - John Millen +

Tuesday, April 2 12:15 pm - Stephen Austin

Wednesday, April 3 12:15 pm - Terry Keyes +

Thursday, April 4 12:15 pm - Bridie Garrahe +

Friday, April 5 12:15 pm - John Felismino

Saturday, April 6 12:15 pm - Pam O'Brien

Sunday, April 7 8:00 am - Missa pro populo

Sunday, April 7 10:30 am - Zita Dussault +

Sunday, April 7 5:00 pm - Easter Flower Mass

From the Desk...

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Thank you Father Marcellus!

The Lord is Risen! Happy Easter! Together we have journeyed through another Lent. Through fasting, prayer and almsgiving, this parish has truly embraced journeying with Our Lord. As we celebrate the joy of the Resurrection of Our Lord, we also want to take a moment to celebrate and thank Fr. Marcellus for his gifts and "Yes!" to the priesthood. Fr. Marcellus has been serving at Saint Mary's since late 2023 and has been a true blessing to our parish, full of many talents and always wearing a joyous smile. Our Risen Lord has called him to serve another parish and the loss of his gifts will not go unnoticed here at the Cathedral. We want to thank him for his dedicated service and wish him all the best at his new parish.

Though only with us a brief time, Fr. Marcellus has made a lasting impression on the staff and faithful here at SMCB. He came to Canada from Nigeria in the fall of this year and bravely faced his first Canadian winter with a smile on his face and his trusty touque on his head. His love for prayer and his desire to share the Gospel message with others was always evident. He was always willing, even at the last minute, to step in and celebrate the sacraments whenever needed, truly demonstrating his continued "Yes."

Although we will miss Fr. Marcellus dearly, we know that wherever he goes, he will continue to spread his warmth and kindness. We commend him to our Mother Mary and ask her to watch over him and guide him as he takes this next step.

Thank You & Farewell Fr. Marcellus

Fr Marcellus's gifts and talents are needed elsewhere and therefore he has been transferred to another parish in need. We want to thank him for all he has done and wish him well in his new parish.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7

Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate this great Feast of Mercy on Sunday, April 7. There will be confessions from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm and Adoration with the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

Confessions & Adoration

There is regular Adoration on Tuesdays from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm and on Fridays from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm. Confessions are available on Tuesdays from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm and Saturdays from 10:00 am - 11:00 am.

Easter Flower Thank You!

Thank you for helping to make the Cathedral beautiful this Easter. Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, April 7 at 5:00 pm** for all those in whose memory donations were made.

Second Collection - Good Friday

Thank you for all who gave to the collection on Good Friday for the needs in the Holy Land. We appreciate your generosity.

Multicultural Potluck - Sunday, April 14

Mark your calendars! All are welcome to attend our Semi-annual Multicultural Potluck. Let us put community into action on Sunday April 14 after the 10:30 am Mass in the Hall *Share your culture! Bring your favorite dish. Sign-up sheet located at the back of the church*

Children's Catechesis

There will be no classes on Easter Sunday, March 31. Classes will resume on Sunday, April 7 in the hall.

Prayer For Those Making Their First Confession

Please keep in your prayers all those who will be making their First Confession on Saturday, April 13.

ChristLife

Would you like to build community while learning about your faith? Well, Christ Life might be just what you are looking for. Contact stmchristlife@halifaxarmouth.org - for more information.

RCIA

Would you or someone you know like to start the journey of discovering the richness of the Catholic faith and of coming into full communion with the Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the program for you. Contact the Parish Office for further details.

Couples for Christ

Couples for Christ is a Catholic movement intended for the renewal and strengthening of Christian family life. Would you like to be a part of this movement? Contact the parish office for further details.

Saint Mary's E-Bulletin

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Archdiocesan Newsletter

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**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR
JAN -FEB 2024**

REVENUE:

Actual: \$107,354
Budget: \$118,384

EXPENSE:

Actual: \$102,104
Budget: \$105,246

SURPLUS/DEFICIT:

Actual: \$5250
Budget: \$12,985