

# Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica

April 21, 2024 - 4th Sunday of Easter

Parish Office: 1559 Brunswick St., Suite 101 | Halifax, Nova Scotia | B3J 2G1

Phone: (902) 429-9800 (ext.300) Fax: (902) 423-5201

Email: [cathedral@halifaxarmouth.org](mailto:cathedral@halifaxarmouth.org) Website: [www.stmcathedral.com](http://www.stmcathedral.com)



## Office Hours

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

## Cathedral Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:00pm

Saturday 8:30am-4:30pm

Sunday 8:00am-7:00pm

### Archbishop:

Most Rev. Brian Dunn

### Rector:

Very Rev. Craig Cameron

### Deacon:

Rev. Mr. Bernie Young

### Pastoral Assistant:

Sr. Bernadette Cool, FoH

### Secretary:

Kimberly Ivey

### Music Coordinator:

Greg Doyle

### Liturgical Coordinator:

Cameron Barrett



St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica



@stmaryscathedralbasilica

Livestream the 10:30am Mass at

[livestream.com/halifaxarmouth/cathedral](http://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 22	12:15 pm - Julie Rustia	Saturday, April 27	12:15 pm - Souls in Purgatory +
Tuesday, April 23	12:15 pm - Andrzej M. Zytkowski +	Sunday, April 28	8:00 am - Missa pro populo
Wednesday, April 24	12:15 pm - All Souls in Purgatory +	Sunday, April 28	10:30 am - Valerie Duggan +
Thursday, April 25	12:15 pm - Virginia Walzak +	Sunday, April 28	5:00 pm - Robert Shapter +
Friday, April 26	12:15 pm - Belen Zulaybar		

## From the Desk...

Find our e-bulletin at [www.stmcathedral.com/bulletins](http://www.stmcathedral.com/bulletins)

### From the Desk of Fr Craig Cameron

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, every Sunday in the Liturgy of the Word, we stand as a community and profess the Creed, which summarizes the essentials of our life-giving faith that has been poured into our hearts through Holy Baptism. During Easter, we become more aware of the good things God has poured into our lives. By celebrating the Lord's resurrection, we experience the reality of God's love in Jesus, who sends us the gift of the Holy Spirit, not just in the past but in the present. The Spirit of Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever. However, our baptism is not static but is alive and active. Just as the Spirit inspired the disciples into the world to spread the good news, the Spirit also inspires us to mission and service. In the Acts of the Apostles, we have concrete examples of baptism put into action through the power of the Holy Spirit; they found the boldness to bear witness to the risen Jesus and invite people into a new life full of hope for their future. Let us not be overwhelmed by the state of world events. By our baptism, we have also been empowered by the Holy Spirit. We are no less equipped than the Apostles. Our faith is strengthened by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Sacraments, and it is dynamic—it empowers us. As a community of believers called to continue the mission of Jesus, let us be witnesses of hope, filled with faith and abounding in love for the benefit of our neighbours."

I remain yours in the Lord.

### **Congratulations To Those Who Made Their First Communion**

Congratulations to our eleven young people who made their First Eucharist this Sunday, April 21. We are so very proud of you.

### **Second Collection Next Week**

There will be a second collection next week for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. The Society helps serve those most in need in our community and in need of our help. If you would like to learn more, please contact the parish office for more information. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

### **Saint Vincent de Paul News**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul's thrift store in Spryfield – Hand-in-Hand, located at 440 Herring Cove Road, is looking for volunteers to assist with its operation. If you could help, please contact the store at 902-477-7744.

### **Sign Up Now For EQUIP**

EQUIP is a 3-year program which forms leaders through retreats, classes at Atlantic School of Theology, and webinars designed to give your parishioners practical skills and theological foundations that will help them carry out the mission of evangelization within your parish. Visit <https://halifaxyarmouth.org/equip> for more information.

### **Knights Of The Holy Sepulchre News**

Next Sunday, April 28, 2024, Knights and Dames of the *Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem* will join Archbishop Dunn at the 10:30 am Mass to pray for peace in the Holy Land. At this time, with the war continuing in the Gaza area of Israel, the challenges for all Christians in the Holy Land are enormous. Most rely on Christian pilgrimages for their livelihood through tourism and all pilgrimages have ceased since the war began over 6 months ago. Please join in prayers for peace and stability to come to all who live in the Holy Land.

### **Daily Bread Outreach**

Is looking for donations of Coffee/Tea, Canned Tuna, Cookies, Peanut Butter, Mayo, and Cheese Spread (such as Cheez Whiz) for our Daily Bread Outreach Program. As always, your generous support of this ministry is greatly appreciated.

### **Catholic Women's League Meeting**

Please join us on Tuesday, April 30 at 7:00 pm in the Cathedral Hall. All new and inquiring members are welcome.

### **We Have FORMED!!!**

There is something for everyone here: award-winning studies and parish programs, inspiring audio content, movies, e-books, and family-friendly kids' programming. Watch anytime, anywhere with new content daily. Signing up for FORMED is quick, easy and free. Just follow the simple instructions below.

1. Go to [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup).
2. Search for your parish by Zip Code/ Postal Code. Click on your parish.
3. Register with your name and email address.
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED.
5. Start watching.

### **Saint Mary's E-Bulletin**

Sign up to receive your bulletin direct to your computer or mobile device. Contact: [reception@halifaxyarmouth.org](mailto:reception@halifaxyarmouth.org)

## **Getting Ready for the Eucharistic Congress - October 18-20**

What is a Eucharistic Congress?

A Eucharistic Congress is the gathering of a large number of Catholics to worship Our Lord in the Eucharist through the communal celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. It is a special time of prayer and reflection on the Real Presence of Jesus and a powerful manifestation of the unity of the Church. These gatherings emphasize and reaffirm the source and summit of our Catholic faith: putting Jesus where he belongs—at the center.

Stay tuned for more information next week.

## **Financial Report for January - March 2024**

### **Revenue:**

**Actual: \$139,465**  
**Budget: \$149,142**

### **Expense:**

**Actual: \$162,070**  
**Budget: \$157,870**

### **Surplus/Deficit:**

**Actual: - \$2,898**  
**Budget: \$10, 978**