

Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica

April 28, 2024 - 5th Sunday of Easter

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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

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Kimberly Ivey

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Cameron Barrett



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Livestream the 10:30am Mass at

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

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| Monday, April 29 | 12:15 pm - Pat Barnaby | Saturday, May 4 | 12:15 pm - Nathan Hoffman |
| Tuesday, April 30 | 12:15 pm - Lauchlin Armstrong + | Sunday, May 5 | 8:00 am - Missa pro populo |
| Wednesday, May 1 | 12:15 pm - Terry Keyes + | Sunday, May 5 | 10:30 am - Zita Dussault + |
| Thursday, May 2 | 12:15 pm Bridget-Mary Levin | Sunday, May 5 | 5:00 pm - Vijay Joseph + |
| Friday, May 3 | 12:15 pm - Vivian Moran + | | |

From the Desk...

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From The Desk Of Sr. Bernadette

Reflecting on this past month, I give thanks to the Lord "with all my heart." Like King David, I want to tell of God's "wonderful deeds". Here at the Basilica, we have amazing and beautiful things for which to be thankful.

We began the Easter Season by celebrating the Solemnity of the Lord's triumphant rising from the dead and bestowing on us the gift of eternal life. It was heartening to see so many people attend. The Cathedral was packed.

Then we celebrated the Solemnity of the Annunciation during a spectacular solar eclipse. The Church Fathers often refer to Mary as the moon because, like the moon that reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of her Son.

There were other celebrations as well. For the first time some of our young people received the Sacrament of Reconciliation which prepared them to receive Jesus for the first time in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. The Greek word *eucharistia* means thanksgiving. So this beautiful month culminates in thanksgiving for the privilege of sharing in this holy and significant event in the lives of our young people. Too often we focus on small annoyances that come our way and fail to see the beauty at the heart of our Catholic life. I encourage you to pause, look up and around, and you will see all the wonders that God continues to work in our parish.

Let us celebrate His bounty.

Congratulations To Those Who Made Their First Communion

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

Crowning of Mary

On Sunday, May 5 at the 10:30 Mass we will be kicking off the month of May, Mary's month, with the traditional crowning of the statue of Mary. Everyone is welcome to come and pray with us.

Thank You For Your Generosity

There will be a second collection today 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.

Help Keep our Cathedral Beautiful

We are looking for volunteers to help clean Saint Mary's. If you have some time to donate please sign up at the Information Booth.

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://halifaxarmouth.org/equip> for more information.

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.

Mother's Day Coffee Social - Mark Your Calendars!

Join us in the hall for coffee/tea and some treats on Sunday, May 12. We will also have hand painted wooden flowers for sale, \$2.00 each, for Mother's Day. Hosted by our Catholic Women's League.

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Saint Mary's E-Bulletin

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Getting Ready for the Eucharistic Congress - October 18-20

Important Vocabulary (Part 1):

Tabernacle:

The locked container in which the Holy Eucharist (or Blessed Sacrament) is reserved on the altar outside of Mass. The tabernacle provides a place where the Eucharist can be kept for Adoration and for distribution to the sick and dying.

Pyx:

A small round container in which the consecrated Host is carried to the sick at home or in the hospital.

Stay tuned for more information next week.

Financial Report for January - March 2024

Revenue:

Actual: \$159,171
Budget: \$168,848

Expense:

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

Net:

Actual: - \$2,898 deficit
Budget: \$10, 978 surplus