

# Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica

May 5, 2024 - 6th Sunday of Easter

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## Office Hours

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

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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



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Livestream the 10:30am Mass at

[livestream.com/halifaxarmouth/cathedral](https://www.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, May 6	12:15 pm - Joseph MacNeil	Saturday, May 11	12:15 pm - Sisters of Charity Mass
Tuesday, May 7	12:15 pm - Frank Gouthro +	Sunday, May 12	8:00 am - Missa pro populo
Wednesday, May 8	12:15 pm - Reginald Cluney +	Sunday, May 12	10:30 am - Mary Margaret Graham +
Thursday, May 9	12:15 pm Mary Cecilia Meade +	Sunday, May 12	5:00 pm - Gerard Anthony D'Mello +
Friday, May 10	12:15 pm - Sisters of Life		

## From the Desk...

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### From The Desk of Deacon Bernie

Reflection for May 07, 2024 – Acts 16: 22-34

Today's reading finds Paul and Silas in prison after having been beaten by the crowd. After such a trying encounter it seems odd to read that they were praying and singing hymns while chained deep within the confines of the structure. A sudden earthquake gives them a chance at freedom – immediately, both the prison doors and their chains are sprung. Unencumbered they could have easily left and escaped. In fact, the jailer assumes that all the prisoners have escaped and, since he will be held responsible for this no matter how it came about, the jailer decides to kill himself. Paul and Silas are aware of this and take great pains to let the jailer know that the prisoners have remained - that there is no need to harm himself. It is in this great act of mercy that the jailer asks how he can know this God who saves. Paul and Silas are spreading the Gospel through actions, not words. They have been mistreated – beaten and chained – and yet did not harbour resentment against their captors. They knew that they were called to reflect God's love to the society around them.

When I see the pains endured by the early Christians to further the spread of the Gospel I ask myself what have I endured to call others to God? What sacrifice have I made to let another person know with certainty that they are loved by God?

Let us pray:

Grant us courage, dear Lord. Grant us courage to not trust in our own merits but to trust only in you. Infuse us with your Spirit and form us to be true disciples. We ask this through Our Lord, Jesus Christ, now living and reigning with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever. Amen.

### **Help Keep Our Cathedral Beautiful - Saturday May 25**

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. Unable to come but still wanting to help? We are taking donations to purchase cleaning supplies. Please see Sister at the Info Booth for more information or contact the office.

### **Celebrate the 175th Anniversary Of The Sisters of Charity**

To recognize and offer gratitude for their ministry there will be a Liturgy of Thanksgiving on Saturday, May 11 at 12:15pm at Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica. Archbishop Dunn presiding.

A reception will follow. All are welcome!

### **Thank You!**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the multicultural potluck hosted by the St. Mary's Catholic Women's League. In sharing our favorite dishes, we created community and made some new friends while sharing our cultures.

### **Webinar Series For The Year Of Prayer**

A reminder that the CCCB announced a free webinar series to help the faithful participate in the Year of Prayer. The series of webinars is titled: A Great Symphony of Prayer: The Our Father as a program of life. For more information please visit [www.halifaxarmouth.org](http://www.halifaxarmouth.org)

### **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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Contact: [reception@halifaxarmouth.org](mailto:reception@halifaxarmouth.org)

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

### **First Thursday Observance**

For centuries, the Catholic Church has offered votive Masses for special intentions. These have most often been celebrated in relation to the Eucharist, the priesthood, and vocations. In our preparation for the Eucharistic Congress, Archbishop Dunn has designated the first Thursday of each month as a votive Mass as a way of raising our awareness of this great event, encouraging prayer for its success, and fostering a deeper and fuller appreciation of the Holy Eucharist in our local Church.

Please join us in prayer.

Stay tuned for more information next week.

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

The bulletin's Financial Report is a monthly report that changes every four weeks as a new month begins. It includes all the finances for the previous month of the calendar year.