Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica

May 12, 2024 - Ascension of the Lord

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

Liturgy and Sacraments		Weekly Events		
<u>Mass Times</u> Monday - Saturday Sunday <u>Reconciliation</u> Tuesday Saturday <u>Adoration</u> Tuesday Friday	12:15pm 8:00am, 10:30am (<i>with incense</i>) & 5:00pm 7:00pm - 8:00pm 10:00am - 11:00am 7:00pm - 8:00pm 11:00am - 12:00pm	 <u>Rosary for Vocations</u> will be prayed every Saturday at 11:30am. All are welcome! <u>The Holy Heart Schola Cantorum</u> - 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. <u>The Gathering</u> - 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 <u>Adoration</u> - Join us weekly on Tuesdays from 7:00pm to 8:00pm and Fridays from 11:00am to 12:00pm. 		
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Monday, May 13	12:15 pm - Secular Franciscans		Saturday, May 18	12:15 pm - Almedo E. Cordoba +
Tuesday, May 14	12:15 pm - Chad Ross Woodill +		Sunday, May 19	8:00 am - Missa pro populo
Wednesday, May 15	12:15 pm - Marilyn Syverson +		Sunday, May 19	10:30 am - Joanne Leck +
Thursday, May 16	12:15 pm Scott Donkin		Sunday, May 19	5:00 pm - Fr. Craig Cameron
Friday, May 17	12:15 pm - All Souls in Mo	squera/	Cordoba Family (+/)	L) (Health and Wellness)

From the Desk...

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From An Outreach Perspective

A few weeks ago, a representative of the St. Vincent de Paul Society gave a presentation after the Sunday Masses. During the presentation, we learned about the amazing work this Catholic Society is doing to help people in need. What was of particular interest to me is the development of a new property called Ozanam Place, named after Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the Society. It is one of the largest constructions here in Halifax. The building will be four stories high and will provide 38 living spaces for the homeless. Through this and other projects, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, continues the work of Ozanam, who wanted to show the vitality of faith in service to the poor by helping them to feel and recover their dignity as beloved sons and daughters of God. Every man and woman and child is precious in the eyes of God, and the work of the Society reminds us we are here on earth to love and to serve. Apart from the construction of Ozanam Place, the Society also operates Hope Cottage, a soup kitchen, and Hand-in-Hand, a thrift store. Here at St. Mary's we have an active St. Vincent de Paul Society. The members, through personal contact, work with the poor in our area to build relationships and to help them improve their lives.

If you have free time and want to show the vitality of your faith in love and service, please consider volunteering for the St. Vincent Society and making a difference in your community.

<u>Help Keep Our Cathedral Beautiful - Saturday May 25</u>

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.

Catholic Youth And Young Adult Gathering This Sunday

There is going to be a Youth and Young Adults Gathering after the 5 pm Mass. Our Mission is to build a welcoming community of Youth and Young Adults that fosters healthy friendships and encourages each member of the community to grow emotionally, socially, and spiritually through a growing relationship with Jesus and one another.

Gospel Of Mark And Learning To Knit

May 13 at 7:00 pm in the Hall the Catholic Women's League will be hosting our fourth session on the Gospel of Mark and continuing to knit hats for the homeless.

WUCWO Day May 13

This Monday is the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations Annual Day of Prayer. A short prayer service will be held at 7 pm in the Currie Room before the Gospel of Mark. All are invited. https://www.wucwo.org/phocadownload/WUCWO%20Day%202024.pdf

<u>Corpus Christi Procession June 2 - Save The Date</u>

There will be a Eucharistic Procession following the 10:30 am Mass on Corpus Christi followed by a period of adoration. More details to follow. Stay tuned.

Join RCIA - Starting June 16

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.

<u> Palliative Care Webinar</u>

Join Dr. Nuala Kenny and moderator National Chairperson of Service Joline Belliveau as Dr. Kenny shares insight into the topic of palliative care. Dr. Kenny is a physician, pediatrician and bioethicist, practicing, teaching and working at several hospitals in Canada and receiving many honours for her work in medical education and health policy.

Register today for the webinar "A Good Death: The Challenge for Christians Today" webinar through this link: https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6790362150708646239

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<u>Getting Ready for the Eucharistic Congress - October 18-20</u>

What better way to prepare for a Eucharistic Congress than by spending time in prayer in front of the Holy Eucharist?

Did you know that Saint Mary's has Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament twice a week?

Join us every Tuesday evening from 7:00 - 8:00 pm and every Friday morning from 11:00 - 12:00 pm

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.