

Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica

March 3, 2024 - Third Sunday of Lent

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

Cathedral Hours

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

Saturday 8:30am-4:30pm

Sunday 8:00am-7:00pm



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Most Rev. Brian Dunn

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

Liturgy and Sacraments

Mass Times

Monday - Saturday 12:15pm
Sunday 8:00am, 10:30am (with incense)
& 5:00pm

Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Saturday 10:00am - 11:00am

Adoration

Tuesday 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Friday 11:00am - 12:00pm

Weekly Events

Rosary for Vocations - is prayed for vocations 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 6:30 to 8:00pm and Fridays from 11:00am to 12:00pm.

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 4	12:15 pm - Gordon Bezanson	Saturday, March 9	12:15 pm - Captain Elizabeth Fleck +
Tuesday, March 5	12:15 pm - Edward Coombs +	Sunday, March 10	8:00 am - Missa pro populo
Wednesday, March 6	12:15 pm - Anthony Noronha +	Sunday, March 10	10:30 am - Karen and Tony Howard
Thursday, March 7	12:15 pm - Terry Keyes +	Sunday, March 10	5:00 pm - Special Intention for Priests
Friday, March 8	12:15 pm - Krystyna and Franciszek Zbiegien +		

From the Desk...

Find our e-bulletin at www.stmcathedral.com/bulletins

From the desk of Deacon Bernie on Dn 3:25, 34-43

Condemned to death by King Nebuchadnezzar, Azariah spends his last moments praising God. In his prayer he offers his total abandonment to God – all that he is, all that he has.

He no longer has worldly freedom; it has been taken from him. He no longer has worldly possessions; they have all vanished. He only sees his impending death – all he has left is God.

In other words, “God is enough”. We who worship God have this as our truth, as our mantra. These are the words that decorate our hearts, “God is enough.”

As we reflect on our ministry which we have been called to, let us commit to doing everything for God – for the God who has loved us, the God who supports us, the God who will save us.

Let us pray:

God of great mercy, all that we have to offer you is really yours. Without you we can do nothing. Accept our prayer that comes before you this day. Open our hearts to feel your comforting Presence and guide us along the path that knows and serves only you. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

A Journey Through Lent - Adoration & Confession

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Periods of silent prayer will be interposed with reflective music. Confession will be available. Please join us.

Easter Flower Envelopes

Donation envelopes for the purchase of Easter flowers can be found in your pews and at the Information Table. Donations can be made in memory of your loved ones. Tax receipts will be offered for donations over \$20. Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, April 7 at 5:00 pm** for those in whose memory donations were made.

Friday Devotions - Adoration, Mass & Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 11:00 am until noon, followed by our regular 12:15 pm Mass. After Mass, starting at 1:00 pm, the Stations of the Cross will be prayed. Everyone is welcome to attend as much as they are able.

Catholic Women’s League News

All welcome - March 10 after 10:30 am Mass. Join us for a tea or coffee and an information session hosted by Lisa Shay of Family Victim Services as she speaks about Domestic Violence.

March 11 at 7:00 pm in the Hall, the Catholic Women's League will be hosting our second session on the Gospel of Mark and continuing to knit hats for the homeless.

Prayer - Let’s create a Rosary Chain. Sign up with your name up on the two calendars at the back of the church. Let’s embark on a spiritual journey with your family and friends.

Family Summit - March 23

Join us on Saturday, March 23, starting with Mass at 12:15 pm. Come and learn more about growing together as a family of faith and have fun doing it.

Tax Receipts

All 2023 Tax Receipts, that were not picked up at the Church, have been mailed out.

Development and Peace - Caritas Canada: Denouncing Oil Pollution in Nigeria

Nigeria is Africa’s largest economy and biggest oil producer. Despite oil exports worth billions of dollars, millions of Nigerians remain in poverty and face food insecurity. In the south, pollution and contamination by the oil industry are causing great hardship.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada’s partner Health of Mother Earth Foundation (HOMEF) defends farmers’ rights and helps protect their lands. To learn more about the work of HOMEF, read our Mini-magazine and watch the video at devp.org/lent.

Chrism Mass — March 26

A reminder to mark your calendars for the annual Chrism Mass on Tuesday, March 26 -12:00 noon at St. Mary’s Cathedral Basilica. Save the date for this important diocesan liturgy.

Holy Week Schedule

Chrism Mass

Tuesday, March 26 at 12:00 pm

Holy Thursday

Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 pm

Good Friday

Friday, March 29 at 3:00 pm

Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 29 at 7:00 pm

Easter Vigil

Saturday, March 30 at 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday

Sunday, March 31 at 8:00 am & 10:30 am

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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JANUARY 2024

REVENUE:
Actual: \$34,064.35
Budget: \$45,068.91

EXPENSE:
Actual: \$46,700.53
Budget: \$52,623.40

SURPLUS/ DEFICIT:
Actual: - \$12,636.18
Budget: - \$7,554.49
Request in January: \$17,258.35