

# Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica

May 26, 2024 - Trinity Sunday!

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## Office Hours

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

## Cathedral Hours

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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](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, May 27 12:15 pm - Rieneke Mattie +

Tuesday, May 28 12:15 pm - Brian Maloney +

Wednesday, May 29 12:15 pm - Nancy Nicolson +

Thursday, May 30 12:15 pm - Greg Young +

Friday, May 31 12:15 pm - Reginald Cluney +

Saturday, June 1 12:15 pm - Fr. Michael Grace

Sunday, June 2 8:00 am - Missa pro populo

Sunday, June 2 10:30 am - Zita Dussault +

Sunday, June 2 5:00 pm - Nathan Hoffman (Seminararian)

## From the Desk...

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### From the desk of Sr Bernadette

Lately my first inclination regarding the news is to turn it off, because most of it is dark and depressing. What John Paul II called the culture of death prevails. Constant images and stories of war, persecution, crime, violence, addiction, homelessness, and political unrest flood the screen. Even life itself is being attacked at every stage. The promotion of MAID (**M**edical **A**ssistance **i**n **D**ying) truly scares me, as it is a sign that we are losing sight of the sanctity of human life not only in the womb but in people with disabilities and in the sick and dying. Every person society deems unproductive or burdensome is now considered of no value. All of us are made in the image of God. We are called to love each other as God loves us. If we end the life of suffering persons, how can we reflect the image of our loving and merciful God? How can we, the body of Christ, practice the corporal works of mercy? St. Teresa of Avila says God has no body, hands, feet on earth but ours. We are his compassion in this world. We incarnate his love by loving all who suffer, not by ending their lives, but by comforting them, walking with them, caring for them in every situation and, as Christ, loving them to the end as he loved his Apostles. We must turn off the news and stand up for life. I encourage everyone to choose life.

### **Thank you so Much for Keeping our Cathedral Beautiful**

A huge thank you to everyone who helped to clean Saint Mary's. Your kindness and generosity are very much appreciated.

### **Do you Love to Bake or Cook for others?**

We are looking for volunteers to share their culinary gifts and delicious treats for special events at the Cathedral. If you would like to help on an "as needed" basis for special events, we'd love to have you. To sign up and learn more please see Sr. Bernadette at the Info Booth.

### **Corpus Christi Procession June 2 - Save the Date**

There will be a Eucharistic Procession on the streets of Halifax following the 10:30am Mass on Corpus Christi followed by a period of adoration until 3 pm. Please join us.

### **Solemnity of the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus Mass - Friday, June 14 @ 7 pm**

Join the Sisters of the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus Sisters to celebrate their Feast Day and prepare for the upcoming Eucharistic Congress by coming together in prayer for a special Mass on Friday, June 14 at 7 pm.

### **Come and celebrate Greg Doyle/Coffee Social**

Join us and the Catholic Women's League, on Sunday, June 9, after the 10:30 Mass to celebrate our organist Greg Doyle who will be retiring at the end of June. Everyone is invited to join us in thanking Greg for all his hard work.

### **Knights of Columbus - Vincent and Eileen Coy Scholarships / Bursary**

Eligible candidates are parishioners of St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica and family members of Halifax Council 1097 who are graduating grade 12 and enrolling in a post-secondary university program or community college. Applications are available by emailing [kofchalifax1097@gmail.com](mailto:kofchalifax1097@gmail.com). For further information contact Paul at (902) 455-0383. Application deadline is noon Tuesday, June 11, 2024.

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

Our last meeting for the summer will be on Monday, June 10 at 7 PM. All new members are welcome.

### **Join Us for Charcuterie to Support Holy Cross Chaplaincy!**

Commissioned by the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth, Holy Cross Chaplaincy cares for the needs of Catholic young adults. We engage with local universities. We not only provide the sacraments, hospitality and spiritual care but also offer off-campus programming on spiritual formation and collaborate with the vocations office in its program for young people seeking community and prayer.

Come for charcuterie and sandwiches on **June 16th after the 10:30 am Mass in the Cathedral Hall**. Help spread awareness of our work and raise funds. Your support will nurture young adults in faith and make a difference in their lives.

**For information and to RSVP:** contact [Margaret@hcchaplaincy.ca](mailto:Margaret@hcchaplaincy.ca).

### **Saint Mary's Annual General Meeting Save-the-Date**

Please join our Rector Fr Craig, on Sunday, June 23, 2024, for the Parish Annual General Meeting after the 10:30 Mass. Trudy Comeau, Chair of the Pastoral Council and Bruce Holland, Chair of the Finance Council, will provide reports. Ken MacMillan of the Restoration Working Group will give a presentation on upgrades to the Cathedral and proposed renovations. Coffee and sweets will be provided.

### **Save-the-Date June 29 Family Assembly**

Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 29 for our next Family Assembly. Looking forward to seeing you.

### **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.

## **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**

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.