

Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica

June 2, 2024 - Corpus Christi!

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Cathedral Hours

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Saturday 8:30am-4:30pm

Sunday 8:00am-7:00pm



Archbishop:

Most Rev. Brian Dunn

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Very Rev. Craig Cameron

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Rev. Mr. Bernie Young

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Cameron Barrett



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Livestream the 10:30am Mass at

livestream.com/halifaxyarmouth/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, June 3 12:15 pm - Judas Iscarot +

Tuesday, June 4 12:15 pm - Janna J. Zytkowski +

Wednesday, June 5 12:15 pm - Terry Keyes +

Thursday, June 6 12:15 pm - Fr. Emile Godin +

Friday, June 7 12:15 pm - Dr. Bob Brown +

Saturday, June 8 12:15 pm - Rita Petty +

Sunday, June 9 8:00 am - Missa pro populo

Sunday, June 9 10:30 am - Gordon Barrett +

Sunday, June 9 5:00 pm - Eithne McQuaid +

From the Desk...

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From The Desk Of Deacon Bernie - Reflection for June 04, 2024 – Ps 90: 2, 3-4, 10, 14, 16

In a general sense, the Psalms traverse the entirety of human emotions and therefore are excellent resources for prayer. We can find Psalms that express praise, gratitude, sorrow, fear and through the Psalms we can find words of hope in any of them.

Today's Psalm expresses God as our refuge. It reminds us that our life is fleeting and that our hope is in God alone. One of the lines of this Psalm that is not included in today's reading is, "You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning...our guilt lies open before you, our secrets in the light of your face."

Every time I pray these words, I am reminded that this Psalm was part of the Morning Prayer of the Church on Monday September 11th, 2001 when terrorists attacked the twin towers at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon resulting in close to 3000 dead in a matter of minutes.

We do not know the circumstances in which we will find ourselves before God Almighty. We pray, therefore, in thanksgiving for the good that he affords us, the love that He has shown us, and that He is a merciful God.

Let us pray:

Gracious God, look upon the poverty that I bring before you today – my desire for control, my covetousness, my judgements, and angers. Soothe my broken heart that does not yet have its fill of you. Root out within me all that displeases you and fill me with Light that I may reflect you back into my family, my workplace, my place in your world. Amen.

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.

Come And Celebrate Greg Doyle/Coffee Social - June 9

Join us and the Catholic Women’s League, on Sunday, June 9, after the 10:30 am 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.

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.

Solemnity Of The Eucharistic Heart Of Jesus Mass - Friday, June 14 at 7:00 pm

Join the Sisters of the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus Sisters to celebrate their Feast Day and prepare for the upcoming Eucharistic Congress. Let us pray in gratitude for their presence in our Catholic community at this very special Mass.

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. 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 7:00 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.

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 am 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.

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Getting Ready for the Eucharistic Congress - October 18-20

Lord Jesus, in the Eucharist, you nourish us with your Body and Blood and you are truly present to us. Help us to recognize you more clearly in the breaking of the bread, and to appreciate your sacrificial love.

Through the Eucharist we are brought into a Holy Communion with You and with our neighbour. May this Communion help to break down the obstacles and divisions that separate us, heal the wounds that divide us and fill us with your peace.

As a Eucharistic people, help us to go out to all the world as witnesses to your divine love, so that through our ministries of outreach we might show care and concern for those most in need, especially the disadvantaged and the homeless.

May this time of our Eucharistic Congress bring the curious, the seeking, the drifted, and the struggling, into a Holy Communion that will bring healing to the world.

May we always experience the Eucharist as food for the journey, so that nourished by the Bread of Angels, we might journey together to eternal life.

All of this we ask of you, in communion with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

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.