

Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica

June 16, 2024 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Office Hours

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

Cathedral Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:00pm

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

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Greg Doyle



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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 17 12:15 pm - The Allen Family

Saturday, June 22 12:15 pm - Luis Chua +

Tuesday, June 18 12:15 pm - Almedo E Cordoba

Sunday, June 23 8:00 am - Missa Pro Polulo

Wednesday, June 19 12:15 pm - Mosquera & Cordoba Families +

Sunday, June 23 10:30 am - Marilyn Syverson +

Thursday, June 20 12:15 pm - Mary B Mahoney +

Sunday, June 23 5:00 pm - Mr. Jan Buchole +

Friday, June 21 12:15 pm - Hugh Reid +

From the Desk...

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From the Desk of Fr Craig Cameron

Jesus, in St. Mark's Gospel, compares the Kingdom of God to the grain of a mustard seed, the smallest of seeds. He makes the same comparison in other gospels when he speaks about the power of faith. "If," he says, you have faith the size of a mustard seed," nothing will be impossible, even moving mountains. What is it about the mustard seed that is so appealing to Jesus in relation to God's Kingdom and faith? It may have something to do with the smallness and hiddenness of the seed while buried in the ground and then the enormous growth into a great shrub, putting forth branches for birds' nesting. The growth of the Kingdom of God is similar. Jesus' small group of disciples become a multitude among the nations. Only with faith is such growth possible. In the soil of our hearts, God plants his Word, and our response is faith, a divine gift. At first, it is small and hidden. Jesus' disciples loved and followed him, but before the Resurrection and Pentecost, their faith was not strong enough. Like the mustard seed, it needed growth before doing the same work as Jesus. They had to trust him completely. Faith's power comes from God. Faith is the key to his Kingdom. Nourished by the Sacraments of the Church, particularly the Holy | Eucharist, faith grows like the mustard seed. It makes a life of love and service to the Lord of the Kingdom possible. Let us, as the disciples, ask Jesus to increase our faith.

I remain yours in the Lord,

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Employment Opportunity - Glebe Cook Saint Mary's Cathedral Glebe

The Cook is responsible for the preparation of healthy and fulfilling meals for priests in residence. This includes planning, shopping and preparing the main mid-day meal and preparation of an evening meal Monday through Friday for up to 7 residents. In addition, the candidate will provide the menu planning and ingredients for the weekend meals. In a typical week, the incumbent works 30-35 hours per week. For more information please visit www.halifaxyarmouth.org

Save-the-Date June 29 Family Assembly

Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 29 for our next Family Assembly. Come and join us for an afternoon of learning more about the faith and growing together as a family. Looking forward to seeing you.

Saint Mary's Annual General Meeting June 23

Please join our Rector Fr. Craig 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 proposed renovations. Coffee and sweets will be provided.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Would like to thank all those generous persons who donated during our fund-raising campaign over the last few weeks. We are happy to announce that we raised over \$15,600 or about 40% of our projected requirement for the year. We expect to raise the remainder during our fall fund-raiser starting November 17th. Your contributions not only enable us to maintain our operation but more importantly, they permit us to share the love of Christ with all those we serve.

Brochures describing the activities of our Society at St. Mary's are available at the back of the church, along with brochures describing Ozanam Place - our new development, under construction on Brunswick Street, will house 38 homeless persons, when complete in the Spring of 2025.

Join RCIA

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.

Art Show & Sale

The 7th Annual Daily Bread Outreach Art Show & Sale will be held on Sunday, June 30 in the Church hall from 11 am to 4 pm. The artists are clients of Saint Mary's Cathedral Outreach Program. This is a fundraiser and all are welcome.

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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
January to April
2024**

Revenue
Actual: \$173,609
Budget: \$193,189

Expense
Actual: \$207,359
Budget: \$210,704

Net
Actual: -\$7,474 deficit
Budget: \$8,760 surplus