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Equip the Saints: Rooted in Prayer

As our priests take up their leadership in a new way we invite you to pray for these church leaders. Holy Spirit pour out your gifts and graces on our clergy and parish staff in this time of restructuring and renewal.

Heavenly Father,
In this time of transition, sustain our efforts to become better equipped for the New Evangelization.
Give us the courage and insight to take on the task of purification and renewal for a more credible Church.
Grant us the knowledge and understanding to respond to the call of pastoral conversion and the demands for a more missionary expression of Christian discipleship for our time.
May your Holy Spirit release in us the gift of wisdom.
Necessary to make of our new parishes; Centres of evangelical outreach and united communities of communities; welcoming centres of prayer and learning; ministry and worship; and environments of healing, reconciliation and care of the poor.
Provide for us clergy and laity skilled in leadership, to guide this transformative journey of faith.
We ask all this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever
Amen

Welcome

We would like to welcome you to St. Rose of Lima Parish, please join us in our journey together of love and faith. We invite you to fill out the Family Registration form below and drop in the collection basket.

Family Registration Form

Names: _____

Children: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Permission to email: Yes / No

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Would you like church envelopes? Yes / No

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Archdiocesan News



CCCB Statement on the Persecution of Christians

Last week, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), through the Commission for Justice and Peace, and in consultation with [Aid to the Church in Need Canada](#), released a statement titled: [In His Name: Statement on the Persecution of Christians \(pdf\)](#). This was done in anticipation of [Red Wednesday on November 20, 2019](#), which is a day of solidarity and prayer dedicated to raising awareness about the persecution of Christians throughout the world.

The statement outlines various types of persecution experienced and the reality of individuals and communities who suffer because of their faith in Christ, most notably in countries where Christians are in the minority. Understanding that all Catholic faithful have a role to help alleviate the suffering of others, this statement offers possible suggestions of spiritual and material support for the millions of men, women and children for whom persecution is a daily reality.

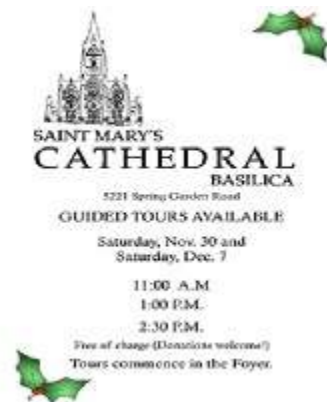


Guided Tours of Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica

Did you know:

- That St. Mary's Cathedral was the 3rd stone building in Halifax?
- That the first Catholic Prime Minister of Canada was a parishioner at St. Mary's?
- That the Halifax Explosion blew out the windows and cracked the bells?
- Did you catch the story on the CBC last week about the murals being uncovered on the wall behind the altar?

Take advantage of guided tours, offered as part of the Downtown Business Association's Festival of Lights, to learn more about the fascinating history of St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica, in downtown Halifax.



Tours begin at 11:00am, 1:00pm, and 2:30pm, in the church foyer, on Saturday, Nov. 30 and Saturday Dec.7.

Tours are offered free of charge, although donations are gratefully accepted!

Diaconal Ordination of Robert Elford: November 22, 2019

On Friday, November 22, Archbishop Mancini will ordain Robert Elford to the transitional diaconate. The ordination will take place at Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica at 7:00pm. All are welcome!

Please keep Robert and his family in your prayers as he prepares for this next step in his faith journey.




Diaconal Ordination of
Robert Elford
November 22, 2019
Saint Mary's
Cathedral Basilica
7:00pm



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Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

PARISH CALENDAR — November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 9:00am Mass	2 4:00pm Mass
3 10:30am Mass	4	5	6 9:00am Mass	7	8 9:00am Mass	9 4:00pm Mass
7:00pm Knights of Columbus @ the church	7:00-9:00pm St. Vincent de Paul meeting @ the church	7:00pm Parish Council meeting @ the church.				
10 10:30am Mass	11 Parish Office Closed 	12	13 9:00am Mass	14	15 9:00am Mass	16 4:00pm Mass
17 10:30am Mass	18	19	20 9:00am Mass	21	22 9:00am Mass	23 4:00pm Mass
24 10:30am Mass	25	26	27 9:00am Mass <u>NO Catechism</u>	28	29 9:00am Mass	30 4:00pm Mass



Weekday Masses

Wednesday, November 18th @ 9:00 a.m.

Friday, November 19th @ 9:00 a.m.

Lord's Day Masses

Saturday November 23rd @ 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 24th @ 10:30 a.m.

All Mass are for All Souls for November

Thank You For Keeping Our Church Scent Free

We are now a scent free church and hall. Please take this in to consideration when attending any parish events. The chemicals used in scented products can make some people very sick, especially those with fragrance sensitivities, asthma, allergies and other medical conditions.



SPIRIT of ADVENT

This year's ecumenical gathering of music and prayer will be held on SUNDAY. NOV. 24 at 3 pm, at St. John's United Church. This is a beautiful way to welcome the Advent season with our neighboring parishes in Fall River. Those of you who were able to attend last years celebration at St. Rose will remember the heartfelt music and prayer. As we prepare for Christmas you are invited to be part of this gathering of neighboring Christian parishes.

Financial Report

Ordinary Revenue received last week

Amount received in Regular Envelopes: \$ 2648.00

Amount received in Loose Collection: \$ 227.80

Amount received in PAR: \$1,284.00

P.A.R. Means *Pre Authorized Remittance*. To make regular donations through P.A.R. please pick up an application form on the entry counter in the church or contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

Church News

CWL Christmas Bazaar

New to You Table

As you begin your Fall cleaning please put aside any items you would like to donate to our NEW to You Table on November 23rd.

Please call Gloria at 902-860-3730 for further information

Craft Table

Donations for the CWL Bazaar Craft table can be placed in the box at the back of the church in the coming weeks or bought to the Legion Friday November 22nd between 3:00pm—5:00pm or 6:00p.m. —8:00p.m.

Craft contact people are Carol-902-861-3805 or Bernadette 902-861-4689

Silent Auction

If you would like to make a donation to the Silent Auction they can be dropped off to the Legion Friday November 22nd 3:00p.m.-5:00p.m. or 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m. or please contact Ellen Hibberts @ 902-860-0557.

Bake Sale

We are seeking donations for the bake table. So please bake a favorite, including gluten-free, and drop it off at the Waverley Legion on Friday evening, Nov. 22, or Saturday morning. Thank you.

Contact: Josette Levy, (902) 861-1176.

Thank you for your donations

Upcoming Education Sessions with Fr. Owen Connolly

November 21 - 7:00 pm at St. Rose of Lima:

1) "Uncovering the mind of Pope Francis"

Pope Francis wants us to fulfill the mandate of the Second Vatican Council and become like a "field hospital", starting first with the needs of people.

December 5 - 7:00 pm at St. Bernard's:

2) "Rediscovering the Birth of Jesus Christ".

Was Jesus sent by the Father to save us individually or was he sent to announce

the transformation of all creation.

Set these dates aside and make these sessions part of your Advent and Christmas preparation!

Announcements and Upcoming Events



Knights of Columbus News



Socks and Hat Donations

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting socks and hats for their "Socks for Souls" campaign starting next weekend Nov.23/10. We provide a hot meal for Hope Cottage on Dec.13/19 and we will also be collecting socks and hats for this cause. A large container will be set up at the back of the church.

Hockey Pool Winner

No Winner

tied game

"As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord."

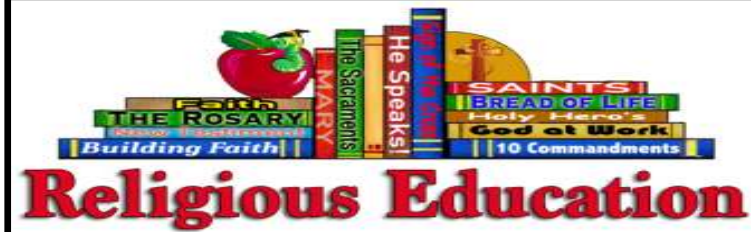
What are your gifts? Are you being called to share your gifts in gratitude? We ask you to prayerfully consider giving of your time and talent to any of these ministries that are in need of volunteers:

- **Coordinator of Eucharistic Ministry**
- **Computer operator at weekend Liturgies** (wonderful opportunity for young people to get involved)
- **Music ministry at weekend Masses** (all ages welcome)
- **Ministers of the word and Greeters**, especially at Saturday Masses
- **Sacristans**, for both Masses (setting up things required for Mass)
- **Children's Liturgy** requires volunteers during Sunday mass.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Email: ssvdpfallriver@gmail.com

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CATECHISM SCHEDULE

Catechism for years 1-7 is held Wednesday nights at George P. Vanier Junior High School.

For more information please contact the parish office at (902)860-0475 or via email at strose@eastlink.ca

Years 1-7

November 20th: Catechism

November 27th: **No Catechism**

December 4th : Reconciliation at St. Rose of Lima (Last Class until the New Year)

Year 8

November 20th: Group

Year 9

December 8th: Confirmation

Children's Liturgy

We are in urgent need of volunteers for our Children's liturgy program. If you feel this is some where you could provide ministry in our church we would love to have you.

Please contact Louise at louise@joyfulsounds.ca if you are interested or would like to learn more!

Beacon House Christmas Box Program

We are still in need of 135 one-liter containers of apple or orange juice to meet the 275 requested from our parish. Please leave your donation in the Beacon House box at church ASAP as they are packing up the boxes of non-perishables on December 5.

Christmas Flowers

Would you like to make a donation toward the Christmas flowers in memory of loved ones? In an envelope clearly marked "FLOWERS" on outside, write your name and mailing address, your loved ones' names and your donation. Then, simply place your envelope in the regular collection. Beginning with Christmas Eve the names of your loved ones will be posted in the church entry.