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Our Church...Our Community

The 3rd Sunday of Advent

December 15th, 2019



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Sacrament of Reconciliation
by request

All Other Sacraments
Please contact Parish Office

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

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Would you like church envelopes? Yes / No

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Archdiocesan News



Mass for the Memorial of St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor

All are welcome to Saint Bede Catholic Community's next Mass, Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 11:00 am in St. Agnes Church, 6930 Mumford Rd., Halifax. All Catholics may receive the Blessed Sacrament. The Holy Mass will be celebrated according to Divine Worship: The Missal, the Vatican's new text for the celebration of Mass in Ordinariates around the world.

Saint Bede Catholic Community is a mission of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter. This is a special type of diocese for former Anglicans in Canada and the U.S. who desire to be Catholic, but have felt a strong bond to their historical form of worship. Members of the Ordinariate are fully Roman Catholic, but retain elements of their liturgical heritage in their celebration of Mass.

We are privileged to have the musical presence of the Holy Heart Schola Cantorum and Mr. Greg Doyle, organist at St. Agnes, enriching the music for the Mass.

The Ordinariates were created by the Holy See in response to repeated requests from Anglican individuals and groups who had come to identify the Catholic Church as their home. The Ordinariate is a major step in the fulfillment of the Second Vatican Council's vision for Christian unity, in which diverse expressions of the one Faith are joined together in the one Church. The Ordinariates were made possible by Pope Benedict XVI in 2009 and the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter for North America in 2012. Web site: ordinariate.net

Messe en français

La communauté catholique francophone de la métropole de Halifax-Dartmouth est heureuse de vous annoncer son nouveau lieu de culte au sein de la paroisse Christ the King situé à l'église Saint Thomas More au 15 rue Caledonia Road à Dartmouth. Notre messe du dimanche a lieu à 11 heures chaque dimanche et nous vous prions de noter notre calendrier pour les fêtes de Noël. La messe de la nuit de Noël du 24 décembre aura lieu à 22h30 heures. Cette messe sera précédée par les beaux chants traditionnels qui débiteront à 10heures. Il n'y a pas de messe française le jour de Noël 25 décembre. La messe du dimanche 29 décembre aura lieu à son heure habituelle à 11heures et la messe du mercredi 1ier janvier, fête de Sainte Marie, Mère de Dieu aura lieu également à 11heures. La communauté catholique francophone désire vous remercier pour votre appui et nous vous souhaitons de très joyeuses fêtes et une bonne année 2020. Vous pouvez suivre nos actualités par internet en cliquant sur notre site web : www.ctkdartmouth.com.

Steubenville Atlantic 2020

Big news about Steubenville Atlantic 2020!

Our venue is changing this year for Steubenville Atlantic, our annual high school youth conference. We will still be at Dalhousie University in Halifax, but this summer we're moving to the Dalhousie Student Union Building (SUB), in the McInnes Room.

This year's conference is **July 3-5, 2020**, and registration opens **January 15, 2020**. All registration is done in groups. Want for more information? Talk to your pastor or parish group leader, or contact **Elizabeth Craig** at (902) 429-9800 ext 311 or ecraig@halifaxymouth.org.



Women's Weekend of Grace

The early bird registration deadline for the 14th Weekend of Grace for Women is December 31, 2019. The conference returns to the Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax, April 24-26, 2020. This will be keynote speaker Barbara Heil's fromhisheart.com first engagement in Atlantic Canada. For more information and to download a registration form please visit www.weekendofgrace.com.



Our Church...Our Community

Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

PARISH CALENDAR — December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:30am Mass 7:00pm Knights of Columbus @ the church	2	3 7:00pm Parish Council meeting @ the church.	4 9:00am Mass 6:300pm Catechism Reconciliation at St. Rose of Lima Church grades 3-9 Grades 1-2 @ Georges P. Vanier	5	6 9:00am Mass	7 4:00pm Mass
8 10:30am Mass	9 7:00-9:00pm St. Vincent de Paul meeting @ the church	10	11 9:00am Mass No Catechism	12	13 9:00am Mass	14 1:00pm –3:00pm Advent Reconciliation 4:00pm Mass
15 10:30am Mass	16	17	18 9:00am Mass No Catechism	19	20 9:00am Mass	21 4:00pm Mass
22 10:30am Mass	23	24 7:00pm Mass 9:30pm Mass Christmas Eve	25 10:00am Mass Christmas Day No Catechism	26	27	28 4:00pm Mass
29 10:30am Mass	30	31 4:00pm Mass New Year's Eve	January 1st 10:30am Mass			



Weekday Masses

Wednesday December 18th @ 9:00 a.m.

Frances Arnold

Friday, December 20th @ 9:00 a.m.

Janet Campbell

Lord's Day Masses

Saturday December 21st @ 4:00 p.m.

Ron Hutchins

Sunday December 15th @ 10:30 a.m.

For the needs of the Community

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.



Advent Reconciliation Dates (First Rite):

December 14: St. Bernard's: 10:00 am to noon
St. John Vianney: 10:00 am to noon
St Rose of Lima: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
December 15: After mass Holy Cross
December 22: After mass Holy Cross

Financial Report

Ordinary Revenue received last week

Amount received in Regular Envelopes: \$ 2368.00

Amount received in Loose Collection: \$ 221.11

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

Christmas Mass Schedule

Tuesday December 24th:

4:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m. St Bernard
7:00 p.m. Holy Cross
7:00 p.m. & 9:30 p.m. St Rose of Lima

Wednesday December 25th:

10:00 a.m. St. Bernard
10:00 a.m. St Rose of Lima

Tuesday December 31st:

4:00 p.m. St Rose of Lima

Wednesday January 1st:

9:00 a.m. St. Bernard
10:30 a.m. St Rose of Lima
12:30 p.m. Holy Cross

There will be no weekday masses between Christmas Day and January 1st.

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.



Songs of the Season

During this time of dark long days, we pray for the light of Jesus to come and light our hearts. Our musical reflection for the second week of Advent is "Waiting in Silence" by Carey Landry

You can visit the parish website and click on the link "Songs of the Season" or simply go to the following link <https://youtu.be/bg8XCxUtKec>

1st week of advent song: <https://youtu.be/sOGE1Z15tP8>

Our hope is that these songs help you each week of advent prepare for the coming of Christ our Saviour on Christmas day.

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.

KOC Christmas Tree Sales

Knights of Columbus Christmas tree sales will begin on Saturday November 30th.

Cost: \$40.00

Weekend Sales: 10:00am— 7:00pm

Weekday Sales: 4:30pm—7:30pm

Stop by and support our local council!



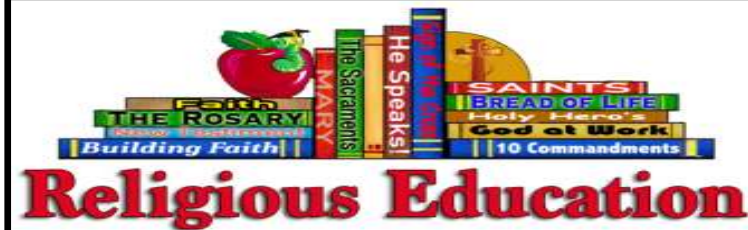
Hockey Pool Winner

No Winner

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Keep Christ In Christmas Poster Contest

The Knights of Columbus are once again sponsoring the "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. The contest is open to children in the following categories Grade 1-2, 3-5, and 6-8. All information is available at the back of the church in the Knights of Columbus section. Please place finished posters in the envelope located with the contest rules. Deadline for submitting posters is the 22nd of December. The contest winners will receive a cash prize. All entries will be displayed in the church. We look forward to seeing them all.



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

January 8th : Catechism Class

Year 8

January 22nd: Catechism Class

Year 9

January 12th: Confirmation class

Merry Christmas to all our Families. We look forward to seeing you again in the New Year.

Ministry of Care and Companionship

We are happy to share with you all that a committee has been formed and planning is well underway for The Ministry of Care and Companionship in our new St. André Bessette Parish. Our members have received the required training and we look forward to serving you in our Parish communities in January 2020.

We will provide you with further information once we are ready to officially begin this Ministry. If you have any questions please contact coordinators Sharon Mitchell abmitch1@bellaliant.net or MaryAnne Carew carew.maryanne@gmail.com.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The members of St. Rose of Lima C.W.L. wish to extend sincerest thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of this year's Christmas Bazaar!

Your donations, contributions of time and energy, and your presence

at our event were greatly appreciated. We couldn't have done it without you!

Wishing you all a holy and happy Christmas!