

DATE	MASS TIMES	FEAST DAY
Sunday, June 2	9:00 & 11:00 AM St John the Baptist 9:00 AM St Paul 11:00 AM St Michael	The Ascension of the Lord
Monday, June 3	No Mass	Charles Lwanga and Companions
Tuesday, June 4	9:00 AM St John the Baptist 7:00 PM St Michael	Easter Weekday
Wednesday, June 5	7:00 PM St John the Baptist & St Michael	St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Thursday, June 6	9:00 AM St John the Baptist & St Michael	Easter weekday
Friday, June 7	9:00 AM St John the Baptist & St Paul	Easter Weekday
Saturday, June 8	4:00 PM St John the Baptist & St Michael 6:00 PM St Peter	Easter Weekday

Welcome to our Parish!

...a growing community of missionary disciples led by the power of the Holy Spirit is a beacon of Hope and Love committed to witnessing and sharing God's mercy and presence!

The Ascension of the Lord - June 2, 2019



Jesus withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.

Weekly Reflection

One might think it would have been heart-wrenching when the Apostles witnessed their dear friend and Lord leaving them and ascending to the Father. But instead of roller coaster emotions, they “returned to Jerusalem with great joy.” That might be easy for us because we know the amazing events that came next: Pentecost and the incredible evangelization of the nations through the Holy Spirit. But they found joy through their trust that God the Father was about to do something amazing in their lives as Jesus promised them. But those same promises are made to all of the faithful. If we trust in Jesus, the Holy Spirit will do amazing things in our lives, as well as in the lives of those who don't know Jesus, if we love them into our community. PA

Our Mission: Go and make disciples!

Jesus wants His disciples to be free, depending only on “the love of Him who sends them, strengthened only by His Word which they proclaim.” Missionary disciples are not “all-powerful managers, or irreplaceable functionaries, or divas on tour.” *Pope Francis, July 15, 2018*

The Way of Stella Maris: A Pilgrimage of Visitation

Join people from across the Archdiocese as they walk along the Eastern coast of our province as a way to grow deeper in their relationship with the Lord and pray for our diocese in the midst of our renewal and restructuring.

When: August 10-15, 2019

Where: Holy Cross Church, Middle Musquodoboit to Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica, Halifax

Cost: \$100 - full pilgrimage (includes: breakfast, dinner and accommodations) or \$25/day for each day pass (includes breakfast and dinner)

No refunds after June 15

Thanks to the generous support of the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth, we are able to offer this year's pilgrimage at a low cost to our participants. The cost associated with putting together and running this pilgrimage without this sponsorship would be approximately \$200 per person.

102 km Route	
Saturday, August 10	4:00pm all pilgrims will meet at Holy Cross Church, Middle Musquodoboit for a meet and greet BBQ, Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. We set out the next day...
Sunday, August 11	Middle Musquodoboit to Meagher's Grant Community Centre (22km)
Monday, August 12	Meagher's Grant to East Chezzetcook (28km)
Tuesday, August 13	East Chezzetcook to Lawrencetown Community Centre (22km)
Wednesday, August 14	Lawrencetown to St Andrew's Hall, Eastern Passage (20km)
Thursday, August 15	Eastern Passage to St Mary's Cathedral Basilica, Halifax (14km)

Financial Corner					
	# of Envelopes	Envelopes	Loose	PAD	Total
Saint John the Baptist	60	\$1449.00	\$176.00	1345.50	\$2970.00
Saint Michael	88	\$2274.00	\$301.25	\$585.00	\$3160.25
Saint Peter & Saint Paul	85	\$1877.45	\$121.00	207.50	\$2205.95
Thank you for your continued generosity					

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Have an event you would like to see in our bulletin? Email: 3parishnews@gmail.com



Pentecost Prayer Vigil

Come and pray for the Holy Spirit to renew and transform our Church! In preparation for Pentecost, Archbishop Mancini invites the people of God to gather with him at a Pentecost Prayer Service on Friday, **June 7 at 7:00pm** at the Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica.

Young Couples Need Great Marriage Prep Mentors! Are you a faithful couple who can devote a bit of time assisting a couple prep for their marriage? It would consist of getting together 3-4 times to discuss their experience watching the sacramental prep videos on Formed and imparting some of your wisdom from the bumps, falls and highs of your own blessed union. You'd have all the materials needed for the discussions. Please contact the Pastoral Administrator.

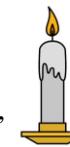
Town Hall Meetings

The Transition Team of St. John the Baptist, St. Michael's and St. Peter's and St. Paul's wants to update you on our progress to date and answer any questions you might have about what's happened so far and what's planned going forward. Please plan to attend one or all of the following 1-hour Town Hall meetings. See you there!

St. John the Baptist following 9 AM Mass, **2 June**
St. Paul's following 9 AM Mass, **23 June**
St Michael's following 11 AM Mass, **23 June**

Nightfever

is being held at Saint John the Baptist Church on Friday, **June 7th** from 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm, and you're invited! "Nightfever" is a night of prayer where faithful young adults, standing outside of St. John the Baptist Church, offer simple invitations to people passing by to: receive a candle, light it inside, and offer a prayer for themselves or someone they love. The goal of this event is to help those who are far away from the Church to encounter God and to experience His love and mercy, knowing that this encounter with God can change lives. Pairs of volunteers are sent out with candles to invite others in, while, inside the church, volunteers are responsible for hospitality, music, and intercessory prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcomed; it's always nice to have a few extra people in the church as people come in off the streets. Please consider coming to help with hospitality inside the church or just come and pray for the people as they come inside the church. Interested in volunteering? Please arrive a 6:30pm for instructions.



Faith & Reason – Bite Size Apologetics

In this week's edition, part 3of 3, "Has Science Discovered God." Learn about thousands of the most brilliant scientific minds in the world and how they are organizing to denounce atheism and proclaim their Christian faith. Dr. John Lennox, Professor of Mathematics at Oxford University, says it best "The beauty of the scientific laws reinforces my faith in an intelligent divine creator. The more I understand science, the more my faith in God is confirmed, because of my wonder at the breadth and sophistication of His design... Look at the Nobel prize winners, the idea that there is an essential conflict between science and religion is demonstrably false...The real conflict is between atheism and theism." If you would like to receive an electronic PDF copy of today's insert, please contact the parish office. For future editions, please sign up to receive the E-Bulletin.

Free course

from Bishop Robert Baron! Discover the 8 animating principles of Bishop Robert Barron's evangelical work, which have been recognized as the foundational pillars of our spirituality of evangelization. Visit <https://wordonfire.institute/free-course>.

Seniors Expo

Hosted by Hon. Lena Metlege Diab, MLA Halifax Armdale at **St. Agnes Church on Friday, June 21**, from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Featuring a variety of seniors-oriented organizations and service providers gathered to share information, answer questions, and make connections with Armdale residents.

Catechists Retreat: September 14, 2019

The annual Catechist Retreat on September 14th. This retreat is an opportunity for all of those who work for the transmission of the faith within our parishes. Those invited to attend this retreat include religious education coordinators and volunteers, sacramental prep, youth ministry, adult faith formation, and any other parishioners who work in the area of formation and evangelization within the parish. The retreat takes place from 9:30am- 4:00pm at the Chapel at Atlantic School of Theology. Lunch will be provided. The cost of the retreat is \$100/parish (according to *New Parishes: Stronger Together* groupings). More information can be found at www.HalifaxYarmouth.org/CatechistsRetreat.



Help is needed for St. Paul's United Church Food Bank

St. Michael's is in need of ongoing help for the St. Paul Family Resource Institute, especially juice and tomato soup. If you are able to help, you can drop off non-perishable items at any of our Masses. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.