

DATE	MASS TIMES	FEAST DAY
Sunday, June 9	9:00 & 11:00 AM St John the Baptist 9:00 AM St Paul 11:00 AM St Michael	Pentecost Sunday
Monday, June 10	No Mass	Weekday
Tuesday, June 11	9:00 AM St John the Baptist 7:00 PM St Michael	St. Barnabas, Apostle
Wednesday, June 12	7:00 PM St John the Baptist & St Michael	Weekday
Thursday, June 13	9:00 AM St John the Baptist & St Michael	St. Anthony of Padua
Friday, June 14	9:00 AM St John the Baptist & St Paul	Weekday
Saturday, June 15	4:00 PM St John the Baptist & St Michael 6:00 PM St Peter	Weekday

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### Live in the Power of the Holy Spirit

Fr. Shannon Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and the dynamic ways the third Person of the Trinity wants to work in and through you.

# 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!

## Pentecost Sunday - June 9, 2019



**As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit.**

### Weekly Reflection

As we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, we know that many Catholics struggle with wrapping their minds and hearts around the third person of the Trinity. These past eight weeks have been replete with wonderful and amazing stories of what the early disciples of Jesus accomplished after they were baptised with the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. At a basic level the Holy Spirit enables us to gaze upon Jesus on the cross; broken, humiliated and abandoned, yet we boldly confess Him as our Lord! We can only experience that faith through the Holy Spirit. By increasingly opening our hearts to the love of Jesus, that same spirit can propel us forward in trust to accomplish wonderful things in building the Kingdom of God in our community that we would otherwise be incapable of. Come Holy Spirit!!

Financial Corner					
	# of Envelopes	Envelopes	Loose	PAD	Total
Saint John the Baptist	64	\$1463.00	\$227.45	\$1345.50	\$3035.45
Saint Michael	70	\$1845.00	\$220.95	\$585.00	\$2650.95
Saint Peter & Saint Paul	67	\$1562.85	\$117.00	\$207.50	\$1887.35
<b>Thank you for your continued generosity</b>					

***Our Mission: Go and make disciples!***

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



### CWL

St John the Baptist Catholic Women's League NEED women or men who would like to cook for Hope Cottage once a year, recipes are provided. Please contact Sylvia MacAskill at 902 477-0755 for more details. Thank you.

### Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Please return your bottles by **June 16th**. If you have not yet picked up a bottle to collect your change in for Open Door, there are still a few available at the back of the church. Thanks for your help regarding this great fundraiser

**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. 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 meetings. See you there! (St. Paul's following 9 AM Mass, **23 June**, St Michael's following 11 AM Mass, **23 June**)

Please pray for our students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Pentecost Sunday.  
Come Holy Spirit!



Obinna Agu  
Lauren Rooney - Holman  
Dinidu Perumbadage  
Joanna Louise Brown  
Laura MacInnis



Jenna Catherine Gardiner (Confirmation on June 16)

### 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.



### Feast Day of Saint John the Baptist

Please join us at SJB on Monday, **June 24** to celebrate our patron Saint John the Baptist. We will have Mass at 6 pm followed by festivities in the hall with music by the Chebucto Big Band. Donations of food are welcome.

### St. Michael's BINGO

During the summer months, there will be **NO BINGO** on the following dates: June 28th, July 12, 26th, August 2nd, 16th, 30th. All other dates there will be usual bingos. If there are any people who are interested in helping at the bingos please contact Paula Lawlor at 902-477-7118. Thanks for your help.

### Catechists Retreat: September 14, 2019

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](http://www.HalifaxYarmouth.org/CatechistsRetreat).

### 2nd annual Empowered Men's Conference

**October 4-5** Halifax: Is a call for men to be challenged, to become more engaged in their faith and grow in faithfulness to serve God and the Church: Whether they're lukewarm or already on fire! Many men do a lot of great work in our parish ministries and communities, however, regarding our personal faith formation, research shows many men are lacking, practicing their faith timidly. This crisis of male disengagement is precisely why initiatives such as the Empowered Men's Conference, are essential in rejuvenating the faith in our parishes. Hear inspiring message from Archbishop Mancini and keynote speakers, Fr. Mark Cherry & Greg Moulaison, along with Stanley Cup Champion, Joe Dipenta (Anaheim Ducks) as our Emcee. To Register visit: [empoweredccfm.com](http://empoweredccfm.com). Registration \$75 - Early Bird registration \$60 - Until June 30th. For more information, email [empoweredccfm@hotmail.com](mailto:empoweredccfm@hotmail.com)

### Note

The Pastoral Administrator will be away from **10-16 June**.