

DATE	MASS TIMES	FEAST DAY
Sunday, May 26	9:00 & 11:00 AM St John the Baptist 9:00 AM St Paul 11:00 AM St Michael	6 th Sunday of Easter
Monday, May 27	No Mass	St Augustine of Canterbury
Tuesday, May 28	9:00 AM St John the Baptist 7:00 PM St Michael	Easter Season
Wednesday, May 29	7:00 PM St John the Baptist & St Michael	Easter Season
Thursday, May 30	9:00 AM St John the Baptist & St Michael	Easter Season
Friday, May 31	9:00 AM St John the Baptist & St Paul	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday, June 1	4:00 PM St John the Baptist & St Michael 6:00 PM St Peter	St Justin

Diocesan Offices on the Move: May 31, 2019

Next Friday, May 31, the diocesan offices will be closed to make the move to our new location at 1559 Brunswick St. We will be open regular hours on Monday, June 3 with our emails and phone numbers remaining the same. We ask for your patience and prayers in the days leading up to our move date and for the days after as get everything up an running again.

The First Saturdays Devotion

At Saint John the Baptist, we celebrate the First Saturdays at 9 am on the first Saturday of the month beginning with Mass, followed by the Rosary and a 15-minute meditation. A light breakfast follows in the SJB hall. Why not join us in coming together for this spiritual experience and then some parish camaraderie and friendship as we gather for tea, coffee and muffins? Our next celebration is Saturday, June 1st.



Make Support Easy!!

With today’s bulletin is a Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) form. PAD enables parishioners to provide their financial support automatically, so that when you can’t make it to Mass here, your giving still supports our important mission. PAD donations are designated as a Sunday offering only. Parishioners are encouraged to have boxed envelopes also, as there are various other collections in the boxed envelopes that are not included with a PAD donation, and you can just write “PAD” on the weekly envelope if you’d like. Please pray over this request to provide better financial stability to the parish.

Financial Corner					
	# of Envelopes	Envelopes	Loose	PAD	Total
Saint John the Baptist	60	1282.00	137.50	1345.50	2764.50
Saint Michael	75	1983.00	292.05	585.00	2860.05
Saint Peter & Saint Paul	54	1525.25	85.35	207.50	1818.10
Thank you for your continued generosity					

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!

Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 26th, 2019



The Holy Spirit will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said.

Weekly Reflection

“Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him...” When we hear Jesus asking us to focus on keeping his word, it reminds us of the importance of scripture in nurturing our faith. If we really desire to follow Jesus, then we would become increasingly familiar with what he promised us and asked of us in the Bible. These are not mere “words”, but the revelation of God that has the power to seep into us and transform us into the disciples that we are called to be. Through a practice of daily scripture reading using convenient printed or electronic tools we can listen to what God has to say to us each day, and pray to be increasingly moved by His grace to “keep his word”. 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*

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

Thank you!

Thank you!

On behalf of Fr. Raymond and Saint John the Baptist Parish Council, we would like to take this opportunity to inform the parishioners of St. John the Baptist Church that Maria McDonald will be leaving her position as Director of Faith Formation effective June 1, 2019. This has been a very difficult decision for Maria and, she would like to offer her deepest and most sincere 'Thanks!' to all of the many parishioners, families, students and teachers who have supported her and her efforts at our church over the past 4 years. Maria wishes to express that "It has been my absolute pleasure working with you in building up the Kingdom of God at our small parish. I am forever grateful for your support and generosity over the years."

SJB CWL \$500.00 Bursary

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Women's League is offering a \$500.00 bursary to assist a High School student who is going on to post-secondary education. The successful applicant must be a regular participant at Saint John the Baptist Church, with preference given to those who are actively involved in the parish /community and, maintain good academic standing. Application forms are available on-line and in the porch of the church and must be submitted no later than June 9, 2019. For more information contact Marie-Claire Arseneau at mcarseneau@ns.sympatico.ca



Pentecost Prayer Vigil

Similar to last year, Archbishop Mancini is inviting the faithful to gather with him for a Pentecost Prayer Vigil on the Friday of the weekend of the Feast of Pentecost, **June 7, 2019**. We take this important time together to call on the Holy Spirit in a particular way to unite us in our efforts to renew our local Church. Please save the date! More details will follow shortly.

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

Project Rachel

"As part of our **Project Rachel Ministry** we invite those who have lost a dear baby before birth, (miscarriage, abortion, tubal pregnancy, etc) to join us on **Tuesday, May 28/19 at 6:30pm at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Dartmouth** as once again we get together to paint our baby's' name on a rock and place these rocks in the Healing Rock Garden. Since 2002, this Healing Garden has been a loving memorial to our dear babies whom we miss and continue to love as part of our family..

Refreshments and paint will be provided. Please bring your own rock.

Contact Margo 902 423-9955, projectrachel.hfx@gmail.com



Cash BINGO

Every Friday night at St. Michael's Parish. Bonanza game starts at 6pm. Mini bingo starts at 6:30pm. Regular games start at 7 p.m. 15 regular games, 5 special games, postage stamp, toonie pot, 50/50 draw, Canteen. All are welcome, bring your friends.

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.

SJB Mass for Donated Easter Flowers

Father Raymond will be having a Mass on Wednesday evening, May 29th for those who have donated flowers in memory of a loved one. All are welcome to join us.



Eventide Tuesday May 28th, 2019 @ 7 PM

A time of quiet contemplation and prayer; a pause from the hectic pace of everyday life.

This month we will gather at 6:30 in the grotto for the Rosary before the final session for the summer. Our speaker this month is Susan Neklia.

Where: St Peter and St Paul Parish, Herring Cove location.

All are welcome!