

Weekday & Sunday Mass Schedules & Mass Intentions for the week of Oct. 2 -- Oct. 8

Mon Oct. 2 & Tues. Oct. 3	St. Anthony's 6:30pm	No Mass on Monday
Wed. Oct. 4	St. Augustine's 9:00am	
Thursday Oct. 5	St. Augustine's 9:00am	
Saturday Oct. 7	St. Patrick's 4:00pm	
Sunday Oct. 8	St. Augustine's 9:00am St. Anthony's 11:00am	Pro populo Leo Planetta – requested by Barb & Maurice Campbell



Community Harvest Supper hosted by the Ladies of St. Anthony's and St. Luke's, **Friday, October 27th**, St. Anthony's Church Hall from 4:30 - 6:30. Come and enjoy baked beans, ham, scalloped potato, homemade bread, preserves, and pies. Adults \$12.00, Children 5 -12 yrs. \$5.00 and under 5 free.

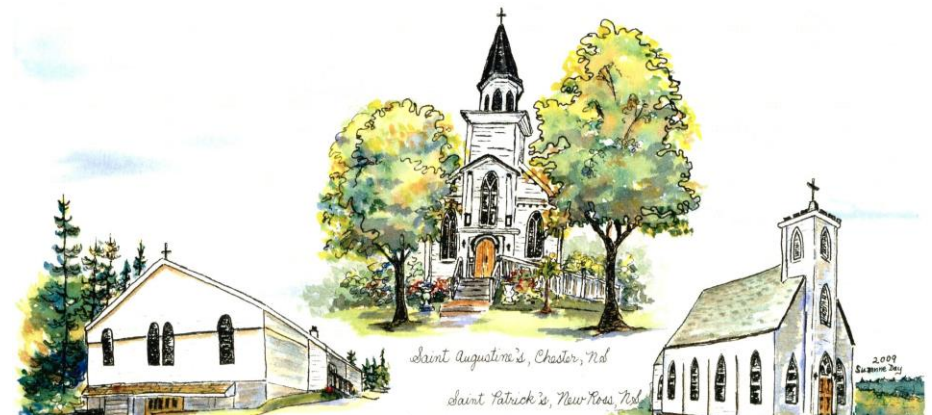
Today, October 1, is Food Bank Sunday at St. Anthony's. If you would like to make a donation to the St. Margaret's Bay Food Bank, special pink envelopes are available at the back of the church.

St. Anthony's Outreach – Just a reminder to parishioners that we are sponsoring Esther Tengzagh, 12 years old, from Ghana, and we welcome your assistance, by offering up your spare change, in the donation jar, on the table at the back of the church. Up to date information on Esther is posted on the bulletin board.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 2017

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St. Anthony's, Hubbards & St. Patrick's, New Ross*



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Collection for the week of Sept. 24

Envelopes - \$4499.00; Loose - \$282.60 – Total - \$4781.60

**"Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you,
tax collectors and prostitutes
are entering the kingdom of God before you."**

"The challenge of Jesus Christ is to look to others' interests rather than to one's own. It is to look beyond one's small world, which may be filled with satisfaction and fulfillment, to look out into that world where people suffer and die. And it is to go beyond talk and become involved in action for the transformation of the world.

Two sons were asked to work in the vineyard of their father. One of them did what the father wanted.

It is not enough to recall principles, state intentions, point to crying injustices and utter prophetic denunciations; these words will lack real weight unless they are accompanied for each individual by a livelier awareness of personal responsibility and by effective action.

Pope Paul VI, *Octagesimo Adveniens*, 1971: 48" (Gerald Darring, taken from Center for Liturgy).

A book that may be of interest:

"The Great Reformer: Francis and the Making of a Radical Pope - [Austen Ivereigh](#)

A biography of Pope Francis that describes how this revolutionary thinker will use the power of his position to challenge and redirect one of the world's most formidable religions

An expansive and deeply contextual work, at its heart *The Great Reformer* is about the intersection of faith and politics--the tension between the pope's innovative vision for the Church and the obstacles he faces in an institution still strongly defined by its conservative past. Based on extensive interviews in Argentina and years of study of the Catholic Church, Ivereigh tells the story not only of Jorge Mario Bergoglio, the remarkable man whose background and total commitment to the discernment of God's will transformed him into Pope Francis--but the story of why the Catholic Church chose him as

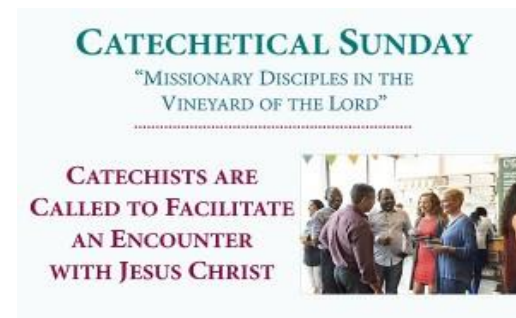
their leader. With the Francis Revolution just beginning, this biography will provide never-before-explained context on how one man's ambitious program began--and how it will likely end--through an investigation of Francis's youth growing up in Buenos Aires and the dramatic events during the Perón era that shaped his beliefs; his ongoing conflicts and disillusionment with the ensuing doctrines of an authoritarian and militaristic government in the 1970s; how his Jesuit training in Argentina and Chile gave him a unique understanding and advocacy for a "Church of the Poor"; and his rise from Cardinal to the papacy."

Parish Announcements

There will be no Mass this Monday, October 2, at St. Anthony's.

St. Augustine's Guild – The guild will meet this Monday, October 2, at 7:00pm in the Glebe basement meeting room.

Reminder to parents – There will be no Sunday School classes on Sunday, October 8 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.



The new school year is in full swing and so is the pastoral "school year" as catechetics, programs and initiatives that teaching and passing of the faith, begin anew in our various parishes. The Canadian Catholic Conference of Bishops (CCCCB) has invited Catholics across Canada to be mindful of

those who are catechists on Sunday, October 1st. This year's theme, "Missionary Disciples in the Vineyard of the Lord" asks all who pass on the faith to consider how it is they can create or facilitate opportunities for people to personally encounter Christ.

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada Officially Launches 2017 Fall Action and Education Campaign - Development and Peace-Caritas Canada's new campaign, Women at the Heart of Peace, highlights how women are our best hope for establishing peace in the world today, and asks the Government of Canada to provide the necessary funds to support grassroots women's organizations that are promoting peace in their countries.

