

Weekday & Sunday Mass Schedules & Mass Intentions for the week of Sept. 18- Sept. 24

Mon Sept. 18 & Tues. Sept. 19	St. Anthony's 6:30pm	Monday – No Mass
Wed. Sept. 20	St. Augustine's 9:00am	
Thursday Sept. 21	St. Augustine's 9:00am	
Saturday Sept. 23	St. Patrick's 4:00pm	Harold Hilton by unknown
Sunday Sept. 24	St. Augustine's 9:00am St. Anthony's 11:00am	Pro populo Leo Planetta – requested by Barb & Maurice Campbell

5th Annual Archbishop's Dinner & Auction- The Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth will be holding its 5th Annual Archbishop's Dinner and Auction fundraising event on October 11, 2017 at the Cunard Centre in Halifax. Once again, the funds raised will support Ministry of Care and Companionship. The Ministry of Care and Companionship works to increase the awareness of the needs of those who suffer from illness, frailty with age, the dying and bereaved within our communities. Furthermore, the Ministry of Care and Companionship assists parish communities by developing, preparing, and supporting teams of trained parishioners to be ministers of care and companionship for the dying and their families. Wednesday, October 11, 2017, Cunard Centre, 961 Marginal Road, Halifax, Reception & Auction 6:00pm Dinner 7:00pm **Cost \$125.00 per person** (a tax receipt will be issued for a portion of the ticket price.)

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Lydia Hood by phone: (902) 429-9800 ext 401, or by email at lhood@halifaxarmouth.org

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17, 2017

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



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Collection for the week of Sept. 10

Envelopes - \$2323.00; Loose - \$406.85 – Total - \$2729.85

A Note on Forgiveness...

"Forgiveness is an answer, the divine answer, to the question implied in our existence. An answer is answer only for him who has asked, who is aware of the question." (Paul Tillich)

"Forgiveness is a lovely idea until there is someone to forgive," (C. S. Lewis)

"In his Book Is Human Forgiveness Possible, theologian John Patton examines the New Testament story in which Peter asked Jesus, "Lord, when my brother wrongs me, how often must I forgive him? Seven times?" And Jesus answer: "No, not seven times, I say seventy times seven times," (Matt, 18:21-22) Patton comments:

Peter's question seems to say, "please give me a rule so I don't have to keep dealing with this. How can I know when enough is enough? I want to know what to do instead of having to come to terms with the whole history of our relationship," Jesus' response to the question says in effect, "I am unwilling to give you a way out of a continuing relationship to your brother." (Spirituality of Imperfection P. 215)

Parish Announcements

There will be no Mass this Monday, September 18 at St. Anthony's.

Journey of Faith Group – You are invited to participate in our Journey of Faith Group. We meet every two weeks in the Fall and Winter months to discuss our faith and explore ways to grow spiritually through prayer and reflection. Join us this Tuesday, September 19th 7:00-8:30pm at the Glebe.

St. Augustine's Sunday School Program 2017-2018 – Classes start today.

The Bake Sale/Auction held last weekend at St. Augustine's was a great success and raised \$523.00. Thank you to those who supported this fundraiser especially the Guild for their help in organizing the event.

St. Augustine's Guild Sponsored Child – There is an updated photo and letter posted at the back of the church above the donation jar. Your donations are very much appreciated to help support the Guild's sponsorship.

Chester District School is taking part in the Nourish Nova Scotia Nourish Your Roots healthy fundraiser to support healthy food programs and initiatives in our school. You can support our students by buying fresh boxes of produce from Noggins Farm, representing good value while supporting local farmers. Selling for \$30.00, each farm box will include a variety of fresh Nova Scotia produce, with a focus on root vegetables and may include fruit. The selling

period is between September 11- 22 and you can place your order by emailing or calling Beth at beth-atherton@hotmail.com or 902-275-2084. Our farm boxes pick-up will take place on Tuesday, October 3 at the Chester Curling Club from 1:30-3:00pm and 6:00pm-8:00pm.

Living alone (Ages 45+) – this FREE 5 week program will provide skills and information to assist adults who may be faced with living on their own (through divorce, separation, or the death of a loved one). Topics include: grief and bereavement, downsizing, legal issues and many practical tips for living on your own. Tuesdays. September 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 1:30pm - 4:00pm at Our Health Centre, Chester. To register call 902-275-3490 or 902-275-8503.

DONATE NOW: Is an online payment option found on our church website. Simply click the button on the left side of the home webpage and it will allow one donation or a setup of monthly tithes. This site will email a receipt immediately for your taxes. You will not receive a duplicate from the office. Thank-you

Diocesan News

EMMET CAHILL IN CONCERT OCTOBER 8 – Mark your calendars! Award winning Irish tenor and Celtic Thunder lead vocalist Emmet Cahill will present a concert at St. Patrick's Church (Halifax) on Sunday, October 8 at 7:00pm. Emmet will perform songs from his album, "Emmet Cahill's Ireland", which went to #1 on the Amazon, iTunes and Billboard World Music charts. Tickets may be purchased online at www.emmetcahill.com/tour-dates/. This is a major fundraiser for St. Patrick's.

St. Rose of Lima Parish presents Laura Smith in concert with Kim Dunn. Come out for an evening of great music, fellowship and refreshments, Friday, September 29 at 7:30pm, 1400 Fall River Road, Fall River – tickets are \$20.00 per person. For more information, please contact the parish office at 902-860-0475.

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada 50th Anniversary Global Ceilidh - Friday October 20, 2017, 7:00pm-10:00pm, St. Mary's Boat Club, 1641 Fairfield Rd., Halifax NS, ticket price: \$20 each. To purchase tickets, please call our Atlantic Regional Office at (902)429-9489 or send us an email at dpatlantic@devp.org. You may also purchase tickets from your local Development and Peace Diocesan Council representatives.