



Coming to Dinner?

How can you support the pastoral work of the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth? Join us at our annual fundraising dinner! The 6th Annual Archbishop's Dinner is Wednesday, October 10 at the Cunard Centre on the Halifax waterfront.

The evening promises to be a great time of faith and fellowship. We are delighted to welcome, Mrs. Angèle Regnier as our keynote speaker that evening. She will share her wisdom and experience of evangelizing and ministering with young through Catholic Christian Outreach or CCO.

Proceeds from this year's dinner will go to supporting our ministry efforts to evangelize youth and promote vocations.

When: Wednesday, October 10, 2018

Where: Cunard Centre, 961 Marginal Rd, Halifax

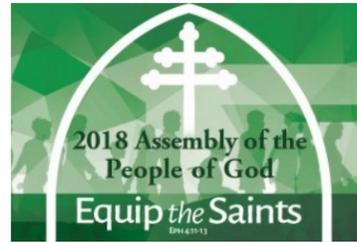
Time: 6:00pm Reception and Silent Auction Opens
7:00pm Dinner served

Cost: \$125.00/person

We have 3 seats left at our first St. Agnes Table. WE need to fill these seats first before another table is purchased. If you wish to attend and be seated with other St. Agnes attendees, Please contact Marlene if interested as soon as possible.

Go to www.halifaxyarmouth/dinner to purchase tickets or contact Sandra Moreau to book a table. (902) 429-9800 ext 403 or smoreau@halifaxyarmouth.org

Come learn how Jesus can have an impact of your life.



Assembly of the People of God: Why Go?

The 2018 Assembly of the People of God will be an opportunity to continue the conversation about who we are and who we want to be in the near future as the local Church of Halifax-Yarmouth. On October 26-27, Archbishop Mancini will share what he has learned from the input he has received from the various regions that make up our diocese. After much prayer and reflection on the feedback he will propose our next steps and we enter Year Two of our three year diocesan pastoral plan, Equip the Saints.

Don't miss the chance to gather with your family of faith to discern and discuss how we can become New Parishes: Stronger Together.

We look forward to seeing you on October 26-27 at the Seton Academic Centre at Mount Saint Vincent University.

For more information and to register for the Assembly go to www.halifaxyarmouth.org/assembly

When: October 26-27, 2018

Where: Seton Academic Centre, Mount Saint Vincent University

Cost: \$20 (early bird registration until September 30)
\$25 (after September 30)

Free Childcare will be available on the Saturday.



Theology on Tap: Attention: Calling all young Adults 20—40 years old. The Franciscans of Halifax are beginning a "Theology on Tap". It will be held every 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6:30pm—8pm at La Piazza Resto Ca-

f , 6430 Chebucto Rd. Halifax, in their upper room. Each night we will have a guest speaker covering a different topic . It's a great opportunity to learn and discuss our faith and most of all to grow in fraternal love wit one another. Our first Event will be held on Wednesday September 19, 6:30pm. If you have any question please contact Br. Nathanael FoH @ 902-233-7827.



St. Agnes Parish September 16, 2018 24th Sunday Ordinary Time

FROM THE DESK OF FR. PAUL:



Pope Francis' Five Finger Prayer:

Using the fingers on your hand, start with the thumb and pray these intentions in this order:

- 1.) The thumb is closest finger to you. So start praying for those who are closest to you. They are the persons easiest to remember. To pray for our dear ones is a "Sweet Obligation."
- 2.) The next finger is the index. Pray for those who teach you, instruct you and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show direction to others. Always keep them in your prayers.
- 3.) The following finger is the tallest. It reminds us of our leaders, the governors and those who have authority. They need God's guidance.
- 4.) The fourth finger is the ring finger. Even though it may surprise you, it is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest, the sick or those plagued by problems. They need your prayers.
- 5.) And finally we have our smallest finger, the smallest of all. Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs but in the proper perspective, and also you will be able to pray for your own needs in a better way.

Religious Education News:

Welcome back!



♦ Sept. 16th **Registration Religious Education** – in the auditorium 10:00am-10:25am and again 11:30am – 12:00pm.

♦ Sept. 16th **Catechist Dinner Meeting** 5:00pm-6:30pm, in the St. Agnes Room.

♦ Sept. 23rd **Religion Classes begin!** Preschool meets 9:30am to 10:10am / Primary to Grade 5 meet 9:30am to 10:20am / Grade 6 to Grade 9 meet 11:30am – 12:20pm.

Friday Sept. 28th **FRIDAY FUN NIGHT** 6:00pm-8:00pm, church auditorium. An opportunity to grow in Faith and Fellowship while having FUN!! The evening consists of prayer, gentle Bible study, crafts, games and food. Preschool to Grade 6 children and their pals are welcome! Youth in Junior High and High School are always welcome to chaperon and help with the evening ☺

WE NEED YOUTH ALTAR SERVERS! If your child is in Grade 4 to Grade 12, please talk to them about being part of this wonderful Ministry. It's an excellent way to further understand the Mass and grow in Faith. Youth Altar Servers are scheduled for 8:30am and 10:30am Sunday Mass. Instruction is provided, and they are supported by great youth mentors and a fantastic Youth team. For more information please contact Tanya Thomson.



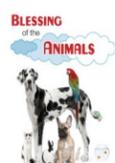
St Agnes Choirs

With our Choirs starting up again for the Fall season we are hoping to increase the membership. We currently have music at all of the 3 masses through out the year and would like to see the choirs grow. This is a very important ministry which enhances the liturgies. Our practices are as fol-

lows ... The 4:00 p.m. Saturday and the 8:30 a.m. choirs practice is WEDNESDAY EVENING at 7:00 p.m. and the 10:30 choir practice on Sunday at 3:00 We ask that you consider this ministry and help bring the sound to music to the congregation of St. Agnes. For more information Please call Greg Doyle@ 902 454-0398



Mark your Calendars !
For these upcoming events.



Blessing of the Animals
Thursday October 4th @ 6:30pm
In front of the Rectory Steps
Rain or shine!

Tuesday October 9th from 7-9pm in the Auditorium Fr. Paul will present an evening for the parish on this subject: "Planning Your Catholic Funeral." The evening will look at the theological and practical questions regarding choosing music and readings for a funeral Mass, as well as looking at the role of the vigils, cremation, burial, receptions, etc. There will be lots of time for question and answer. If you missed last years presentation, or if you would like to learn of any changes that have been made to the process, please join us. All are welcome.

Welcome Back Brunch;

Our Saint Agnes Knights of Columbus Council will be holding a breakfast on Sunday Sept 30th after the 10:30 mass. There will be pancakes, sausage, eggs and hash browns with tea and coffee for cost of \$8 per person. Please come out to welcome all the families back to a new year of Religious Education as well as help celebrate with our Saint Agnes Knights of Columbus Council on receiving the Triple Star Council Award from Knights of Columbus Supreme Council. Tickets will be available at the office, after masses and at the door if not sold out in advance.



Poor Man's Supper—Is next Saturday! If you don't have your ticket yet contact the office 902-454-8200 x 2 or Ralph Henneberry @ 902- 455-9313.

Our annual Poor Man's supper of homemade baked beans, wieners and homemade brown bread with refreshment will be held on Saturday September 22nd at 5pm . Ticket price \$10.00. All proceeds will be going to Fr. Lloyd O'Neill's favorite charities.



Children of Mary : Welcome back! Our next meeting will be held September 16th in the St. Agnes room @ our usual time of 2pm. Please note that dues for the upcoming year are now due. They are \$10. New members are always welcome.



Alpha

Peninsular Halifax Alpha Course

What is Alpha? Alpha is a ten-week course investigating the person of Jesus Christ: His life, death and resurrection. Alpha answers the questions: **Who is Jesus Christ?, Why did He come to earth?, What does His life tell me about God and who I am? How can I have a personal relationship with God?** Alpha is an opportunity to learn about God and His personal love and to be able to ask questions in a safe friendly, open and informal environment. Each evening begins with a meal. This is an opportunity to get to know each other and form new relationships. Come learn how Jesus can have an impact of your life.

If you already had the Alpha experience, invite somebody and change their life! **Come and See Alpha on Monday, September 24, 6:30 pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Canadian Martyrs Parish Hall, (6350 Cornwall Street, Halifax) and see for yourself.**

Phone Tracy Francis at the St. Thomas Aquinas Canadian Martyrs Parish office to register or for more information. 902-423-3057. "This Alpha series is open to parishioners of all ages and is accessible to persons with disabilities and with specific dietary needs."

Week at a Glance

Sunday September 16

Religious Education Registration
Children of Mary—St Agnes Rm 2pm
(Dues are now due)
Private function—auditorium— 7-9pm

Monday September 17

NO MASS
Magnificat—Campbell Centre 1:30pm
Bingo—Auditorium 6:50m

Tuesday September 18

Meditation—Campbell Centre 1:30pm
Cupe—Campbell Centre 7pm

Wed September 19

Seniors—Campbell Centre 10am
Playgroup—gym—10—12noon
Baptismal Prep—St. Agnes Rm 7pm

Thursday September 20

Prayer Shawl Min.-Campbell Cnt 1:30pm

Friday September 21

Parish office closed
Quilting Group—Campbell centre—9-12 noon

Saturday September 22

Poor Man's supper—Auditorium 5pm
Private rental—Campbell Centre 11-1:30pm

Sunday September 23

Religious Education Classes begin
Private function—auditorium 7-9pm

Monday September 24

No Mass
SVDP Particular—Campbell Centre -7pm
Private Function—Auditorium—7-9pm

Note: Meditation and Prayer Shawl Ministries will not begin until Tuesday October 9th @ 1:30am for Meditation and Thursday October 11th @ 1:30pm for Prayer Shawl Ministry both are in the Campbell Centre.