



In a month's time, pro-lifers will gather at over 200 locations from coast to coast to participate in Life Chain. They will pray silently for an hour while holding non-graphic signs with messages such as, "Abortion kills children," "Abortion hurts women," and "Life: the first inalienable right."

Though Life Chain is usually on the first Sunday of October, due to Thanksgiving, it will be held on **Sunday, September 30 from 2-3 pm** at most Canadian locations this year.

Halifax Chain will be held on Robie St at Halifax Commons 2:30-3:30 pm.

This simple, peaceful witness provides an opportunity for young and old to remind their fellow community members of the inherent dignity of every human being, and our duty to defend the vulnerable.

Please join us in this effort, and promote this event amongst friends and family members.

Archbishop's Dinner



Join us as we highlight our ministry efforts to young people at this year's Archbishop's Dinner and Silent Auction. This year's guest speaker, Campus Christian Outreach (CCO) co-founder, Mrs. Angèle Regnier, will share what 30+ years of university campus ministry experience has taught her about what young people want and need from our Church.

Other festivities that evening include a silent auction,

a live auction, and a delicious dinner.

Purchase your tickets [now!](#) St. Agnes has purchased a table of 10 (There are 8 seats left). Please purchase your tickets through Marlene in the office.

When: 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

A tax receipt will be issued for a portion of your ticket price. Go to www.halifaxyarmouth/dinner to purchase tickets or contact Sandra Morneau to book a table.

Rise for Climate Justice



September 1 marked the beginning of the global ecumenical Season of Creation which runs until the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4. Four years ago, Pope Francis initiated the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on September 1. On September 8, all are invited to participate with members of Halifax-Yarmouth Development and Peace - Caritas Canada, Franciscans of Halifax, and the Global Catholic Climate Movement in the Halifax Rise for Climate event in solidarity with people all over the world calling for climate justice.

As a bonus, you can pop into the Seaport Farmers Market before or after the event and purchase some locally and sustainably sourced food. We will meet shortly before 11:00 a.m. outside the doors at the north end of the market. Look for the Development and Peace banner. Additional details are found below. If you have any questions about the event, please contact cathy.driscoll@smu.ca.

Rise For Climate

Start: September 08, 2018 - 11:00 am
Seaport Market
1209 Marginal Road



St. Agnes Parish September 9, 2018 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time



FROM THE DESK OF FR. PAUL:

WELCOME BACK!

I always think of September as a kind of "second new year", when after a nice summer, we start over and resume many routines in school, work, and around the house. This is also true of the parish, when September signals a new year of religious education beginning and the parish activities starting up again after the summer. Stay tuned as the events and programs of Fall roll out over the next few weeks.

I would like to take this moment to welcome in a special way those who have joined the parish since the Spring. Please take the time to fill out a parish registration form and either drop it off in the collection basket or at the parish office when you get a chance.

The Sunday Mass is the parish gathering around the Table of the Lord. We come and tell our story to God – good, bad or indifferent – and in receiving the Holy Eucharist, we receive the very life of Jesus to be his hands, legs, eyes, ears and voice in the world until we meet again in 7 days. So I am asking all of us to continue to ask, invite, propose, and share your own reason and joy with others why St. Agnes' matters to you. Be daring and share with others what you receive when you come to Mass and why that is something that can also be experienced by anyone else as well. We are ambassadors of Christ and walking billboards of our parish and broader Catholic faith; as the expression goes, "you may be the only Bible that someone will ever read."

Our potential to help others begin or rekindle a relationship with Jesus is enormous! It starts by the way we present Jesus ourselves in our words, manner, actions and sense of hope and faith that we bring to life's circumstances. Let the joy that comes from your faith and the strength of our gathered parish community be proposed and offered to others by the invitation to join us.



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.

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.

Wednesday Sept. 19th **Rosary Making Team** 6:00pm-8:00pm – meeting in the Campbell Center Room 101. **New Members Welcome!!** The Rosary Team meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month to pray and make Rosaries. The Rosaries are blessed and gifted to children and adults receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. Supplies and instructions are provided, just need your hands, eyes and a happy spirit!

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.

Planning a Catholic funeral Session : Fr. Paul will be holding a session on Planning a Catholic Funeral. Tuesday October 9th in the Auditorium from 7-9pm. This session will be suitable to those who attended last year as well. All are welcome.



Annual Golf Tournament Update!

The St Agnes Golf Committee would like to congratulate the team of Alan Thomson, Jason Thomson, Aaron Hodgson and Jordan Morrison on being the Champion golfers of the year. The Committee would like to thank all the Sponsors for their generous donations to this event and thank all the players that came out to make this event another great success. Proceeds from this event were used to cover the cost of sending youth leaders to the Steubenville Conference as well as to cover costs for running the Mancini Cup this year. Thank you all again and we hope to see more of you in 2019. Keep it straight and on the green.



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.



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 Café, 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 with 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.

*“a single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows”
St. Francis of Assisi.*



Choir News : Do you enjoy the “sound of music”? Have you noticed how more reverent Mass is when accompanied by music! If so, please join us in the choir! We are actively looking for voices to “Lift up your voice to the Lord” and enhance the Liturgical experience for everyone . If interested please contact Greg Doyle at 902-488-0794.



Poor Man's Supper—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. So come on out and have a simple meal with a simple goal of helping those who cannot help themselves. For tickets call the office 902-454-8200 x 2 or Ralph Henneberry @ 902-455-9313.



6th Annual Assembly of the People of God

Find out how we're working with our people and our parishes to become New Parishes: Stronger Together at this year's Assembly of the People of God. On October 26-27 join with disciples from across our diocese to pray for and talk about the future of the local Church of Halifax-Yarmouth.

Just over a year ago Equip the Saints, our 2017-2020 diocesan pastoral plan was launched. A year later we have learned and accomplished much. The hard work accomplished thus far is the fruit of faithful communities working with the Lord to create life in our local Church. To continue to create a Church that is vibrant, healthy, and alive will require more hard work by all of us. Yet we must work in a different way to create a different Church in the midst of our ever changing world. Our Assembly is that one moment in the year where we can gather as one diocese and equip one another to be communities in which missionary disciples are made AND formed. [Register now!](#)

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.

to register or for more information see www.halifaxarmouth.org/assembly

Week at a Glance

Sunday September 9

Gym—L'arche 1-4pm

Private Function— auditorium 7-9pm

Monday September 10

No Mass

Tuesday September 11

Altar Society—Fr. Frecker Rm—8:45am

Meditation—Campbell Centre 1:30pm

Wed September 12

Seniors—Campbell Centre 10am

Playgroup—gym—10—12noon

Thursday September 13

Prayer Shawl Min.-Campbell Cnt 1:30pm

Friday September 14

Quilting Group—Campbell centre—9-12 noon

Saturday September 15

St. Bede's Ordinariate Mass 11am

Sunday September 16

Religious Education Registration

Children of Mary—St Agnes Rm 2pm

Private function—auditorium— 7-9pm

Monday September 17

Magnificat—Campbell Centre 1:30pm

Bingo—auditorium 6:50m



St. Bede's Ordinariate Mass will be held on Saturday September 15th at 11:00am. With social following.