

# St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi Parish



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**Pat Belgrave, Admin. Assistant**  
St. Theresa's:  
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Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 am–Noon

St. Catherine's:  
Wednesday 9:00am–5:00 pm

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Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 am–Noon;  
1:00 pm–4:00 pm

St. Patrick's:  
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## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

<u>St. Catherine of Siena</u>	<u>St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata</u>	<u>St. Patrick's</u>	<u>St. Theresa's</u>
Sunday 11:00 am & 7:00 pm	Saturday 4:00 pm; Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 10:00 am	Saturday 4:30 pm; Sunday 9:30 am

## 5th Sunday of Lent — March 29, 2020

### Liturgy



My Jesus,

I believe that you are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things and I desire to possess You within my soul.

Since I am unable at this moment to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as being already there, and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

### Daily Mass

As we continue to find alternate means to gather as the people of God, Archbishops Mancini and Dunn has begun to offer a livestreamed daily Mass from Monday to Friday at 8:00am from the chapel in the diocesan offices. They will also celebrate an 11:00am Mass on Sundays. Find the link to these Masses on their website <https://www.halifaxymouth.org/>

**Daily TV Mass offers Mass each day on television and the internet.**

### Atlantic Time Zone Daily TV Mass Times

#### **Vision TV**

Sunday - 9:00 AM

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM

Saturday - 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM

#### **Salt + Light**

Sunday - 12:00 PM & 11:30 PM

Monday - Saturday - 7:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 4:00 PM, 11:30 PM

#### **Internet**

[www.dailytvmass.com](http://www.dailytvmass.com)

[www.youtube.com/dailytvmass](https://www.youtube.com/dailytvmass)

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### Franciscan News

We hope that you are having a beautiful and blessed Lenten season and that each of you is adjusting and finding what you need during all of the changes in these last days. In light of what is facing us right now with the Coronavirus, connecting in-person with you, our friends and supporters, is more difficult. We wanted to find a way to reach out and make some content available online.

To facilitate this, we've opened a Franciscans of Halifax Youtube Channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9L3qlfstB9xXyv2ZMOqc0g>

On this channel you can currently find Fr. Pio's 4-part mission series on *Divine Mercy*. And we will be adding to the channel as often as we can with our own spiritual reflections, thoughts and teachings. Before long, you should be able to find there sharings of different kinds, Lectio Divina, and snippets of Franciscan life. We hope you'll find something to nourish and inspire you on your journey.

We are also linking these videos to the "Reflections" page of our website, where you'll find other written reflections too. <https://www.franciscansofhalifax.com/> If you have any suggestions or requests for content you'd like to see covered, please feel free to let us know!

We are keeping all of you in our prayers during this challenging time.

Peace and all good,  
FOH Communications

### Office Health & Safety

#### ST. FRANCIS AND ST. CLARE PARISH OFFICE

For their protection and to maintain a safe working environment, the office are now CLOSED to the public. If you require anything from the office, please contact Pat Belgrave by email or phone. Thanks!

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### Diocesan News

#### Coping with the COVID -19 Crisis

On Sunday, March 22nd, the Premier of Nova Scotia declared a state of emergency in our province.

In light of this new status, Archbishop Mancini has instructed that all church buildings temporarily be closed to the public to help in the province wide effort to contain the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19).

During this time, staff at the Catholic Diocesan Centre, continue to work either in the office or from home as they are able. We are here to offer whatever assistance we can to our clergy and parishes during this challenging time. Our staff will continue to answer phone calls, emails, and are able to "meet" with people to provide support via the online meeting platform Zoom.

Let us continue to hold in prayer those who are suffering from COVID-19, those who are caring for them, and all who are impacted by this virus, that God will shower us with strength, courage, and calm in the coming days and weeks.

#### 2020 Steubenville Atlantic Update

We've been fielding a lot of questions about our plans for this summer's Steubenville Atlantic conference. We are keeping an eye on things, but for the time being we still intend to hold our conference July 3-5 at Dalhousie University.

That being said, we understand that many people may be hesitant to commit right now. As an immediate response, we are extending our early registration deadline to April 25, 2020. Keep an eye on our social media and on your inboxes for more information if and when it becomes available. Please join us in praying for all those affected by COVID-19, and for all medical professionals working so hard to combat it.