

St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi Parish



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

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1:00 pm—4:00 pm

St. Patrick's:
Wed. & Fri. 9:00 am—1:00 pm

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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

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion — April 5, 2020

Liturgy

While we will miss the Solemnity of Holy Week at St. Theresa's we do have an opportunity to pause and reflect and draw closer to Christ's own solitude in his agony and final suffering. And we know through faith that Christ is alive and among us. "I am with you always"

We know the events of Holy Week; the triumphant entrance on Palm Sunday, the Last Supper, The Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, The Crucifixion - all leading to the Resurrection. While our churches are not available for us to gather in prayer we have resources that allow us to recall the events of Holy Week. The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary are a guide for our prayers and meditation - for some perhaps only one decade each day. The Stations of the Cross can be prayed at home - even if we miss a few steps on the road to Calvary! We can travel around the house, or outside in the garden with perhaps a simple Crucifix on the wall or in our hand. If you have a Missal (Mass book) read the Scriptures of the week leading to Easter.

Let us remember those who need our prayers, those seeking reconciliation and forgiveness, those suffering with illness and those who may not have anyone to pray for them. We join our prayers with Christians throughout the suffering world as we await the celebration Christ's victory over death.

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.halifaxyarmouth.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

www.youtube.com/dailytvmass

Check your local listings for FaithTV and JoyTV

Diocesan News



**A Message from
Archbishop Anthony Mancini**

March 31, 2020

As we continue to live in a world impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, Archbishop Mancini wants to offer the faithful a message of hope and encouragement.

While our world is full of particular uncertainty regarding the coronavirus, our faith can, and does, offer a certainty that can overcome our fears and anxiety.

Starting this week, Archbishop Mancini will offer a short weekly video message during these challenging days to remind us that while we are scattered we can still be gathered as a People of God.

To view his first video message, visit
<https://www.halifaxyarmouth.org/video>

Finance Corner

During the Covid-19 Emergency please rest assured that Father Francesco along with his Parish Finance Council and St. Theresa's Finance Team and all other Groups at St. Theresa's is making every effort to monitor and make adjustments to the operations of the Parish. These efforts are to ensure that staff is kept safe and healthy, that Pastoral care is maintained and that expenses are paid or minimized during the period that we are unable to meet together for worship.

Parishioners have been asking how they may help during this time and we are most grateful for their inquiries. More information will be provided shortly on how you might continue to help financially during this time period.

One option you may wish to consider is to register for the **Pre-Authorized Payment Plan at St. Theresa's (PAPP)**. This allows your offerings to be made automatically each month for our regular Sunday collection and if you choose, for other special collections like the monthly My Extra Help to Keep St. Theresa's Strong Campaign and St. Vincent de Paul. Contact the Parish Office to get more information on how to register for the **Pre-Authorized Payment Plan (PAPP)**.

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