

# TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

## SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

**Pastor:** Fr. John MacPherson  
**Assisting Priest:** Fr. Keith Billard  
**Weekend Ministry:** Fr. Gerald Saulnier

Kentville Office: 902-678-3303

**Deacons:** Rev. Mr. Paul Lannan      Rev. Mr. Jerry Clement  
Rev. Mr. David Hasler      Rev. Mr. Don Boudreau  
Rev. Mr. Kevin Grandy

**Family Life & Youth:** Jennifer Moore  
[valleycatholicfamilylife@gmail.com](mailto:valleycatholicfamilylife@gmail.com)

### Vision Prayer

Heavenly Father, may the Holy Spirit guide us to become a welcoming, vibrant Catholic community of lifelong learners growing in your love. Be with us as we joyfully share our gifts and talents and serve others through prayer, words and actions. Give us the courage to answer the call to bring all people to Christ.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord.  
Amen

**One Call Now** – If you have not already signed up, please fill out a **roster card**, found in the church entrance, so you will get important messages by **phone, email or text** to keep you up to date. Please fill out the roster card and place it into the box provided or place it into collection at Mass.

#### Readings for the Week

**Sunday, Sept 29** Amos 6.1a,4-7 1 Tim 6.11-16 Luke 16.19-31  
**Monday, Sept 30** Zechariah 8.1-8 Luke 9.46-50  
**Tuesday, Oct 1** Zech 8.20-23 Luke 9.51-56  
**Wed, Oct 2** Exodus 23.20-23a Matthew 18.1-5, 10  
**Thurs Oct 3** Nehemiah 8.1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Luke 10.1-12  
**Friday, Oct 4** Baruch 1.15-22 Luke 10.13-16  
**Saturday, Oct 5** Baruch 4.5-12, 27-29 Luke 10.17-24

### Masses this week

Sunday 9am – Bridgetown, Berwick, Wolfville  
11:15am – Middletown, Kentville, Windsor  
5pm – Kentville  
Monday – No Mass  
Tuesday – 6:30pm  
Wednesday – 9am – Kentville  
Thursday – 6:30 - Wolfville  
Friday – 9am - Kentville

### New to the Parish?

If you are new to any of our churches, registration cards/forms are available from the office, or as you enter the church. You may place your completed form in the collection basket during Mass.

### In the Hospital or Home Bound?

If you know of someone (a family member or friend) who is in the hospital or at home and would like Holy Communion, the Sacrament of the Sick, or simply a visit, please contact the **Visitation Ministry Contact person** for your particular church or your church office

### Church Bulletin Advertising

Our weekly bulletin with advertising will be going to print again soon for another year. As before, the bulletin will appear at all of the churches from Windsor to Bridgetown but this year we will be adding the churches of Annapolis Royal, Digby and Weymouth The bulletin is a tremendous savings to the churches as they are free of charge and all costs are covered by advertisements.

If you own a business and would like to get some information in regards to the advertising, please call Shani Court 902 489 3123 or email [church.bulletin.advertising@gmail.com](mailto:church.bulletin.advertising@gmail.com). We are very much encouraging businesses to support the weekly newsletters and for the parishioners to support our advertisers as often as they can.

### Thursday 6:30 Pm Masses

Oct 3	St Francis (Wolfville)	1 <sup>st</sup> Thurs
Oct 10	St Anthony's (Berwick)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs
Oct 17	St John's (Windsor)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs
Oct 24	St Monica's (Middletown)	4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs
Oct 31	St Alphonsus (Bridgetown)	5 <sup>th</sup> Thurs

## OUR NEW NAME!

Hopefully you will have heard by now, but in case you did not, the first *major* part of the transition process is complete! After submitting our list of top names to Archbishop Mancini, he discerned that we would be called **Corpus Christi Parish!**

Expect to see this wonderful name appear a lot more in future as we transform to truly become Christ's body here on Earth! The most recent transition team minutes are online for you to read at

[www.valleycatholicchurches.com/transition](http://www.valleycatholicchurches.com/transition)

**Cursillo News** – Ultreyas take place the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:30, following Mass at St Anthony's in Berwick. Refreshments to follow.

**Grand Catholic Italy and Oberammergau 2020:** We still have space on this exclusive tour. As well we have a gentleman and a lady looking for roommates. For info contact Kevin & Michelle (902) 543 4948 or kevinandmichelle@stewarttravelgroup

**Alpha** Starting the week of Oct 7<sup>th</sup>, St Joseph's on Monday nights, St Francis, Tuesday nights and St John's Wednesday nights. Register online or at your church office

We are excited to offer **Empower**, an all new Sunday School experience for your children, beginning **October 6<sup>th</sup>** Children are invited to attend programs especially designed to introduce them to Jesus and the Catholic faith. Preschool- Grade 2 offered during the Liturgy of the Word each Sunday at 11:15 Mass Grade 3-5 offered from 10-11am Faith and Fellowship for parents and caregivers, coffee, tea and conversation while you wait for your children (younger siblings welcome to attend) If you are interested in learning more about middle and high school programs, please contact Jennifer at (902) 799 1250



The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** is a process of spiritual formation, developed by the Catholic Church, designed to meet prospective converts where they are in their journey to Catholicism. This program begins on Saturday, October 26, 2019 at St. Joseph's Church, Kentville. For more information about RCIA, please contact the church office.

### Novena for Alpha

Gracious and merciful God,  
we pray that through the Holy Spirit  
all may hear the call of the New Evangelization  
and seek a deeper relationship with your Son, Jesus.

We pray that, through Alpha, the New Evangelization  
will renew the Church, inspiring all of us to "go forth  
and make disciples of all nations" and transform  
society through the power of the Gospel.

We pray that we may become like the father of the  
prodigal son—filled with compassion for our missing

brothers and sisters—and run to embrace them upon  
their return.

Loving God, our Father, strengthen us to become  
witnesses to the saving grace of your Son,  
Jesus, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the  
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

## What is *Cursillo in Christianity*?

This year *Cursillo in Christianity* celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a worldwide lay movement, which began in 1944 in Mallorca, Spain. In fact, *Cursillo's* founder, Eduardo Bonnin, is presently undergoing the sanctification process for Sainthood. In 1960, Pope Paul VI officially designated *Cursillo* as a renewal movement of the Catholic Church. Today it remains one of the strongest evangelization tools ever, restoring the world to Christ with its focus on the attributes of each person. A *Cursillo* weekend runs from Thursday evening until Sunday afternoon. During these three days, a team of lay men or women, a priest, and spiritual director give a series of witness talks about Christian living. There is mass, group discussions, meditations, and times for personal reflection, as well as fun and socializing with a supportive Christian community. The *Cursillo* method is a means of personal growth in living what is fundamental to being a Christian and for encouraging one another in spreading the Good News that God loves you. The *Cursillo* approach to evangelization is the very natural act of being Christ-like in all one's words and actions. *Cursillo* is not about how schooled one is about the Bible; it is about friendship and the act of knowing Jesus more deeply and sharing this message in one's own environment. There are two *Cursillo in Christianity* weekends at St. Joseph's church hall in October: October 3-6 for women and October 17-20 for men.

**Ultreya:** a monthly *Cursillo* gathering of faith and friendship, where ALL are welcome. These take place at 7:30 (after Mass) on every second Thursday at St. Anthony's church hall in Berwick.

**\*For more information** about living your own *Cursillo in Christianity* please contact:

-Maureen Eagle Aalders | 902 538 9890 |

[maalders@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:maalders@ns.sympatico.ca)

-Fred Hole | 902 765 4435 | [holefred@gmail.com](mailto:holefred@gmail.com)

-Kathleen and Donald Sampson | 902 679 5888 | [kdhamsam@gmail.com](mailto:kdhamsam@gmail.com)

## Eyeglass Donations – Thank You

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of the Institute of Clinical Bioethics at Saint Joseph's University, I want to thank all those from the congregation that have worked hard over the years to supply us with substantial donations of eyeglasses.

Your commitment and dedication to the Institute of Clinical Bioethics and its initiative has allowed us give the opportunity to align and supply several countries and the local community to have the gift of better sight. Sometimes we do not realize how something so simple (a pair of unused glasses) can benefit others, and make a major difference in their standard of life.

We will continue our goal of helping others in the Jesuit tradition in many other ways; knowing thousands of pair of glasses were distributed to those in need all because of your generous hearts.

I can never say in words how blessed the Institute of Clinical Bioethics and I were to have you care enough and respond with the numerous boxes of eyeglasses. Please know I am humbled by your kindness and thankful for you coming into my life.

Please accept my sincere thanks for your donations, and support over the years to our eyeglass program, you have made a difference.

Sincerely,

Terri O'Doherty

Assistant Director, Programs & Partnerships  
Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia PA  
Institute of Clinical Bioethics

### Desiring Inner Peace? Try the 1<sup>st</sup> Spiritual Exercises

This is an introductory program to the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius. It introduces the participant to meditating with scripture and can greatly aid the participant in deepening their relationship with God, and their friendship with Jesus.

Time Period; 4 weeks, St Francis Church Hall, Wolfville

Sundays 3-5pm (Oct 20, 27 and Nov 3,10,17) Contact Deacon Paul Lannan (680 6551) or St Joseph's church office 678 3303 Pre-registration required by Oct 14th

# St. John the Evangelist, Windsor

## Pastoral Staff & Volunteers

~Secretary: Helen Bartlett 902 798 2341  
[stjohnswindsor@eastlink.ca](mailto:stjohnswindsor@eastlink.ca)  
Tues, Thurs, Fri 8:30-1:30  
**Mass** Sun 11:15 am and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of the month 6:30pm  
~Choir Director: Suzanne Pierce 692 1063  
~KOC: George Bartlett 798 4403  
~Maintenance: Jerone Cleveland 798 4355  
~Hospitality: Katie Andrews 292 0474  
~Benevolent Fund: Eleanor McKiel 791 5130  
~Transition Team: Laura Joyce 684 1061  
~Family Life & Youth: Jennifer Moore (902) 798 1250  
~Rosary Cenacle: Thursday 9am  
~Stations of the Cross: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month 7pm  
~Visitation of the Sick: Eleanor McKiel

## Weekend of Sept 22, 2019

Envelopes (47)	\$1179.00
Loose	46.00
Church projects (1)	10.00
Hantsport food bank (1)	10.00
Benevolent Fund(2)	120.00
Stipends (3)	220.00
Candles	15.00
Paper	2.00

**Pre-authorized debit:** We invite you to consider using this means of donating to our Parish.

Please contact the office for details

**Mass Intentions** For: Tom Pothier  
From: Charmaine, Maia and Fallon

**Alpha** starting at St John's on **October 9<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm**, registration forms at the back of the church , register online, or at the church office  
Contact Laura Joyce (902) 684 1061 for further information

**Empower:** Faith Formation for children and youth, starting Oct 6<sup>th</sup>!  
contact Jennifer Moore for information (902) 799 1250 Also, children born in 2011 and 2012 may register for First Communion at this time.

**Food Bank Support:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month, Nonperishable goods may be left at the back of the church. Monetary donations for either the Windsor Benevolent Fund or the Hantsport Food Bank may be placed in the collection basket. Envelopes are on the back table.

**Harvest House** provides meals, friendship and temporary home for those in need. They have expenses and have asked the local churches to help. The Dime Bank Bottle is at the back of the church for your donations for your contributions.

Join the "village people" team and Kevin Davidson at the Windsor Elms Tuesday Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1:30-3pm for a walk and music in support of Alzheimers

**Church maintenance:** We are in the process of repairing and painting the entire exterior of the rectory. Please contribute to this initiative if you are able. Donation envelopes are at the back of the church and will be placed in the pews on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month.

If you require the use of the Church hall, please contact the office (902) 798 2341

# St. Francis, Wolfville

**Office Assistant & Contact for Visitation Ministry of Pastoral Care:** George Henry: (O) 902-542-3074; (H) 902-678-7947; (C) 902-670-9661; Email: [st.francis@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:st.francis@ns.sympatico.ca) or [ultreya902@gmail.com](mailto:ultreya902@gmail.com)

“New Parish” Transition Team Representative: Andy Webster; [valleycatholics@gmail.com](mailto:valleycatholics@gmail.com)

**Mass and Intention for Week** **Saturday, Acadia’s Manning Chapel**, 5pm Adoration followed by 6pm Mass  
**Sunday, St. Francis:** For the repose of the soul of Clare McKee by Maurice and family.

## On-Going Activities at St. Francis

- ☐ **Meet Your Feet:** Free foot care by **Cheryl Manzer (LPN)** from 1:30-3:30 pm, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month, at St. Francis Parish Hall. For information or transportation call: Orchard Valley United Church at 902-681-0044.
- ☐ **Wolfville Group AA:** 8:00 pm every Thursday at St. Francis Parish Hall.
- ☐ **Youth Group:** Jennifer Moore, *Family and Youth Programs Coordinator*. Please place your refundable bottles in our shed at the east-end of the Parish Center or take them to the Greenwich Enviro Depo, for credit to **St. Francis Youth account**. Many thanks!
- ☐ **Open Arms:** to help with the necessary monthly, year-round meal service, fill in your contact information on the sheet at the entrance to the church, or contact Nancy Harbers: 902-542-2894.
- ☐ **Wolfville Nursing Home - Prayer Service:** Held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month; 10:15am, at the **Wolfville Elms**, followed by the **Wolfville Nursing Home**. Inquiries or questions contact: Nancy Harbers at 902-542-2894 or Judy Forsythe at 902-542-5497.
- ☐ **Wolfville Hospitality:** Will you help by having your name on the list of those called to donate time and food for Friendship Sunday, Funeral Receptions or other Special Events? Contact: Nancy Harbers at 902-542-2894 or [harfarm@xplornet.ca](mailto:harfarm@xplornet.ca)
- ☐ **Donations by Cheque:** Please make your cheque payable to: **St. Francis of Assisi Church**, indicating any specific purpose on the front of your cheque.



## **SSVP: Can you spare some canned veggies, meats, or coffee?**

Our Vincentians are grateful for your generous response to their recent appeals for school lunch items. Now that there's a wee chill in the air, their greatest needs are for canned veggies (in particular: green beans, niblet corn, creamed corn) and small cans (156 grams) of meats (especially: flaked ham, flaked turkey or chicken). There are also empty spaces on the St. Vincent de Paul pantry shelf where coffee should be. Can you help your neighbours in need?

**Why Alpha?: Explore More: Life Faith Meaning** Alpha sessions begin at St. Francis, on Tues. Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Alpha **IS** for everyone. We do hope you will make an effort to: **Come and See!** Bring a friend. **Who else might you invite?** For more info go to: [www.alpha.org](http://www.alpha.org)  
Contacts: Art Gogan, Roger Bazinet & Phil Kenny

**CCO Faith Studies: Wondering how to live life as a Christian in the world?** Starting Tues. Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, you have the opportunity to discover how to do just that - by placing Jesus at the centre of your life! **Discovery**, the first of the CCO Faith Studies, is now open for up to 10 people to take part. It will run for 6 consecutive Tuesdays starting at 6.30pm and be led by the wonderful, Christine Olynyk. Register asap to save your spot! Contact Andy Webster at 902-582-1786 or [valleycatholics@gmail.com](mailto:valleycatholics@gmail.com). More details at: [www.cco.ca](http://www.cco.ca)

**Middle School Discipleship:** Starting Tuesday 8th October, a lucky group of middle schoolers will have the chance to participate in a *unique, whole community, faith experience!* As Alpha and the CCO Faith Study will take place simultaneously in the building, up to ten grade 6 to 8 kids will have the chance to share great food and music with both groups before breaking off into their own discipleship session. Chad Meyers of Windsor will lead the group and the groundbreaking **Ydisciple** programming will be used. Each session is from 6.30pm to 8.30pm for ten consecutive Tuesdays. Kids from all our Corpus Christi churches welcome! Check out [ydisciple.org](http://ydisciple.org) for more details and email Andy Webster at [valleycatholics@gmail.com](mailto:valleycatholics@gmail.com) to register!

**Other Notices:** Please make an effort to view other notices at the entrance of our church – our spaces are limited – yet they are often no less important.

# St. Joseph's, Kentville

**Church Office: Administration** Janet Payne  
(902) 678 3303 [stjosephsrc@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:stjosephsrc@ns.sympatico.ca)

Office hours 9-12 noon Monday-Friday

**Music Ministry:** Michelle Mackey  
[psalm95verse1@gmail.com](mailto:psalm95verse1@gmail.com)

**Visitation Ministry:** Barb Nash (902) 681 5520  
[barbaverynash@hotmail.com](mailto:barbaverynash@hotmail.com)

**Caretaker:** Blaine Lockhart

**Transition team Representative:** Leanne Jennings  
[lmcjennings@gmail.com](mailto:lmcjennings@gmail.com)

**Family Life and Youth:** Jennifer Moore (902) 799 1250

## Mass Intentions for the week:

Sept 29- 11:15am- Special intention for Ivan & Bev,  
Gordon Wilden by the Rosary Cenacle  
5pm-For the Parishioners

Sept 30- No Mass

Oct 1- 6:30pm- Tom Chmiel by Gene & Shirley and for  
the members of the Rosary Cenacle

Oct 2- 9am Margaret Lalonde by Pat Fitzgerald and Fred  
Barrett by Jim Dean

Oct 3 - No Mass

Oct 4- 9am- for those dying & all souls in Purgatory

Oct 6- 11:15am- Fletcher Ward by Barb & Dennis Nash  
and Bill Nicholson by Ann & Gerard Burke

5pm- For the Parishioners

## On-Going Activities at St Joseph's

~ Rosary Prayer Cenacle: meet Tuesday's 7pm Rm 208

~Women's Fellowship: meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month  
8am at Callister's Coldbrook, call Edna (902) 385 0068  
for details

~Prayers for the Holy Souls in Purgatory: meet last  
Wednesday of the month 7pm Rm 208

~Knights of Columbus: General Council meeting 1<sup>st</sup>

Wednesday of month Father Jack's 7pm 4<sup>th</sup> Degree

Knights meet 4<sup>th</sup> Wed of month 7pm (Rick Walsh 300  
1777)

~Catholic Women's League: meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of  
month 6:30pm in the Chapel. Next meeting is Oct 9<sup>th</sup>,  
come and join us! [Gail.grapes@yahoo.com](mailto:Gail.grapes@yahoo.com)

## Make a Joyful Noise!

We are delighted to welcome little ones and grateful to their parents (caregivers and grandparents) or the many efforts in bringing them to celebrate with us. We invite children, preschool-Grade 2 to attend **Little Church** where caring leaders will guide them through an interactive experience that mirrors the liturgy of the Word. The ARC (Activity & Recreation center) located on the main level past the Chapel is available for infants and toddlers and the adults attending them. It is a cozy and fun space where Mass is live-streamed and a Eucharistic minister will visit. If you are attending without small children, please extend your kind support to those raising our youngest disciples.

**Adoration Chapel:** (St Joseph's) *Come and Pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.* Access to the Chapel is 24 hours/day....7 days/week  
Low gluten hosts (gluten content=0.0017%) are available at the back of the church near the confessional from a Eucharistic Minister

**Alpha!** Starting October 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm in the MP room, register online, at the Welcome Centre or at the church office. Come and bring a friend!

## INN FROM THE COLD

St Joseph's hosts people seeking shelter on Tuesday nights from Nov 1 until April 30 and needs volunteers. Volunteers would be expected to stay overnight from 9:15pm-8:00am. They will receive training and would be expected to stay overnight for 3-6 nights only during the 6 months. If interested or need further info, contact Deacon Paul 680 6551 or the church office at 678 3303

**St Joseph's Indoor Yard Sale Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 9-12 Details to follow**

# St. Anthony's, Berwick

Finance Chair- Chris Palmer: 902-847-9800

“New Parish” Transition Team Rep.: Judy Griffith-Coulombe 902-538-0117 or: [jag2005@xplornet.com](mailto:jag2005@xplornet.com)

Community Life Team Co- Chairs: Elisabeth Brown and Elaine Mailman

Responsible Ministry: Kathy Fleiger :902-679-4523

Confirmation: Christine Olynyk : [valleycatholicyouth@gmail.com](mailto:valleycatholicyouth@gmail.com)

Administrator Valley Catholic Family + Youth

Programs: Jennifer Moore [valleycatholicfamilylife@gmail.com](mailto:valleycatholicfamilylife@gmail.com)

**There are no office hours at St. Anthony's presently.**

Phone messages

(Office 902-538-3194) and emails ([stanthony@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:stanthony@ns.sympatico.ca)) are checked regularly

*(Bulletin Announcements: Monday by noon) St. Anthony's webpage: [saintanthonysberwick.org](http://saintanthonysberwick.org)*

**Church Registration Forms:** available as you enter church or at Hospitality Table

**Food Bank Sunday:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month

Tuesdays at 9:30am & every other Thursday at GVM at 10:30am (Rose 902-538-7287)

**Rosary & Prayers:**

**Visitation Ministry:** ↓

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KRRC -2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday

New Visions-last Monday

Grand View Manor

Homes- on request

**Berwick Open Arms meet at St Anthony's in “Our Gathering Place” on Mondays (2-4pm), Wednesdays (10am to noon) and Fridays (10 am to noon)**

**Mass Intentions** (Mass cards are available at the back of the church. Please ask an usher if you need assistance)

**September 29<sup>th</sup>** Donnie Blackwood by George + Eileen Floris

Mary Dauphinee by Colleen and John

**October 6<sup>th</sup>** Juanita Gallant by Imelda Darwish

Patrice Campbell by Alexandra Jardine

When attending Mass at another Valley Church, please indicate St Anthony's on the front of your envelope. Thank you!

**Next Sunday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> is Food Bank Sunday. Please be generous!**

The Knights of Columbus will put on a Brunch at Hospitality TODAY September 29<sup>th</sup>. This fundraiser will be a free will offering for the program Coats for Kids.

The October Ministry Schedule is available at the back of the Church.

A *Ladies Prayer Breakfast* will be held in the Centre at St Anthony's on Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am. Join us in prayer, song and discussion followed by food and fun! Bring a friend. All are so welcomed.

## DINNER THEATRE NEWS –

### “Mugsy Sent Me”

Dinner Theatre is back! November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> and November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

For tickets and information call Dorothy King at 902-538-7407

Know anyone who is under the weather, not getting out to mass or is in the hospital? Let Pat Holgate know so cards and calls can be made letting them know that we at St Anthony care. Pat Holgate: **902-847-9090** (Please note corrected telephone #)

[Email:bpholgate@yahoo.com](mailto:bpholgate@yahoo.com)

If anyone would like to receive the bulletin by email (if you are not already) please email the office at [stanthony@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:stanthony@ns.sympatico.ca)

**Bookings for the Church/Hall/Our Gathering Place, call Bruce at 538-7947.**

# St. Monica, Middleton

MASSES		
<b>SUNDAY 9:00</b>	Oct 6	For Sharon Gallant (D) By Wayne Gallant St Alphonsus
<b>SUNDAY 11:15</b>	Oct 6	For Steve Wilson (D) By Peggy Foley St Monica

Receipts Sept 22: St Monica \$1075.90; St Alphonsus \$ 632.00

## Visitation Ministry Contacts:

St Monica: Marion Hole (902-765-4435)

St Alphonsus: Abraham Walduvin (902-309-6573)

## Transition Teams

St Monica: Dane Berringer [dane.berringer@yahoo.ca](mailto:dane.berringer@yahoo.ca) 584-7202

St. Alphonsus: Tom Porter [tomloisporter@gmail.com](mailto:tomloisporter@gmail.com) 584-3160

## St Monica

**Rosary at St Monica's** - Tuesdays at 10:00am.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THURSDAY @ 6:30PM

**SOUP KITCHEN** meeting for scheduling and planning for '19-20 season Oct 10/19 @ church hall 2pm. Contact Tom Ross 825-6906

## LITANY OF LANGUAGE

After the **Our Father** has been recited in English it will be recited in the native language of a different member of the congregation. Today will be Tom Ross (Spanish) and next week Oct 6 will be Frank Van der Pyrt (Dutch). If you wish to take part, please contact the office: 902-825-3248

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**EPIC - A JOURNEY THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY** (10 week series)

History is God's theatre, the place where he makes known "History". Many Catholics do not know the story of the church nor the role it has played in building Western civilization. In order to know ourselves as Catholics, we need to know the epic story of the Church and the civilization it built. By Steve Weidenkopf and Dr. Alan Schreck. Starts Tuesday **24 September** 2019 at 10:30 (after rosary) in St. Monica's hall. EVERYONE WELCOME!!!!

## St Alphonsus

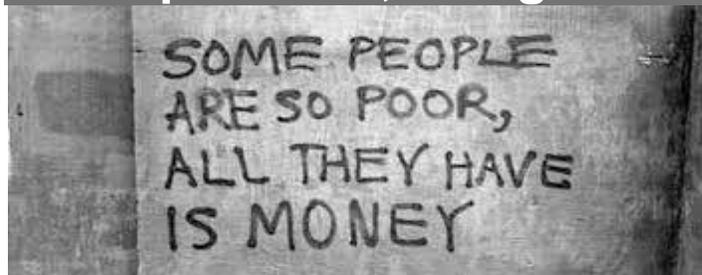
Please join us at St. Alphonsus for the Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday 7pm

## PRESENCE

"Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation. In "Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist" we will explore the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence from its origins in sacred scripture to its profound role in the life of the Church and its members." St. Alphonsus Church in Bridgetown invite you to join with us as we follow this 3 week DVD series on Tuesday evenings beginning September 17th at 7 pm. We will be meeting in the home of Cynthia Clarke, 37 Church Street in Bridgetown.

Altar Gifts: Sept 29 Bert & Pam; Oct 6 Mel & Mona

# St. Alphonsus, Bridgetown



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

St. Monica's Catholic Women's League: Our next meeting on Monday, October 7 will begin with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary at 6:30 pm, followed at 7:00 pm by constructive sharing and prayerful discernment of how the Holy Spirit and Our Lady of Good Counsel are calling us now. Please prepare your reflections and comments concisely, so we can hear and benefit from the rich perspectives and insights brought by each of our members and, thereby, grow as a sisterhood of prayer, lifelong learning, and service in Christ. The meeting will be moderated by our Spiritual Advisor Deacon Don Boudreau, so we may all participate fully in this pivotal discussion.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Great news!!!! The Knights of Columbus annual Christmas dinner tickets are printed and on sale. In addition to the dinner, we are having a dance with music supplied by Mike Howse of 'Rescue Beats' (he is a professional DJ, so if you have any upcoming events please remember he is here) The cost is only \$25.00 per person which includes dinner and dance. You can contact Grand Knight Russ Gaudet at 902-760-4025 or 902-717-2859 for tickets. To will be held at the Kingston Lions Hall there will be a cash bar. **November 30<sup>th</sup> 6pm for 6:30 dinner and dance 8-12**

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## St. Monica's Religious Store:

It's here!! The Men of St. Anthony's and Friends have produced their second CD titled Inspirations, featuring twelve uplifting hymns that will make you want to sing along. \$10.00 After Mass, or contact Mary Crooks (242-5059) or Rose Longley (363-2085).



**The Church Family of Nictaux invites St. Monicas to a challenge! 50 CANS OF GREEN PEAS BY OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>. We can do this!!!!!!!**

**Every church in Middleton is contributing something to the Twelve Baskets Food Bank to make up 800lbs of food.**

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