

Diocesan News

Rosary Rally in Commemoration of the 102nd Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima & Miracle of the Sun: In commemoration of the 102nd Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal, a local group is meeting on the 13th of each month from May through *October 2019 for a Rosary Rally and a special Prayer Program in King Square, in the HEART of the city. Anyone interested in sharing in this special prayer time is invited to join us. There is no need to sign up; just show up at 6:30 pm at King Square on the 13th of each month *except at Noon on Oct 12*. Extra Rosaries and Prayer Programs will be available at each Rally. Bring a chair or blanket, and if possible a refreshment to share. A time of fellowship will follow. Each Rosary Rally lasts for about one hour. Rosary Rally Dates: *Tues, Aug 13; Fri, Sep 13 – all at 6:30 pm; AND Sat, *Oct 12 at NOON for the International Rosary Rally.*)

2nd annual Empowered Men's Conference - October 4-5 Halifax: Is a call for men to be challenged, to become more engaged in their faith and grow in faithfulness to serve God and the Church: Whether they're lukewarm or already on fire! Many men do a lot of great work in our parish ministries and communities, however, regarding our personal faith formation, research shows many men are lacking, practicing their faith timidly. This crisis of male disengagement is precisely why initiatives such as the Empowered Men's Conference, are essential in rejuvenating the faith in our parishes. Hear inspiring message from Archbishop Mancini and keynote speakers, Fr. Mark Cherry & Greg Moulaison, along with Stanley Cup Champion, Joe Dipenta (Anaheim Ducks) as our Emcee. To Register visit: empoweredccfm.com. Registration \$75 - Early Bird registration \$60 - Until June 30th. For more information, email empoweredccfm@hotmail.com

St. Croix Catholic Parish

St. Stephen's and St. Andrew's Worship Sites

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Office: 5 Rose Street hours-Monday-Wednesday & Friday 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
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19TH SUNDAY OF ORNINARY TIME

Saturday, August 10, 2019	Sunday, August 11, 2019
St. Stephen's Worship Site	St. Andrew's Worship Site
5 p.m.	10 a.m.
Edmee Brideau	Guilmond Morin
Req/ Yvonne Nordstrom	Oblates Missionary's of Immaculate Conception
Cemetery Mass	
Milltown Cemetery	

No Weekday Mass This Week

20TH SUNDAY OF ORNINARY TIME

Saturday , August 17, 2019	Sunday , August 18, 2019
St. Stephen's Worship Site	St. Andrew's Worship Site
5 p.m.	10 a.m.
Marion Vanstone	All Parishioners
Req/ Allan Bell	Living & Deceased
Louis Smith	
Req/ Mildred Smith	

Confession times

Saturday 4:15 p.m. -4:45 p.m.

Sunday 7:15 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.

Envelope holder number 59 for St. Stephen's Church ,if this is your envelope number, can please call the office 466-6043.

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August 3 & 4

St. Stephen's Site		St. Andrews' Site	
Regular	811.00	Regular	655.00
PAD	851.00	Loose	317.40
Loose	<u>417.80</u>	PAD	331.00
Totals	2079.40	Fuel & Maint.	<u>77.00</u>
Cemetery	1060.00	Totals	1380.40

NOTICES

Note No Mass on Sunday August 11 at 8 a.m. due to the following :

Cemetery Mass will be held on August 11 in the Milltown Catholic Cemetery at 2 p.m.. Please remember to bring your own chair , volunteers are asked to come at 1 p.m. to help set up shade tents. We do need volunteers for this if you can help please let Fr. Suresh know. Remember all proceeds from this Mass go to the Cemetery Fund, last year we had 80 people attend . There will be no other Mass on this day in St. Stephen.

RCIA team for St. Stephen, we are looking for 3-4 parishioners interested in informing a dedicated team to offer the RCIA ministry. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process for prospective converts to Catholicism, as well as for those Catholics interested in exploring their faith. Please contact Vivian McLeod at 466-4569 if you are interested in being part of this dynamic process. "Know that the greatest service that you can offer to God is to help convert souls ." St. Rose of Lima

NOTICES

Fr. Suresh would like to meet with the parents having children with musical talents or learning music else where please contact 466-6018.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – ST.STEPHEN’S CHURCH

We are planning to begin Sunday school at St. Stephen’s Church probably beginning soon after Thanksgiving which falls on October 14th. Priorities are First Communion and Confirmation classes but we will have classes for ages of 5 to 15 (and older, for confirmation class) provided we have enough teachers, which we currently do not. We can also use people as teachers; teacher’s assistants; clerical; info gathering; promotion; labour; chaperones; celebration organizers; gofers; etc. – in other words, if you wish to help, we can use your talents. We also need to get the names, ages and phone numbers of the children interested in attending. If you can help in any way, please contact: Heather Daigle at the parish office (466-6043; email: parish@nb.aibn.com); or Connie Firlotte (466-2334); or Marcel Babineau (466-0111 – leave a message if no answer). Thank you.



**Sunday School
MAKES A DIFFERENCE**

Al Anon meetings held Tuesday nights at 6:30 p.m. at St. Stephen’s Church in the meeting room behind rectory