**Saint Mary’s Cathedral Basilica**

*May 14, 2017—Fifth Sunday of Easter*

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**Archbishop:**
Most Rev. Anthony Mancini

**Vicar General & Rector:**
Very Rev. John Williams

**Assistant Priest:**
Rev. Brian MacMillan (ext. 402)

**Deacon:**
Rev. Mr. Robert Britton (ext. 307)

**Assistant to the Rector:**
Mrs. Elizabeth MacDonnell (ext. 300)

**Gallery Choir Director:**
Patricia L. Guy Tupper

**Organist:**
Kim Tan-MacNeill

**Music Ministers:**
Anita Simmons-Clancy (Sat. 4:00pm)
Geordie Brown (Sun. 7:30am and 5:00pm)

**Daily Bread Outreach Program:**
Mark Carew 902-423-7574

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**Liturgy and Sacraments**

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<th>Reconciliation</th>
<th>Adoration</th>
<th>First Friday of the month</th>
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<td>Monday - Friday</td>
<td>12:15pm &amp; 5:15pm</td>
<td>6:00 - 7:00pm</td>
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<td>Saturday</td>
<td>12:15pm &amp; 4:00pm (Anticipated)</td>
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**Pastoral Programming and Meetings**

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<td>Next meeting Sunday, May 21 at 2:00pm in the Currie Room.</td>
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<td>Holy Rosary every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (except the first Friday of each month) at 11:15 am in the Marian Chapel.</td>
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**The Holy Heart Schola Cantorum**
sings Vespers (Evening Prayer) in Gregorian Chant at the Cathedral every Sunday at 6:15 p.m. All are invited to join in or listen to this beautiful sung prayer to mark the end of the Lord’s Day.

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**ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS**

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<td>Monday, May 15</td>
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<td>Tuesday, May 16</td>
<td>12:15 pm—Joyce Belleau</td>
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<td>Wednesday, May 17</td>
<td>12:15 pm—Francis Patrick Cogswell</td>
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<td>Thursday, May 18</td>
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<td>Friday, May 19</td>
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<td>Saturday, May 20</td>
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<td>Sunday, May 21</td>
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**Vincent & Eileen Coy Scholarship**

Knights of Columbus, Halifax Council 1097, invite applications from Catholic students who plan to attend university or community college in the upcoming academic year for the Vincent & Eileen Coy Scholarship. This is a non-renewable scholarship. Application forms are available at the parish office.

Students attending other parishes within the Archdiocese of Halifax—Yarmouth, who are associated with members of Halifax Council 1097, are also eligible to apply. Selections will be made by the KofC Halifax Council 1097 Scholarship Committee. **Deadline for application is by May 15th, 2017.** Further information may be obtained by email: kofchalifax1097@gmail.com

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**Maronite Youth Convention—Sunday, May 21**

Next Sunday we are pleased to welcome Bishop Paul Tabet and a number of Maronite Catholic priests who will celebrate the 5pm Sunday mass in the Maronite rite for over three hundred young adults who have gathered for the 4th annual Maronite Youth Convention. Archbishop Mancini and the Rector, the Very Rev. John Williams, will be participating and a warm welcome is extended to parishioners and Catholics in Halifax to join in this celebration. It is hoped that the “regulars” at the 5pm mass will be there in good numbers. It’s hard to give a warm sense of welcome when no one is at home.

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**Barat Spirituality Centre—Day Retreat**

_God comes to Us Disguised as our Life_—an opportunity to explore the spiritual and psychological dimensions of life. Gather on Saturday, 27 May, 2017 10 AM-3 PM at the Barat Spirituality Centre (1455 Summer Street B3H 4L6). Dr. Beverly Musgrave, Ph.D will offer input and there will be time and opportunity for questions and group discussion. For more information or to register, please call 902-456-6112 or email baratspirituality@gmail.com

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**Bluenose Marathon Weekend**

The 14th annual Scotiabank Blue Nose Marathon will be held on Saturday, May 20 and Sunday, May 21, 2017. Please take this into consideration when planning your travel to Mass or times of Confession this weekend as there will likely be delays and possible road closures on your normal route.
Parish Pastoral Planning

Each week in the Easter season, we will be sharing one of the priorities proposed in our draft Pastoral Plan for St. Mary’s Cathedral Basilica. We would love to hear your feedback about these draft priorities. Please don’t hesitate to contact Roberta Barker, Chair of the St. Mary’s Pastoral Council, at barkerr@dal.ca if you have any suggestions or questions, or if you would like to become involved in the next steps of the Pastoral Planning Process!

Pastoral Planning Priority 3: Focus on Youth

St. Mary’s is—or can be—the parish of choice for the young adults who live in its vicinity, many of whom are attending local universities or college. We must focus on serving and inviting these young people, especially through Campus Ministry, the Catholic Young Adult Group (CYAG) at St. Mary’s, the CCO movement and Campus Chaplaincy, so that St. Mary’s becomes a welcoming faith home for university students and working young people.

To begin to achieve this, we need to work with members of CYAG and other youth-related ministries in our midst, to support them and help them to grow in faith though formation, fellowship, and other forms of sharing and participation.

Most Gracious Heavenly Father,
We ask your blessing on all those to whom You have entrusted motherhood. May Your Holy Spirit constantly inspire and strengthen them. May they ever follow the example of Mary, mother of Our Lord, and imitate her fidelity, her humility, and her self-giving love. May all mothers receive Your Grace abundantly in this earthly life, and may they look forward to eternal joy in Your presence in the life to come.

We ask this through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

Second Collection Next Weekend: Pope’s Pastoral Works

There will be a second collection next weekend within the Archdiocese for The Pope’s Pastoral Works. Donations are passed on to the Holy Father for his use among those stricken by natural disasters. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ’s love and compassion for those who suffer. If you are an envelope user, you will find a second envelope in your box for this collection.

The Atlanta Boy Choir to Perform at Saint Mary’s Cathedral

On June 17th, St. Mary’s Cathedral Basilica welcomes the Atlanta Boy Choir who will perform at 7:00pm. There is no cost to attend this event. There will be a freewill offering during the evening. All funds collected will support the choir. The Grammy Award Winning Atlanta Boy Choir, formed under Fletcher Wolfe’s direction, was incorporated in 1959. Since that time, the choir has grown and developed into one of Atlanta’s premier Arts Organizations.

During this half century, the choir has sung around the world in almost all of the prestigious concert halls, Cathedrals, and other impressive venues including many international music festivals.

This brotherhood of singers includes every race, ethnic, and social strata and not only do they perform magnificently, but they also lend their efforts in the development of the choir.

The Choir boasts five appearances before John Paul II in Rome as well as President Carter, who invited them to perform for his inauguration, and extended many other invitations for them to sing at the White House.

Save the Date: 2017 Assembly of the People of God

Wondering when this year’s Assembly of the People of God is? We’ve moved our Assembly to November 3–4, 2017. Save the date for a weekend of faith, fellowship, and formation! Our theme this year, Equip the Saints, will focus on the tools and training we need to live the New Evangelization in our faith communities and beyond. Details about presenters, workshops, and registration will be revealed soon. Stay tuned!

Are you ready to Equip the Saints?

Archbishop Mancini invites you join him as he launches Equip the Saints, our Archdiocesan pastoral plan. A webinar for parish leadership will take place on Thursday, May 18th at 7:00pm. This is an opportunity for prayer, reflection, and information about the pastoral plan.

If you are a member of parish ministry staff, pastoral council, finance council, or your parish’s pastoral planning team please save the date and plan on attending. You can join the webinar from anywhere you have internet access.

What if you are not a part of the above key ministry leadership groups? Equip the Saints impacts all the People of God in our Archdiocese, and the Archbishop wants you to know about it!

Gatherings in the following locations across our Archdiocese will happen over the next few weeks:

- Saint Ambrose, Yarmouth – Thursday, May 25
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- Saint Benedict Parish, Halifax – Thursday, June 1
- Immaculate Conception, Truro – Monday, June 5
- Saint Thomas More, Dartmouth - Tuesday, June 6
- Saint Joseph, Kentville – Thursday, June 8

Please save the date of the gathering nearest you and stay tuned for further information.

Together we follow where the Lord is leading us, May His Holy Spirit will continue to pour out on our people and parishes the graces and gifts we need to Equip the Saints in the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth!

Halley Performs Halley

Sunday, May 14 at 4:00 pm at the Cathedral Church of All Saints, 1330 Cathedral Lane, Halifax. Paul Halley is director of music at University of King’s College and All Saints Cathedral. He’s also a five-time Grammy-winning composer who many feel has redefined “church music.” This rare performance of his own works features 15 new pieces for choir and organ, sung by choristers from the acclaimed University of King’s College Chapel Choir, with guest instrumentalists. From wedding anthems written for his children to commissions for choirs across North America, these works set beautiful texts – including psalms, and sacred poems by Tennyson, Neruda, Herbert, Manley Hopkins, Dickinson, and Mechthild of Magdeburg – in striking ways. Tickets: $20 regular, $10 student. Available at the door, or in advance from King’s Bookstore (902.422.1270 ext. 261) and www.tickethalifax.com / 902.422.6278. For more information, visit www.ukings.ca/concerts