

Church of Saint Andrew

Understanding Lent

A Money Bag or Money Bags: symbolize the Lenten penitential practice of almsgiving. It is "penitential" because it "covers a multitude of sins" (Sir 3:29). In fact, the archangel Gabriel, the great messenger for God, exhorted Tobit & his son Tobiah, "*Prayer & fasting are good, but better than either is almsgiving accompanied by righteousness. It is better to give alms than to store up gold, for almsgiving saves one from death & expiates every sin. Those who give alms shall enjoy a full life*" (Tob 12:8,9).

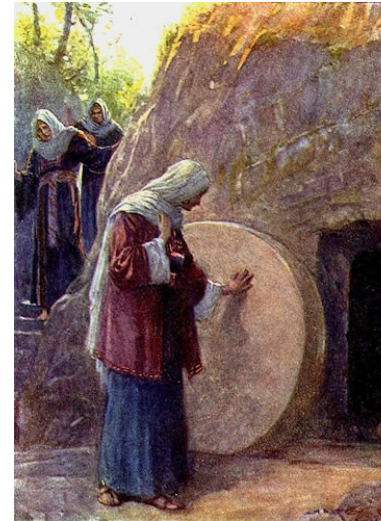
Celebrate Holy Week & Easter with S+L TV: Free Preview - Salt + Light TV is available on a free preview from participating cable & satellite providers across Canada, from April 14 - May 12. Join us starting Palm Sunday for live Papal events & our line-up of Catholic programming to grow in the knowledge of our faith & Catholic tradition in its many expressions. Be sure to check out S+L's new documentary, The Francis Impact, premiering May 5, 8 pm EST/9 pm AST. Check your local provider or visit www.saltandlighttv.org/subscribe for more details. Sharing the joys & hopes of the Gospel through television, radio, print, & online media. During this month long free-preview, in addition to Holy Week & Easter live Vatican events, Salt & Light Catholic Media Foundation is pleased to announce the premiere their new documentary The Francis Impact on May 5, 8 pm EST/9pm AST. For more details visit saltandlighttv.org/blogfeed/getpost.php?id=90258

BELONG - Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference: Steubenville Youth Conferences, a series of North American conferences, brings 50,000 teens & their leaders closer to Christ every summer. Steubenville Atlantic 2019, in Halifax, is presented in partnership with the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth & the Franciscan University of Steubenville. Conference dates are 5-7 July 2019. All aged 14-18 are welcome. Cost: \$325 (transportation included) 23 early bird registration seats left at \$300 before April 30th. If interested, please contact Mary Alice Glasgow 653-6829, sjreled@dioceseofsaintjohn.org. For further info, see: halifaxyarmouth.org/pastoral-services/steubenville-atlantic

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Easter Sunday

21 Apr 2019



On the first day of the week,
Mary of Magdala came to the tomb
early in the morning, while it was still dark,
and saw the stone
removed from the tomb.

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Then the other disciple also went in,
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,
and he saw & believed.
For they did not yet understand
the Scripture
that he had to rise from the dead.

(John 20:1,9)



Church of St. Andrew - Parish of St. Croix

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Liturgical Ministers

	21	Apr	28
Greeters	Ainslie Bradford		Bud Clarke
Servers	Jeannie Matheson Margaret Obermeier		Geordie Doon Liam Bradford
Lectors	spare Alice Fulton		May Doyle Brock Bradford
Gifts	Mary Cochrane, Wendy Firlotte		Mark & Eva Frost
Eucharistic Ministers	Aline Saulnier, Alice Fulton Rosemary Spires		Greg & Valerie Corbett Spare
Collection	Paul Mulvihill & Geordie Doon		
Coordinator	Louise M ^{ac} Farlane		Don Menton

Apr				Collection	St. Croix Parish	
Mass Intentions				13 Apr	St. Andrews	St. Stephen
Sun	21	11:30 am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased	Envelopes	870.00	702.00
Mon	22			Loose	332.05	210.50
Tue	23	12 noon	Mass in Saint Andrews	Hall Rental		80.00
Wed	24			Good Friday		20.00
Thu	25	7:00 pm		Candles		111.85
Fri	26	11 am		Building Fund		255.00
Sat	27	9: ³⁰ pm		PAD	337.00	800.00
Sun	28	10:00 am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased	Total	1,539.05	2,179.35

Collections (envelopes + loose) for Dec are \$5,138.91 which is \$549 (-10%) under the \$5,688 budget & \$9,125 (-14%) under the annual \$65,000 budget (increased from \$60,000 in 2017).

Please pray for our sick & all in need. Also remember our recently deceased, together with our elderly unable to join us at Mass, together with our parish & its people. Thank you!

Calendar of Events

Parish of Saint Croix

Can we pray for YOU? Everyone is invited to drop off prayer requests at the prayer station at the back. Our team would love to pray for your intention.
Confessions are 20 minutes before all Masses & available on request.
 Children wanting to have the sacrament of **1st Holy Communion**, or adults the **baptism** of a child or to be **married**, please contact Fr. Suresh.

New Freeman weekly Saint John diocesan newspaper: FREE at the church entrance.

Birthdays: Art Doyle, Evelyn Bebeau, Heidi Corrigan, Owen England, Sean Feeney, Mark Frost, Paul Goff, Lezlie LeBlanc, Dixie Lively, Quinn M^cCurdy, Louise M^{ac}Farlane, Michelle Monaghan, Hans Obermeier, David O'Leary, Marcus Ritter, Tom Staynor.
Wedding Anniversaries: Mark & Eva Frost, Carlos & Rachel Rodriguez, Lawson & Rosemary Spires.

Community of Saint Andrew

Liturgical List (May - Aug) is available at the church entrance. Anyone wishing to participate or make changes to participating in a ministry, please call Don Menton (4778)

Mon Apr 22 1-3 pm **Community Easter Dinner:** All Saint parish hall with traditional ham & scallop dinner. All welcome - free admission; donations will be accepted.

Tue 23 Apr **Office hours Saint Andrews** - every Tuesday 10 am-4 pm our pastor will present to the Saint Andrews community for home visits, weekly noon Mass, communion for the sick & shut ins at Passamaquoddy lodge.

Wed 24 Apr **Catholic Bible Studies:** 1 pm (only, no longer 6 pm) in the meeting room in the back of the Church of St. Stephen rectory.

Gospel of Saint John Study: 11 am All Saints Hall, co-led by Rev'd Jim Crighton & Byron Munro. Everyone is welcome, light lunch will be served.

Sat 27 Apr 6:³⁰ pm **St. Croix Catholic Parish Women's League:** The newly established Council hosting their 1st Annual Dinner at Holy Rosary Parish Centre (63 Union St.), a turkey dinner for \$15. Tickets available at the parish office or call Ghislaine Wheaton at 466-4647. All ladies of the parish are invited.

Fri 31 May -> Sat 1 Jun **Spring Cleaning Yard Sale:** St. Stephen CWL needs small items - please donate to the office during office hours.

Sat 8 Jun 9-12 am **Mini-Seminar:** Theme from the Lord's Prayer "**Your Will be Done**". Church of St. Andrew parish hall.

Diocese of Saint John

Mon 27 May - Sat 1 Jun **Audite Retreat - Out of Silence:** at Villa Madonna, a long draught of Freedom, Time & Solitude with others, taking us beyond 'thinking' & hold us nearer to 'experience first' in whatever desire draws us to retreat time. Options: 5 days: Tues-Sat (\$320), 3 days Thurs- Sat (\$180), 2 days Tues-Wed (\$90) Inquire: phone Rose Marie 506-651-7977 or Audite119@bellaliant.net.

Mon 10 Jun - Fri 14 Jun **AASEA: Atlantic Association of the Spiritual Exercises Apostolate:** at Villa Madonna, silent directed Ignatian retreats for groups of 20 - 30 with most of the day in silence & periods of guided input, simply listening to God; the only conversation in scheduled meetings with a spiritual director to listen to the Spirit of God leading in prayer & life. See www.villamadonna.ca

Tue 7 May 6:30 - 9:30 pm **Meeting Jesus on the Road to Emmaus:** facilitated by Sr. Gertrude Mulholland, SCIC to join the disciples on the Emmaus road as Jesus enlightens them & breaks bread together. Villa Madonna Retreat House, donation \$10.