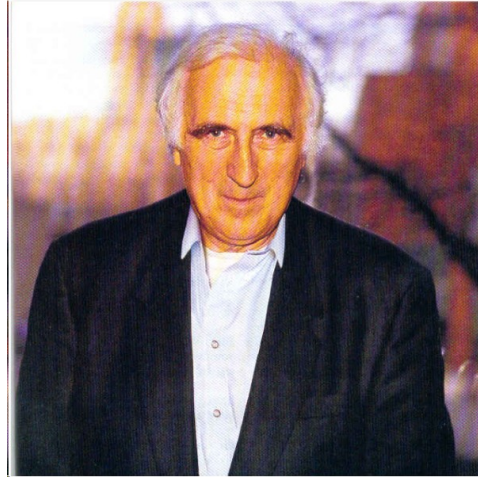


Church of Saint Andrew

Remember Jean Vanier

Jean Vanier, CC GOQ (10 Sep 1928 – 7 May 2019) was a Canadian Catholic philosopher, theologian, and humanitarian, the son of the 19th Governor General of Canada, Georges Vanier, and Pauline Vanier. Born in Geneva while his father was working as a diplomat, Vanier died in Paris of thyroid cancer.



In 1964, Vanier stunned his friends and family by giving up a promising career as a professor of Aristotelian philosophy at St. Michael's College at the University of Toronto to live and work with developmentally handicapped people. He invited two men from an institution—Raphael Simi and Philippe Seux—to live with him in a village in northern France. He called their house L'Arche (The Ark). That small house grew into a community of homes for over 200 disabled men and women—most of whom had been abandoned in large institutions and had never experienced a sense of belonging. As word spread, young people from across the globe were drawn to L'Arche to live and work. There are now over 120 L'Arche communities on six continents; in Canada alone there are 26, with more ready to join.

In 1968, Vanier gave a Faith and Sharing retreat in Mary Lake, Ontario, the 1st in his movement of retreats where people from many walks of life are welcome. The retreats continue today as an inward movement towards God hidden in the depths of our own vulnerability, and an outward movement towards our brothers and sisters, especially those who are more poor and in need.

"My hope is that we all seek to create a world where every life is seen as precious and where those who feel lost and lonely find themselves because they have been found."

Over the years he wrote 30 books on religion, disability, normality, success, and tolerance. Among the honours he received were the Companion of the Order of Canada (1986), Grand Officer of the National Order of Quebec (1992), French Legion of Honour (2003) ...

"L'Arche has shown me that we become fully human as we open up to others who are in need, who are different, who are vulnerable and weak.

So life flows from within us. We give life and are given life. A new and deeper happiness unfolds within us. We discover a new meaning to our lives - that life is not meant just to build up our strengths and power but also to be in relationships of love and kindness with others, where we give life to each other."

4th Sunday of Easter

12 May 2019



Jesus said:

"My sheep hear my voice;

I know them, and they follow me.

I give them **eternal life**,
and they shall never perish.

No one can take them out of my hand.

My Father, who has given them to me,
is greater than all,
and no one can take them
out of the Father's hand.

The Father and I are one."

(John 10:27-30)



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BELONG - Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference: Steubenville Youth Conferences bringing 50,000 teens (14-18) & their leaders closer to Christ every summer in Halifax, is presented in partnership with the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth & the Franciscan University of Steubenville on 5-7 July 2019. Cost: \$325. Contact Mary Alice Glasgow 653-6829, sjreled@dioceseofsaintjohn.org, halifaxyarmouth.org/pastoral-services/steubenville-atlantic

Liturgical Ministers

	12	May	19
Greeters	Kay Mennie		Nancy Welles
Servers	Geordie Doon Liam Bradford		Paul Mulvihill David Ridgway
Lectors	May Doyle Brock Bradford		Carol Jones Clayton Welles
Gifts	Connie Harvey, Mary Wobma		Bob & Kelly Lord
Eucharistic Ministers	Greg & Valerie Corbett Louise M ^{ac} Farlane		Ray & Sue Brennan spare
Collection	John Akagi & Bill Mallory		
Coordinator	Don Menton		Kay Mennie

May				Collection	St. Croix Parish	
Mass Intentions				5 May	St. Andrews	St. Stephen
Sun	12	11:30 am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased	Envelopes	500.00	734.00
Mon	13			Loose	269.15	100.45
Tue	14	12 noon	No Mass in Saint Andrews	Pastoral Works	25.00	
Wed	15			Easter		5.00
Thu	16			Fuel		140.00
Fri	17			Building		40.00
Sat	18			PAD	337.00	800.00
Sun	19	11:30 am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased	Total	1,131.15	1,819.45

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	
<p>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.</p>	
New Freeman weekly Saint John diocesan newspaper: FREE at the church entrance.	
May	<p>Birthdays: Ainslie Bradford, Ray Brennan, Aidan Embeault-Brooking, Clayton Dickson, Gaven & Trystan England, John Findlay, Greg Goff, Zachary & David Groom, Ed Hurley, Bruce & Leona Monaghan, Dave Ridgway, Clair McDonald-Tidd Wedding Anniversaries: Bob & Kelly Lord.</p>

Community of Saint Andrew

Easter Thanks: I extend heartfelt thanks to all who gave me Easter gifts & all who prayed for me. May this Easter season bring you all peace & prosperity. Father Suresh Savariraj

Many thanks too for all the donations/flowers in memory of: Dot McLaughlin, Peter Monaghan, Margaret Eldridge, Helen Adamowicz, Catherine Klink, Pat McLaughlin & his Parents, Marg & George Jones, Ernest & Shirley DeCoste, Benny & Lauretta Saulier, Annie & Bill Garnett, Hubert & Frank Corbett, Ernest & Mollie Smart, Raymond Lauzier, Louis & Gertrude Lauzier, & deceased members of the Bradford & McLean families, Campbell & Mulvihill families, Akagi family & MacFarlane & Roux families. Thanks as well to the Guild for their continued support & everyone who participated in the beautiful Easter liturgies this year & God bless.

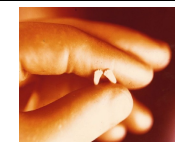
Donations for Transition House: from the Lenten Lunches was \$708.00.

St. Croix Catholic Parish CWL \$300 Bursary for a graduating Catholic high school student: applications submitted to: Mrs. Darlene Aker, 146 Pleasant Street, St. Stephen, N.B. E3L 1B3 (466-4598) **no later** than May 17. Forms available at the Church entrance or Parish Office.

Mon 6 May	Father Suresh Savariraj departing for vacation to India & will return 6 th June 2019. Please pray for his safe journey.
Mon 13 May 6 pm	CWL meeting at St. Patrick's Hall where all women of the parish are welcome.

Diocese of Saint John

Tue 21 May 2 pm	Jean Vanier (10 Sep 1928 – 7 May 2019) Ecumenical Memorial Service: founder of the L'Arche Movement at the Cathedral. All are welcome!
Fri 24 May noon	Bishop Robert Harris 50th Anniversary of Ordination: con-celebrated Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception with reception to follow.
Mon 27 May 6:30 pm	Those Living with Cancer monthly Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception with an anointing of the sick.
Sat 8 Jun 9-12 am	Mini-Seminar: Theme from the Lord's Prayer " Your Will be Done ". Church of St. Andrew parish hall.
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
Mon-Sun 8-14 Jul Villa Madonna	Exploring the Inner Landscape of Love: Six (6) Day Retreat with Facilitator Sr. Joan Atkinson using a contemplative approach, explore how God is active in your life today. Learn from the past & be drawn forward. This retreat includes two input sessions daily, time for personal reflection, prayer & time for personal direction. Contact Doreen or Sandy at 506-849-5125.



"Precious Feet" lapel pin is available at the foot of the statue of our Lady of Guadalupe, a symbol of Pro-Life for all people, from the moment of conception. The pin is the exact size & shape of a baby's feet 10 weeks after conception, inspired by this picture in a full page ad of the San Diego, California newspaper (22 Jan 1974), Virginia & Ellis Evers created the "Precious Feet" lapel pin.