

Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica

June 14, 2026: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Monday-Friday, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm (closed 12-1 pm)

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Saturday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 am - 7:00 pm

Archbishop:
Most Rev. Brian Dunn

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Rev. Felix Aguka

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Rev. Mr. Bernie Young

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Ms. Rebecca D'Mello

Assistant Pastor:
Rev. Adolphus Amaechi

Daily Bread:
Rev. Br. Grant McLean, FoH

Director of Music:
Mr. Peter-Anthony Togni

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Livestream the 10:30 am Mass at
<https://vimeo.com/halifaxyarmouth>

Liturgy and Sacraments

Mass Times

Sunday 8:00 am 10:30 am (with incense) & 5:00 pm
Monday 7:30 am & 12:15 pm
Tuesday 12:15 pm & 6:30 pm
Wednesday 7:30 am & 12:15 pm
Thursday 12:15 pm
Friday 12:15 pm
Saturday 12:15 pm

Confession

Saturday 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Adoration & Confession

Tuesday 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Weekly Events

Rosary for Vocations will be prayed every Saturday at 11:30 am. All are welcome!
The Holy Heart Schola Cantorum sings Vespers (Evening Prayer) in Gregorian Chant every Sunday at 6:30 pm. All are invited to join in or listen to this beautiful sung prayer to mark the end of the Lord's Day.
The Gathering Join Catholic young adults for fellowship after the 5 pm Mass in the Currie Room every Sunday. IG: @cyag_thegathering FB: St. Mary's Basilica Young Adults
Adoration Join us weekly on Tuesdays from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
Daily Bread Outreach runs Monday to Friday from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm from the basement hall.
E-bulletin Contact reception@halifaxyarmouth.org to sign up for your E-bulletin.

Announced Mass Intentions

Mon. June 15	07:30 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Thurs. June 18	12:15 pm	Andrew & Harold LeBlanc
Mon. June 15	12:15 pm	Betty Chabaylo +	Fri. June 19	12:15 pm	Sherry Poirier +
Tues. June 16	12:15 pm	Evelyn Muise +	Sat. June 20	12:15 pm	Mary B Mahoney +
Tues. June 16	06:30 pm	Robert MacNeil +	Sun. June 21	08:00 am	Missa Pro Populo
Wed. June 17	07:30 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Sun. June 21	10:30 am	Hugh Reid +
Wed. June 17	12:15 pm	Olmedo Cordoba +	Sun. June 21	05:00 pm	Zahlee Kennedy Churchill

From the Desk of Fr. Adolphus Amaechi

"You Shall Be My Treasured Possession"

Every human heart longs to know that it is loved, valued, and cherished. In a world where many seek worth through success, possessions, or the approval of others, God reminds us that our true value comes from Him. We are not loved because of what we achieve but because we belong to Him. He calls us His treasured possession and invites us into a loving relationship marked by faith, trust, and obedience.

The greatest proof of God's love is Jesus Christ, who gave His life for our salvation. Through His sacrifice, we discover how precious we are in God's eyes and how deeply He desires to draw us into communion with Him. God's love is not earned; it is a gift that transforms us and calls forth a response of gratitude and faithfulness.

As disciples of Christ, we are called not only to receive God's love but also to share it. Our mission is to make Christ present in the world through our words, actions, and daily witness. We are invited to bring hope to the discouraged, comfort to the suffering, welcome to the excluded, and healing to those burdened by life's struggles. Acts of kindness, forgiveness, compassion, and service become powerful ways of revealing God's presence.

When we allow God's grace to shape our lives, others can encounter Christ through us. As God's beloved people, we are called to remain faithful to Him and to become instruments of His mercy, healing, and peace in our families, communities, and the wider world.

Have a blessed week.

Psalm Refrain for June 14, 2026 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

“We are his people: the sheep of his pasture!”

Parking Lot Reminder: Please note that parking lot hours are posted at the Cathedral entrance. For unlisted special events, the lot opens 30 minutes before and closes 30 minutes after the event. “Permit Parking Only” spaces are available for parishioners. Kindly note, the Cathedral is not responsible for vehicles left outside these times and for those vehicles parked behind the Cathedral. Thank you for your understanding.

Young Adults Summer Bible Study – Book of Romans

All young adults are invited to take part in an **8-week Bible study on the Book of Romans**, beginning Monday, June 1, and held weekly from **5:00–7:00 pm** in the Cathedral basement up **until July 20**. This engaging study, using a video series by Ascension Press, explores the theme of salvation and the richness of life in Christ. All are welcome! Come grow in faith and fellowship this summer.

Cathedral Tour Is Open

Our Cathedral Tour is officially open for the summer season. We'd love to show you our beautiful Cathedral! Guided tours run from **Monday to Friday at 10:00 am, 1:00 pm, and 2:30 pm**. Tours begin in the church foyer. All are welcome.

Chalice – Child Sponsorship Organization

Chalice is coming to St. Mary Cathedral Basilica Parish! On **June 14th** at all the Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide an opportunity for you to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. These are children in extreme poverty who need your support to excel in their education and fulfill their God-given potential. **Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.**

Nightfever – Saturday, June 20

Our next Nightfever event will take place on **Saturday, June 20, 2026**, at **St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica from 7 -9 pm**. We are currently looking for volunteers to help fill the following roles: Outreach, Hospitality, Intercessory Prayer, Security, and Altar Serving / Liturgy Preparation.

If any of these roles interest you, we would love to have you involved. Please email: nightfeverhalifax@gmail.com. Thank you so much for your continued support — we're looking forward to seeing you there.

Catholic Women's League: Hats for Those in Need

CWL is encouraging everyone that is able to knit hats for those in need to continue the mission. We are, in faith, united in helping others in our community. We also request donations of yarn for those committed to our project. Please check for extra yarn you have and consider donating it for the knitting of the hats.

You're Invited – Annual General Meeting

Join us on **Sunday, June 28**, immediately **after the 10:30 am Mass** for our Parish Annual General Meeting. Light refreshments will be provided. Let's come together in gratitude, celebration, and hope for the future of our parish community. Everyone is welcome!

Last Bulletin for the Summer

The last bulletin for the summer will be circulated on Sunday, June 28. Please check the bulletin boards and website for upcoming events during the summer.

Hospitality Ministry – Looking for volunteers

We are looking to grow our Hospitality Ministry and invite parishioners to prayerfully consider joining this important service to our community. The hospitality team creates a warm and welcoming environment by greeting parishioners and visitors before Mass and by assisting their needs during Mass. If you enjoy meeting new people, offering a friendly smile, and helping others feel at home in our parish family, we would love to have you on the team. For more information or to volunteer, please contact rdmello@halifaxyarmouth.org.

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Daily Bread Outreach

Our Daily Bread Outreach is one of the largest ministries at St. Mary's, distributing free bag lunches to 100 drop-ins a day. Teams of volunteers prepare food and distribute it to all who need it from the Cathedral basement, Monday to Friday. It shows to guest and volunteer alike the message of Christ manifest in our everyday lives. Please contact the coordinator **Brother Grant McLean** to join our Parish Ministry of Hope by email: dboutreach@halifaxyarmouth.org or call **902-423-7574**.

Financial Corner

Financial Report

January to March 2026

Revenue :

Actual : \$143,619

Budget : \$170,982

Expense:

Actual : \$160,390

Budget : \$176,601

Net:

Actual : \$ 16,771 Deficit

Budget : \$ 5,619 Deficit