SAINT ANTHONY IN NOVA SCOTIA

Two holy relics of Saint Anthony of Padua will visit the Diocese of Halifax-Yarmouth. Father Alex Ratti, a friar from the Basilica in Padua, will bring two first-class relics of the beloved Saint Anthony of Padua to Nova Scotia.

The relics will visit churches in Amherst, Antigonish, Berwick, Bridgewater, Dartmouth, Enfield, Halifax and Truro. Father Alex Ratti will travel with two precious reliquaries.

One reliquary contains layers of skin of Saint Anthony's cheek and the 2nd reliquary contains a fragment of the Saint's Floating Ribs. The Floating Rib relic has special meaning because it was received in the Cathedral of Buenos Aires by the then-Archbishop of Jorge Maria Bergoglio (now Pope Francis) in the year 2000. This same relic was also venerated by Sister Lucia of Fatima in her convent in Coimbra, Portugal, in 1995, for the 800th anniversary of Saint Anthony's birth.

Dates and hours of masses and veneration are as follows:

Sunday, November 4 Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica

5221 Spring Garden Rd in Halifax 902.429.9800 Mass times: 7:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 5 PM Veneration all day

Monday, November 5

Saint Bernard's Catholic Church

253 Highway # 2 in Enfield 902.883.2660 Veneration 9 AM to 1:30 PM Holy Mass at 12 Noon Monday, Nov 5 Saint Anthony of Padua Church 122 Mill St., Berwick 902.538.3194 Veneration begins 5 PM. Holy Mass 7 PM



Tuesday, Nov. 6 Saint Anthony's Church 26 Courtney Rd. in Dartmouth 902.463.1372 Veneration 8 AM to 11 AM Mass at 9 AM

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Saint Peter Parish 10 Maple St. in Dartmouth 902.466.6183 Mass at 12 Noon followed by Veneration

Tuesday, November 6 Saint Vincent de Paul

320 Flying Cloud Drive in Dartmouth 902.435.2500 Veneration begins at 5 PM. Holy Mass at 6:30 PM

Wednesday November 7 Holy Family Parish

63 Church St. in Amherst 902.667.2523 Veneration from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM Mass at 12 Noon

Wednesday, November 7

Immaculate Conception Parish

669 Prince St. in Truro 902.893.7188 Veneration begins at 4 PM Mass at 7 PM

Thursday, November 8

Saint Theresa's Parish 6351 North St. in Halifax 902.454.8221 Mass at 9 AM. Veneration until 10 AM

Thursday, November 8

Saint Catherine of Siena Parish

6476 Bayers Rd. in Halifax 902.454.8221 Veneration from 11 AM to 1 PM

Thursday, November 8 Saint Joseph Church

123 Pleasant St. in Bridgewater 902.543.2184 Veneration begins at 4 PM. Mass at 7 PM.

Friday, November 9

Saint John the Baptist

26 Purcells Cove Rd in Halifax Veneration 8 AM to 10:30 AM Holy Mass at 9 AM

Friday, November 9 Saint Agnes Parish

6903 Mumford Road in Halifax 902.454.8200 Mass at 12:10 PM. Veneration from 12:30 PM to 4 PM

Friday, November 9 Saint Michael's Parish

902.477.3530 14 St. Michael Ave. in Halifax Veneration 5:30 PM followed by Mass at 7 PM

Saturday, November 10

Saint Ninian Cathedral Parish 121 St. Ninian St. in Antigonish 902.863.3147 Veneration from 1 PM to 6:30 PM Holy Vigil Mass at 4 PM

Sunday, November 11

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

3844 Joseph Howe Drive in Halifax 902.443.4162 Veneration from 10:30 AM to 1 PM Holy Mass at 11 AM