



All Saints Parish

April 9th, 2023
EASTER SUNDAY



OFFICE CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER MONDAY

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WEEKEND MASSES—TRIDIUM 2023

Holy Thursday April 6th

7:00 pm - Holy Family, Amherst MASS (incense used)

Good Friday April 7th

3:00 pm - All Churches in ASParish, LAY SERVICE (except Joggins)

Easter Vigil, Saturday April 8th

6:30 pm—St Cornelius, Streets Ridge, SERVICE

8:00 pm - Holy Family, Amherst MASS

Easter Sunday, April 9th

9:00am - St Brigid's, Parrsboro Mass

9:00am - St Thomas More, Pugwash Mass

11:00am- St John the Baptist, Springhill Mass (in church)

11:15am - Holy Family, Amherst Mass (incense used)

Hail Mary Count— 4,017,441 WE HAVE REACHED 4 MILLION HAIL MARY'S PRAYED SINCE 2017

Family Masses Last Family Mass May 7th for 1st Eucharist celebrated at 11:15am All families in our parish are invited to this celebration as well as all parishioners.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Mondays at 9:30—10:30 am and Tuesdays from 11—1pm at Holy Family

Sacrament of Reconciliation - *****Starting April 14th available after Mass at 6:30 pm on Friday's. *****

Baptism Preparation – If you plan to Baptize your child this coming year, parents must attend the Baptism Preparation session in APRIL at Holy Family Church. You will need to pick up (or mailed) preparation package 1 week in advance at Central Office.

Baptisms Celebrated during Mass - Our practice is that Baptisms are celebrated with the whole community who then participate, enjoy and welcome the children into our family of God. As a Baptized child, you are being welcomed into the family of God and therefore celebrating this with the faith community is an important first step in your faith.

ASPARISH COLLECTION UPDATE—April 1st/2nd Weekend

Total Parish Weekly Collection \$4,358.00 (vs. BUDGET projection \$4,459.60)

Amherst (\$2907.00), Parrsboro (\$525.00), Pugwash (\$347.00), Springhill (\$230.00), Joggins (\$214.00), Streets Ridge (\$85.00), River Hebert (\$50.00)

** These numbers are based on weekly collections, PAR and E-transfers for the week. PAR and E-transfers are divided by 4 as they are collected on a monthly basis. The Budget is based on the Annual Budget divided by 52 weeks. We appreciate all the feedback regarding these numbers.

**** 1st Quarterly Report for 2023 will be available for end of APRIL and will be published in the bulletin as an ASP Report. ****

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Sacramental Preparation for 1st Eucharist and Reconciliation Sundays in April at 10 am at Holy Family (not Easter Sunday)

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SICK

Evelyn Currie, Pauline Griffiths, Ray Fraleck, Shirley-Ann Porter, Adele Evans, Sylvia Belliveau, Mike Cameron, Brent Melanson, Jerry Hallee, Pearl Charman and Lorraine Comeau, daughter-in-law of Steven & Marie Marshall.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

ANNIE BOURGEOIS—mother of Cindy and Jill
AL GORMAN—son-in-law of Glen and Anita White
DIANE QUIGLEY—sister to Harold Pettigrew

CHRIST IS RISEN—HAPPY EASTER SUNDAY

“[The Angels of God Are Rejoicing](#) Christ is Risen: The world below lies desolate; Christ is Risen: The spirits of evil are fallen; Christ is Risen: The angels of God are rejoicing; Christ is Risen: The tombs of the dead are empty; Christ is Risen indeed from the dead, the first of the sleepers, Glory and power are his forever and ever. **Amen.**”
 — St. Hippolytus of Rome

. HOLY WEEK MASS AND LAY SERVICE SCHEDULES

Holy Thursday Vigil—7 pm @ Holy Family Church *(Incense will be used at this MASS)*

Good Friday Services—3 pm @ all ASParish Churches except Joggins

Easter Vigil Saturday—6: 30pm Streets Ridge and 8 pm @ Holy Family Church

Easter Sunday—9 am @ St Brigid’s, Parrsboro

9 am @ St Thomas More, Pugwash

11 am @ St John the Baptist, Springhill ***** IN THE CHURCH *****

11:15 am @ Holy Family, Amherst *(Incense will be used at this MASS)*

EASTER FLOWERS—Memorial Donations

Alfred & Helen Breau - Mary Ann Megeney

For all those loved ones who have died on both sides of families—Maria Van Vulpen

Dorilla & Emile Melanson—Shirley Leblanc

Diane Quigley—Harold & Pauline Pettigrew

John Corbett—Viola Corbett

Will and Arnold Chisholm—Marion Chisholm

Anne & Stan Boron—Stephanie Dupuis

Stanley Gould and Phil Leblanc—Sharon Gould

Stanley Gould, Phil Leblanc, Ronald Lee Gould, Eliza Marie Aucoin, Carrington & Dawson Thomas O’Quinn—O’Quinn Family.

Flowers for St Brigid’s—Shirley West

Weekend Readings for April 16th, 2023—DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

First Reading—ACTS 2: 42—47

Psalm 118 — “Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever”

Second Reading—1 PETER 1: 3—9

Gospel—JOHN 20: 19—31

“After eight days Jesus came and stood among them.”

MASS INTENTIONS—ASPARISH

If you would like to have a mass said for a loved one, contact the Central Office. The cost is \$10.00

Date & Time		Mass Intentions	For:	From:
APR	09th	SUN	St Brigid's, Parrsboro	
APR	09th	SUN	St Thomas More, Pugwash	MALACHAI HUNTER (living person) ANONYMOUS
APR	09th	SUN	St John the Baptist	JOSIE GILLIS MADDIGAN FAMILY
APR	09th	SUN	Holy Family, Amherst	FR. VERNON DRISCOLL O’QUINN FAMILY
APR	12th	<i>10am Funeral Mass for Annie Bourgeois—Holy Family, Amherst</i>		
APR	13th	THURS	Holy Family, Amherst	JEFF HUNTER (living person) ANNOYMOUS
APR	14th	FRI	6:30 pm Holy Family, Amherst Reconciliation Available	
APR	15th	SAT	St Thomas Aquinas, Joggins	
APR	15th	SAT	Holy Family, Amherst	JOSEPHINE SALAH WAYNE & DALE MACDOUGALL
APR	16th	SUN	St. Brigid's, Parrsboro	
APR	16th	SUN	Holy Family, Amherst	HELEN VERONICA BREAU MARY ANN MEGENEY & MEREDITH MACLEOD



***** On Friday April 14th at 6:30 pm—Father will be having Mass with the Knights of Columbus and all parishioners****
 Every few years, the Knights of Columbus selects an icon of a saint whose patronage is particularly inspiring to Knights and their communities. Each jurisdiction receives one or several of these icons which travel from council to council and serve as the centerpieces for prayer services in parishes throughout the Order. This year is the Icon of Joseph and the Knights are asked to “spread devotion to St. Joseph and pray for the courage to stand up and carry out our mission of protecting, defending, and raising future generations”. Please join us for this very special Mass and to be present with Jesus and the icon of Joseph.

ASParish Financial Year End 2022 Presentation and Report

On April 22nd / 23rd the ASParish Finance Reps for each church in All Saints Parish will be presenting at the local churches the YEAR END for 2022 finances.

This report will include having copies of the Year End Report for 2022 and an overview of the finances for 2022 for each church community. If you have questions, you are asked to speak to your ASP Finance Rep directly. The Reps are John Waalderbos (ASP FINANCE CHAIR—Pugwash), Gail Murphy (ASP FINANCE SECRETARY—Springhill), Pat Robinson (Holy Family), Brenda Wheaton (Parrsboro), Darlene O'Brien (Joggins), Sharon Broughton (Streets Ridge), River Hebert Parishioners can contact the Central Office at 902-667-2523.

Financial Responsibility and Stewardship— Thank you to all who have supported the parish through financial contributions. Your support is appreciated and assists in keeping our faith communities in service and ministry.

ASParish—FEBRUARY 2023 Income vs Budget	\$ 2023	\$ Budget	\$ (+/-) Budget
ASParish Income—Sunday Collection Only**	\$20,026.10	\$21,066.05	-\$1,039.95
ASParish Total Income— Ordinary, Collections, Extraordinary	\$23,594.65	\$27,486.77	-\$3,892.17
ASParish Total Expenses	\$29,722.31	\$26,067.90	+\$3,654.41
ASParish NET INCOME—FEBRUARY 2023	-\$6,127.66	\$1,418.87	-\$7,546.53

** Budget calculated as a yearly amount and divided by 12 months

Donations also can be made by e-transfer to finance@allsaintsparishcc.ca, setting up with automatic payments on PAR (request a form to complete), in person at the Central Office or by mailing a check to the Central Office. **We Need Your Support** and appreciate every effort, in all sizes, to help us stay on track in 2023 and support all the programs and ministries to our communities throughout Cumberland County!!

FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION

Are you a senior or low income person or family? Maria Kirkpatrick is a volunteer with the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program and will prepare your income tax return free of charge. April 30th is the deadline for filing personal tax returns. Please contact Maria at 902-397-0926. All information is kept confidential.

Praying for our All Saints Parish Sacramental Youth—DATES

In the next few weeks we will be having our final preparations for our Sacramental Youth who will be celebrating their 1st Eucharist and 1st Reconciliation this year. Please pray for these youth and their families.

MAY 19th, Friday at 6pm @ Holy Family —1st Reconciliation

Parker Thomas and Elias Hunter;

MAY 6th, Saturday 10 am @ Holy Family—1st Eucharist Preparation

Youth preparing for 1st Eucharist will be present with Father Gregory for Reconciliation prior to receiving their 1st Eucharist on Sunday

MAY 7th, Sunday 11:15 am @ Holy Family— 1st Eucharist Sacrament

Lauren Wood, Abel Sauveur, Charlotte Little, Maria Rioux and Ethan Joe.

St John the Baptist, Springhill Decommissioning Mass April 30th at 11 am, 2023 Our parish community will join the people of Springhill at the Decommissioning Mass of the St John the Baptist Church building. This Mass will be presided by Archbishop Brian Dunn and will include an ASParish Choir made up of music volunteers that provide music at all our Masses and Lay Services each weekend at our churches. After the Mass there will be a reception at the CIBC Room in the Community Center in Springhill. We are planning for 200 guests and the reception luncheon will be provided by the women of ASParish CWL and Ladies Auxiliaries and others. We look forward to having our parishioners present at this time. We ask that our community please take time to pray the Rosary for St John the Baptist faith family and keep these parishioners and their families in your prayers. As a sign of support and unity the Masses regularly on Sundays in ASParish are cancelled and we ask parishioners to instead attend Mass at St John the Baptist at 11 am on that Sunday morning.



St Thomas Aquinas, Joggins

TOTAL COLLECTED TODATE: \$4,776.80 for ROOF REPLACEMENT CAMPAIGN—please help us raise funds for the Roof Campaign to replace the roof on this 128-year-old church. **ALL SIZE DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED AND MADE OUT TO ALL Saints Parish**, with a note to say for Joggins Roof Repair.

Tickets are available NOW —1st Prize - Ninja Grill/Air Fryer 2nd Prize - Painting. If you would like to purchase tickets and support this fundraiser and support our sister community, please contact Richard Belliveau at 902-660-2778. **Tickets are available at Central Office.**



Synodal Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit as we gather together in Your Name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen

Welcome to the Family - We would like to have you join our faith family by going to our website and filling out the parishioners welcome form at www.allsaintsparishcc.ca or pick up a copy at your local church to complete. If you have any questions about our community or how to register as a family member, please contact the Central Office.

Knights of Columbus Council # 2916



Knights of Columbus 4th Degree **next Meeting May 6th @ 10:30 am Saturday at Holy Family Hall**, Regular Council Meeting is the 4th Thursday of Month at 7:00 pm at Holy Family Church Hall. Interested in becoming a Knight. visit kofc.org or contact Gary Graham, Grand Knight at 902-614-4160

CWL—Catholic Women's League



Holy Family CWL—Regular Council Meeting—**April 19th at 6:30 pm at Holy Family**. Interested in being a Holy Family CWL member, contact Glenna O'Quinn at 902-397-0239, pastoral@allsaintsparishcc.ca

Parrsboro CWL—Become a member of the St Brigid's CWL Contact Karen McGregor at kmcgregor@ns.sympatico.ca

Springhill CWL—Be a member of the St John the Baptist CWL. Contact Clare Canning clarecanningspringhill@gmail.com

Society of St Vincent de Paul



Regular meeting is **Monday, April 24th, 2023 at 7:00pm** in St Charles/Nativity Room at Holy Family. New members are always welcome, contact Shirley Leblanc at 902-667-8848

Mary, Mother of Mercy Prayer Group



Regularly meets on Thursdays at 7:00 pm at Holy Family Church. Anyone wishing to join us in person to pray for our families, our church, our ministries and other intentions, please feel welcome to join us or contact **Viola Corbett at 902-667-3274**

ASparish Food & Fellowship—TUESDAY LUNCHEON—NO LUNCHEON ON APRIL 11th DUE TO HOLIDAY

Happens on Tuesdays at Holy Family Church. Opens at 11am and lunch served at 11:30 am. **The last 2 Tuesday Lunches for this season will be on APRIL 18th and APRIL 25th.** No cost, however, free will offering is welcomed.

Warming Station

Holy Family Church is a warming station for anyone needing a warm space, fellowship or a light snack. Please come and spend some time in this welcoming space from 1—4pm on Tuesdays, after the Tuesday Luncheon.

ADORATION— **There will be on ADORATION on Monday mornings APRIL 10th but will return on APRIL 17th from 9:30 to 10:30 am** with Deacon Howard. Another opportunity for Adoration on **Tuesdays from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm** during the Tuesday Luncheon. This will continue until Tuesday April 25th - the final luncheon for the season. Deacon Howard will place the Blessed Sacrament on the Altar @ 11:00 am and return it to the Tabernacle @ 1:00pm. Luncheon participants of all faiths will be invited to visit the Church for a moment of personal prayer. We require someone be in the Church while the Sacrament is exposed. A sign up sheet will be available for parishioners presence for a minimum 30 minute period with the Blessed Sacrament. Take a moment to offer a gift of your time spent with the Lord during Adoration on Tuesday's

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA—Pamphlets for the Divine Mercy Novena will be handed out prior to our Holy Thursday evening mass and after our Good Friday afternoon service. A novena is nine days of guided personal prayer leading up to a major religious event. A novena leads to special graces and holiness. The Divine Mercy Novena leads to the celebration of Divine Mercy on the 2nd Sunday of Easter.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY— **Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of Easter, April 16th at 3:00 pm**

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated @ Holy Family with Adoration, reciting or singing the Divine Mercy Chaplet and venerating of the Divine Mercy icon. Light refreshments and fellowship follows this event. Divine Mercy Sunday is hosted by our Mary Mother of Mercy Prayer group. All are invited.

HAIL MARY'S COUNT—We have achieved our Goal of \$4 Million Hail Mary's in ASparish. We thank all those who assisted in making this happen. In May we will be relaunching our Hail Mary Count and with some new things in place to assist in having our full parish participate and therefore getting to 4 Million quicker. We will also have key things each month for our Parish to pray for together and therefore have a greater impact. For more on the **POWER of 1 HAIL MARY** go to <https://youtu.be/utFFt0qiYtU> or go to the **Rosary Series and the POWER OF 1 HAIL MARY** on YouTube.

