

All Saints Parish

October 8th, 2023

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Happy Thanksgiving

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WEEKEND MASSES - October 7th & 8th

Saturday

3:00pm - St Paul the Apostle, River Hebert LS

4:30pm - Holy Family, Amherst Mass

6:30 pm- St Cornelius, Streets Ridge LS

Sunday

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

9:00am - St. T. More, Pugwash-Healing Mass

11:00am- St John the Baptist, Springhill LS

11:15am - Holy Family, Amherst Mass

THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH THIS MONDAY, OCTOBER 09th

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Father Gregory will begin celebrating in October the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Mass from 3:15—4:15 pm at Holy Family or by request on weekdays or weekends or by appointment.

Baptism Preparation – If you plan to celebrate the Baptism of your child this coming year, we invite all parents and godparents to attend the Baptism Preparation sessions in advance. We are presently setting the time for the next preparation and families will need to pick up (or have mailed to them) a 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 can 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—Sept 30 / Oct 01 Weekend

Total Parish Weekly Collection \$5,166.00 (vs. BUDGET projection \$4,624.00) **OVER \$542**

Amherst (\$3,042.00), Pugwash (\$459.00), Springhill (\$270.00) Parrsboro (\$760.00), Joggins (\$180.00)
River Hebert (\$324.00) and Streets Ridge (\$121.00)

YOUTH FAMILY FAITH FORMATION @ Holy Family Church

*****No J.A.M. classes on October 8th due to Thanksgiving.**

See you at on October 15th for a movie with our Bible hero Joseph***

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SICK

Gerald Gouchie, Vera Comeau, Irene Hebert, Lillian Bray,
Sylvia Belliveau, Julie Goldstein, Florence Leblanc,
Simone Lirette

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Marguerite White, Louise Maddigan, Irene Hebert

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 at 902-667-2523.

Knights of Columbus -

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly Mtgs will be held on Saturday, October 7th at 10:30 am

Regular Council Meeting is the 4th Thursday of Month, on October 26, at 7:00 pm at Holy Family Church Hall. If you are interested in becoming a Knight visit koqc.org or contact Gary Graham, Grand Knight at 902-614-4160

Holy Family CWL -

HF CWL Executive Meeting is October 4th @ 1pm at Holy Family.

HF CWL Council Meeting is October 11th @ 6:30 pm at Holy Family ...

...at which we invite you for our Sharing is Caring Wine & Cheese for New Members and Guest Night. Join us or let us know you would like to attend. 902-397-0239



Wine & Cheese
meet & greet

SSVP - Saint Vincent de Paul meetings are held on the last Monday of every month. The next meeting will be on October 23rd at 7:00pm. Note that due to scheduling needs, this is not the last Monday of the month.

Prayer Group Ministry - Regular weekly meetings of the Prayer Group are Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00pm in the Church. The disciples asked Jesus, "Where do you live?" His response was simple by saying "Come, and See." All are invited to perhaps give Praise and Worship to the Lord in a less formal way through Song, Word and Sharing.

Holy Family Mass Choirs— WELCOME!! We are looking for new members to join our Holy Family choirs on Saturday or Sunday. Sunday Choir practices on Wednesday evenings at 6pm at Holy Family with Choir Director Lisa Baldwin. Saturday Choir please speak to Janice Melanson or Glen White before or after Mass on Saturday to find out more details of joining in song!! We are really looking forward to expanding and hope you will consider this as a way to serve the Lord at church!!

Healing Masses in All Saints Parish: October 2023

In his letter introducing the 2023 Reconciliation and Healing Collection Bishop Brian Dunn stated:

"As we approach Truth and Reconciliation Day and Nova Scotia Treaty Day, I am reminded of the dire need to support our Indigenous brothers and sisters. The Indigenous peoples of Canada experienced the impacts of the loss of language, the loss of identity, and were subject to abuse and degradation, which reverberates through Indigenous communities to this day in the form of intergenerational trauma. A significant contributing factor to intergenerational trauma is residential schooling. In Atlantic Canada, the only residential school was the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School, which operated between 1930-1967. The impacts of residential schools are widespread and continue to this day."

It is in this context that the ASP Truth and Reconciliation Committee asked Fr. Gregory to celebrate three healing Masses in the parish. While healing masses are usually celebrated for those suffering from physical illness, the committee believes that grace operates on all levels: physical, emotional, mental and spiritual. It is this desire for on-going grace on all levels that we bring to these Healing Masses as we continue the journey of truth and reconciliation.

October 8: 9:00 a.m. St. Thomas More, Pugwash
Holy Family, Amherst To be Rescheduled

ASParish Truth & Reconciliation



GENERATIONS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLE ARE AFFECTED BY THE LOSS OF COMMUNITY, IDENTITY AND CULTURE AS A RESULT OF THE LEGACY OF THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS. LET US PRAY FOR THEIR COLLECTIVE AND PERSONAL LOSSES AND FOR THE SOULS OF THE DEAD CHILDREN.

Prayer

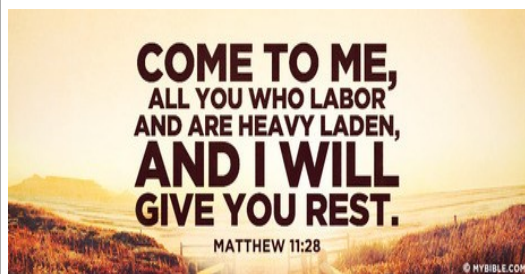
Heavenly Father, through the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we pray for the grace to understand your will for our parish, All Saint Parish. You call us to embrace the "New Evangelization" and to be laborer's in your vineyard. We are mindful that the Holy Spirit is the principal agent of evangelization without whom we labor in vain. And so, we ask you to breath into us your Holy Spirit as in a new Pentecost that we may experience the depth of your love and be filled with the fits and apostolic zeal we need to share the good news of Jesus, your son.

Amen

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:
Sunday	07	4:30 pm	Holy Family	Linda Maniwang	Ryan Mirasol
	07	6:30 pm	St. Cornelius	Elaine Smith	Diana & Frank Cranton
Sunday	08	9:00 am	St. Thomas More	People of All Saints Parish	
	08	11:15 am	Holy Family	David Fitzpatrick	Karen Byers
Wed	11	10 am	Holy Family	Raymond Gould	Barb MacLeod
Thurs	12	10 am	Holy Family	Ryan Mirasol (living)	
Friday	13	10 am	Holy Family	Robert Chute	Geoff & Lisa Baldwin
Saturday	14	4:30 pm	Holy Family	Dale Lerette (living)	Anthony Mayaki
Sunday	15	11:15 am	Holy Family	Carol Goodwin	Gordon Goodwin



St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Pugwash

Join us at St Thomas More Catholic Church in Pugwash for Eucharistic Adoration every Friday morning this Fall in the church from 9:30-10:30am . Come and have a quiet hour of adoration, prayer and meditation before our Lord Jesus and receive peace and strength for your daily life challenges. Everyone is welcomed and all will be filled with the Lord's presence.

Emergency Overnight Shelter at Holy Family Church

The Emergency Overnight Shelter will run from October 2nd, 2023– May 1st, 2024. This ministry to serve God's people came about from a Ministerial Association meeting where the Cumberland Homelessness and Housing Support Association (CHHSA) was in need of a new location for their emergency overnight shelter while their new building is being built on Prince Arthur St. We have agreed to be that place. Should anyone have any questions, please contact Deacon Howard at 902-667-9598 or Frank Allen at 902-545-2886. We are looking for support and prayers from our entire parish to be present for those who are in need and in providing a warm place to stay, a safe place to stay and a

Jesus said:
 I was hungry and you fed me,
 I was thirsty and you gave me a drink,
 I was homeless and you gave me a room,
 I was shivering and you gave me clothes,
 I was sick and you stopped to visit,
 I was in prison and you came to me.

Matthew 25:35-36 The Message

place that can be a home for those without one. You can hear all the information by going to www.allsaintsparishcc.ca and go to the Livestream link to watch Sunday, September 3rd 11:15 am Mass, where Deacon Howard provides full details.

The Central Office will be closed on Monday, October 9th for Thanksgiving Day. Happy Thanksgiving to all our Parishioners. We'll be back on Tuesday with bells on!



Week In Advance Readings—Take Time in Prayer

October 15th, 2023

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING—ISAIAH 25.6-10a

Psalms-23 “I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long”

SECOND READING—PHILIPPIANS 4.12-14, 19-20

GOSPEL—MATTHEW 22.1-14

“Invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.”



The Rosary Coast to Coast will be held at 3100 Weston Road on the field behind Carmen Stefano Community Centre at 8:00 p.m. on October 13, 2023

Time: 8:00 p.m. EST
5:00 p.m. Pacific
7:00 p.m. Central
9:00 p.m. Atlantic
9:30 p.m. Newfoundland
6:00 p.m. Mountain



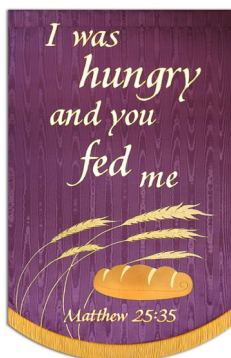
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Light a candle, pray with your family and friends, or join an online livestream event at 3100 Weston Road, Toronto, Ontario. Recitation of the holy Rosary, chaplet of the Divine Mercy, consecration to Mary in song, and a brief reflection. There is no better time to be on our knees and implore God for mercy on our families and country!

Location: All provinces of Canada

www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca

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Food and Fellowship

Otherwise known as the Tuesday Luncheon will begin serving lunch on Tuesday, October 17th, at Holy Family Church. Doors open at 11am and lunch is served from 11:30 to 1pm. Free will offering. Won't you dine with us?



Archbishop Dunn's Episcopal Anniversary

On Thanksgiving Monday, October 9, Archbishop Dunn will celebrate his 15th anniversary of episcopacy. As we celebrate Thanksgiving and give thanks for the blessings in our lives may we also pray in gratitude for the leadership of our Archbishop.

Congratulations Archbishop Dunn on this milestone.

May God Bless you, now and always.