

All Saints Parish

October 22nd, 2023

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Feast day of Saint John Paul II, Pope

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WEEKEND MASSES - October 21 & 22

Saturday

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

4:30pm - Holy Family, Amherst Mass

6:30pm - St Cornelius, Streets Ridge Mass

Sunday

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

9:00am - St. Thomas More, Pugwash Mass

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

11:15am - Holy Family, Amherst Healing Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Mondays @ 9:30—10:30 am at Holy Family Church and on Fridays at 9:30—10:30 am at St Thomas More, Pugwash NS and St. Brigid's, Parrsboro, NS.

Rosary - Join us in prayer on **weekdays at 9:30am; Saturdays at 4:00pm and Sundays at 10:45am** when Rosary will be prayed prior to mass at Holy Family Church.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Father Gregory will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Mass on Saturday afternoons 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 session at Holy Family Church on **October 30th at 6pm**. Families will need to pick up (or be mailed) a preparation package 1 week in advance. Please contact the Central Office if you need a package or have any other questions regarding baptismal preparation.

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—October 14/15 Weekend

Total Parish Weekly Collection \$4,915.57 (vs. BUDGET projection \$4,624.22.00) OVER by \$291.35

Amherst (\$3,077.86), Pugwash (\$516.23), Springhill (\$181.00) Parrsboro (\$550.00), Joggins (\$9.23)

River Hebert (\$374.80) and Streets Ridge (\$206.45)

YOUTH FAMILY FAITH FORMATION @ Holy Family Church

Join us on Sunday morning, October 22 at 10:30am to test your Bible knowledge by playing Faith Feud! The following week on October 29 we will be doing a craft! A reminder that we will be joining everyone in the sanctuary during collection—bring a donation for our Chalice children!

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SICK

Marcella Landry, Brenda Grant, Gerald Gouchie, Vera Comeau, Lillian Bray, Sylvia Belliveau, Julie Goldstein, Simone Lirette, and Michele Maltby-LeBlanc

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Freda Cormier, Florence Leblanc, Marguerite White and Louise Maddigan

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 - Regular Council Meeting is the 4th Thursday of Month—October 26th at 6:30 pm at Holy Family Church Hall. If you are interested in becoming a Knight visit kofo.org or contact Gary Graham, Grand Knight at 902-614-4160.

Holy Family CWL - The next HF CWL Council Meeting is November 15th @ 1:00 pm at Holy Family. The HF CWL Executive will meet on November 8th @ 6:30 pm at Holy Family.

We are looking for new members and volunteers! If you are interested in helping with various charitable events and are not a member, we would love to talk to you! Please contact the office for more information.

SSVP - Saint Vincent de Paul meetings are held on the last Monday of every month. The next meeting will be on October 23rd at 6:00pm. ****Note the new time and 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!!

Assembly of God

Since 2012, the Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth has called the diocesan family to gather as a whole to pray, listen, and learn from each other to discern together where the Holy Spirit is leading the faithful of the Church.

Archbishop Dunn is continuing this annual event that has been producing much fruit for over 12 years. He invites everyone to join this year!

Much like the disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24. 13-25) we do not walk alone in our journey of faith. This year the theme of our Assembly will focus on accompaniment. We will be reminded that Jesus accompanies us always and that we are called to accompany one another in our journey of faith – through all the joys and challenges!



WHEN: Saturday, November 4, 2023

WHERE: McNally Auditorium, Saint Mary's University AND the following host sites:

Saint Joseph's Church, Kentville

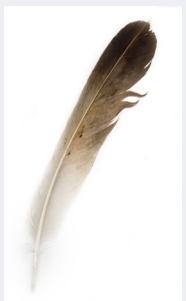
Immaculate Conception Church, Truro* (host site that All Saints Parish participants will attend)

St. Ambrose Co-Cathedral, Yarmouth

COST: \$25.00

Register online at www.halifaxyarmouth.org

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.

Land plays a central role in the worldview of Indigenous People. In an Indigenous worldview, land is a source of belonging; they belong to the land. The land provides shelter, food and water. Pope Francis says that the cry of the poor and the cry of all the earth is becoming increasingly serious and alarming, and requires urgent action to transform this crisis into an opportunity. A video entitled "Thanksgiving Address" which can remind of all the inherent value in creation is available for prayerful viewing at ltiv.ca/3/.

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 laborers 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 breathe 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.

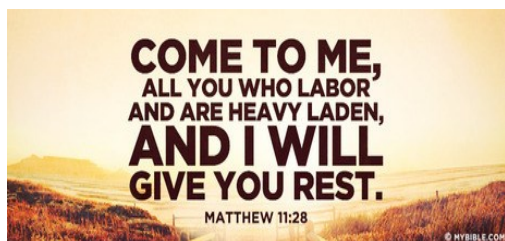
Amen

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

DAY	DATE/TIME		CHURCH	MASS FOR	Priest	OFFERED BY:
Saturday	21	4:30 pm	Holy Family	Anthony Ouellette	Fr. Gregory	Judy Napadek
	21	6:30 pm	St. Cornelius		Fr. Gregory	
Sunday	22	9:00 am	St. Thomas More		Fr. Gregory	
	22	11:15 am	Holy Family	Ronald and Erna Terrio	Fr. Gregory	Sharon Gould and Carolyn Drosbeck
Saturday	28	3:00 pm	St. Paul the Apostle		Fr. Mark	
	28	4:30 pm	Holy Family	Robert Wall	Fr. Gregory	Geoff and Lisa Baldwin
	28	6:30 pm	St. Cornelius		Fr. Gregory	
Sunday	29	9:00 am	St. Brigid's		Fr. Gregory	
	29	9:00 am	St. Thomas More	Elaine Smith*	Fr. Mark	Diana and Frank Cranton
	29	11:00 am	St. John the Baptist		Fr. Mark	
	29	11:15 am	Holy Family	Mac and Mary Goodwin	Fr. Gregory	Gordon Goodwin

* Originally scheduled for Friday, October 27th at Holy Family Church. This mass has been cancelled so the intention was rescheduled.



Eucharistic Adoration

St. Brigid Church in Parrsboro has joined St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Pugwash in dedicating a reflective hour for Eucharistic Adoration to their schedule! **Every Friday morning this fall, St. Brigid and St. Thomas More would love to see you 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. **Holy Family will continue to have Adoration on Mondays from 9:30-10:30am.**

Monday, Oct 23: Fr. Petar Ljubičić of Medjugorje will give a talk on the theme "A TIME OF GRACE," at St. Bernard's Church, 43 Botsford St., Moncton, NB. Rosary at 5:30 pm, Holy Mass at 6 pm, followed by Talk. **Free Admission - Love Offering.** For more information contact: 1-506-866-7179 or 1-506-857-2295.

All Saints Day—November 1st, 2023

November 1st is the Feast of All Saints. Mass will be celebrated on this day at **6 pm at Holy Family Church in Amherst** with a light reception afterwards. All of our Parish family is invited to attend! (Note that there will be no 10am mass on this day).

All Saints Parish FOOD BANK DRIVE



Starting on October 14th and continuing until Advent, November 26th we are initiating our parish food bank drive. We are asking that all churches collect food for the local food bank, hamper or drive in each church area to share with that community. As part of the October 16th "**World Day of Food**" we want to encourage our parishioners in supporting the increasing need for food support available throughout Cumberland County. Local members of the church will make arrangements to drop off food to the local centres. Monetary donations will also be accepted through weekly collections or at the central office during office hours. Please promote and encourage your neighbours to join in this crucial initiative!

Emergency Overnight Shelter at Holy Family Church - Holy Family is hosting the **Emergency Overnight Shelter from October 2nd, 2023—May 1st, 2024.** The Cumberland Homelessness and Housing Support Association (CHHSA) will be running the shelter in the Holy Family Church hall from 8pm-8am daily while their new building is being built on Prince Arthur Street. **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 place that can be a home for those without one. You can hear all the information again 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.

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

Week In Advance Readings—Take Time in Prayer

October 29th, 2023

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FIRST READING—EXODUS 22.21-27

Psalm—18 "I love you, O Lord, my strength."

SECOND READING—1 THESSALONIANS 1.5c-10

GOSPEL—MATTHEW 22.34-40

"You shall love the Lord your God, and your neighbour as yourself."

Coats for Cumberland



A donation bin has been placed in the gathering area at Holy Family Church for this annual initiative! Gently used winter outer wear can be placed in the bin until Thursday, November 16th. These donated items and others from the county will be sorted and distributed free of charge at the Amherst Centre Mall on November 17th between 11am and 2pm.

Thank you for your donations!

The Amherst Ministerial Association will soon begin their annual **Christmas Cheer** Collection. Without this program, many families in the town and immediate area would go without a special dinner on Christmas Day that so many of us take for granted.



This week, Holy Family Church is asking for your donations of **canned brown beans** and **mayonnaise**.



A collection box has been put out in the gathering area. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, just mark your envelope as "Christmas Cheer" and put your name and envelope number on it. The estimated cost of the food boxes this year is expected to be around \$150.00. We are hopeful the turkey cost will remain at \$20.



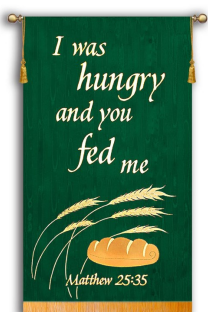
November 7th, 8th and 9th at 7:00pm

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 10 / \$20 per ticket

A group of local performers tell local stories and sing songs from the war eras

All proceeds will be donated to Legion Branch 10, Amherst Food Bank, Pay it Forward Pantry, After The Bell, and Maggie's Place

For tickets call Sharon at (902) 694-8351 or the Legion at (902) 667-8487 (during open hours)



Food and Fellowship!

Otherwise known as the Tuesday Luncheon will be serving lunch on **Tuesdays** at Holy Family Church. Doors open at 11:00am and lunch is served from 11:30am until 1:00pm. This is a free will offering.

