

# All Saints Parish

October 29th, 2023

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



All Saints Day - November 1, 2023

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## WEEKEND MASSES - October 28 & 29

### Saturday

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

4:30pm - Holy Family, Amherst Mass

6:30pm - St Cornelius, Streets Ridge Mass

### Sunday

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

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

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

11:15am - Holy Family, Amherst 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 21/22 Weekend

**Total Parish Weekly Collection \$4,284.97 (vs. BUDGET projection \$4,624.22) UNDER by \$339.25**

Amherst (\$2,779.56), Pugwash (\$596.23), Springhill (\$165.00) Parrsboro (\$120.00), Joggins (\$149.23)

River Hebert (\$286.95) and Streets Ridge (\$188.00)

## YOUTH FAMILY FAITH FORMATION @ Holy Family Church

Join us on Sunday morning, October 29 at 10:30am to make a craft and (if you want to) show off your Halloween costume! **There is no Zoom available this weekend - we're so sorry!** For all future craft weekends, you can pick up a craft package at the office the week prior if you will not be able to attend in person.

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

Marilyn Ward and Freda Cormier

## 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](http://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— Next meeting is November 23rd at 6:30 pm at Holy Family Church Hall. If you are interested in becoming a Knight visit [kojc.org](http://kojc.org) or contact Gary Graham, Grand Knight at 902-614-4160.

**Holy Family CWL** - The next HF CWL Council Meeting is November 15th @ 6:30 pm at Holy Family. The HF CWL Executive will meet on November 8th @ 1:00 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 November 27th at 6:00pm.

**Prayer Group Ministry** - Regular weekly meetings of the Prayer Group are Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00pm at Holy Family 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

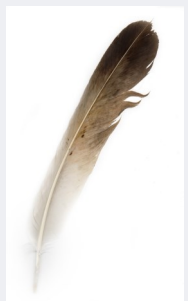
**Immaculate Conception Church, Truro\* (host site that All Saints Parish participants will attend)**

St. Ambrose Co-Cathedral, Yarmouth

**COST:** \$25.00

**\*Register online at [www.halifaxyarmouth.org](http://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/](http://ltiv.ca/3/).

## Prayer

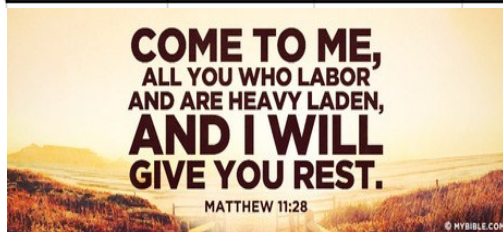
*Heavenly Father, through the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we pray for the grace to understand your will for our parish, All Saint Parish. You call us to embrace the "New Evangelization" and to be laborers in your vineyard. We are mindful that the Holy Spirit is the principal agent of evangelization without whom we labor in vain. And so, we ask you to 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**

| DAY      | DATE/TIME |          | CHURCH               | MASS FOR                 | Priest      | OFFERED BY:              |
|----------|-----------|----------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| 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      |                          | Fr. Mark    |                          |
|          | 29        | 11:00 am | St. John the Baptist |                          | Fr. Mark    |                          |
|          | 29        | 11:15 am | Holy Family          | Mac and Mary Goodwin     | Fr. Gregory | Gordon Goodwin           |
| Wed.     | 01        | 6:30 pm  | Holy Family          | All Saints Day           | Fr. Gregory |                          |
| Thurs.   | 02        | 10:00 am | Holy Family          | Marguerite White         | Fr. Gregory | Peter and Connie LeBlanc |
| Friday   | 03        | 10:00 am | Holy Family          | Florence LeBlanc         | Fr. Gregory | Barb McLeod              |
| Saturday | 04        | 4:30 pm  | Holy Family          | Marguerite White         | Fr. Gregory | Glen White               |
|          | 04        | 6:30 pm  | St. Cornelius        | Stephen Lines            | Fr. Gregory | Holy Family CWL          |
| Sunday   | 05        | 9:00 am  | St. Thomas More      | Ronald "Frenchie" Comeau | Fr. Gregory | Holy Family CWL          |
|          | 05        | 11:15 am | Holy Family          | Marilyn Ward             | Fr. Gregory | Mary Ann Megeney         |



## Eucharistic Adoration

**Every Friday morning this fall, St. Brigid and St. Thomas More would love to see you from 9:30-10:30am for Eucharistic Adoration!** 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.**

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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. 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!

## CWL Merchandise Bingo!

**October 29, 2023**



## Springhill Fire Hall

**Doors open at 6:30; Bingo starts at 7!**

**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 (CHSA) 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.** 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

November 5th, 2023

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING—MALACHI 1.14-2.2, 8-10

Psalm—131 *"In you, Lord, I have found my peace."*

SECOND READING—1 THESSALONIANS 2.7-9, 13

GOSPEL—MATTHEW 23.1-12

*"The scribes and Pharisees do not practice what they teach."*



### 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 has begun 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 meat/fish and canned fruit.**



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.

the Cumberland Singers  
present:



*In honour of the memory of Pearl Crowley & Bill Baker*

WENTWORTH RECREATION CENTRE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1st @ 7:30 pm

Admission: \$15 Adults | Children under 10 Free

Proceeds to St. Cornelius Church, Wentworth Baptist Church  
Westchester Wesleyan & Baptist Churches

Come join us as we celebrate this beautiful season & support our local churches.  
You are sure to leave with your heart full of the Christmas Spirit.

# "We Remember"

A Play, written and directed by Dale Fawthrop

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.

*Won't you dine with us?*

