

All Saints Parish

November 5th, 2023

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Lest We Forget

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WEEKEND MASSES - November 4 and 5

Saturday

3:00pm - St. Thomas Aquinas Sacristy, Joggins 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 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.

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. **There will be no Reconciliation on Saturday, November 18th.**

Baptism Preparation – If you plan to celebrate the Baptism of your child this coming year, we invite all parents to pick up (or request to be mailed) a baptismal preparation package. Baptism preparation courses are run throughout the year and we will be happy to assist in registering you for the next available session. 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. Celebrating this sacrament with the faith community is an important first step in a child's faith journey.

ASPARISH COLLECTION UPDATE—October 28/29 Weekend

Total Parish Weekly Collection \$5,742.90 (vs. BUDGET projection \$4,624.20) OVER BY \$1,118.70
Amherst (\$3,439.60), Pugwash (\$499.20), Springhill (\$298.85) Parrsboro (\$770.00), Joggins (\$179.20)
River Hebert (\$376.00) and Streets Ridge (\$180.00)

YOUTH FAMILY FAITH FORMATION @ Holy Family Church

Join us on Sunday morning, November 5th at 10:30am for drama week with our Bible hero Moses!
A reminder that we will be joining everyone in the sanctuary during collection—bring a donation for our Chalice children!

There will be no J.A.M. the following weekend, November 12th, in reverence of Remembrance Day.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SICK

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

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Pauline Griffiths, Anastasia Sweeney, Dr. Brian Ferguson, Marcella Landry

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— 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 or contact Gary Graham, Grand Knight at 902-614-4160.

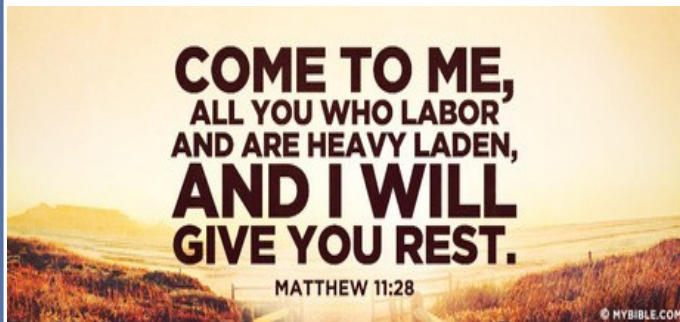
Holy Family CWL - The next HF CWL Council Meeting is November 15th @ 1:00 pm at Holy Family. The HF CWL Executive will meet on November 8th @ 9:00 am at Holy Family.

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 4th 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!!



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, Amherst: Mondays 9:30-10:30am

St. Thomas More, Pugwash: Fridays 9:30-10:30am

St. Brigid's, Parrsboro: Fridays 9:30-10:30am

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. 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!

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?



ASParish Truth & Reconciliation

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

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	Jola Zalewska	Fr. Gregory	Adam Hunter
	05	11:15 am	Holy Family	Marilyn Ward	Fr. Gregory	Mary Ann Megeney
Wed.	08	10:00 am	Holy Family	Faye Currie	Fr. Gregory	Holy Family CWL
Thurs.	09	10:00 am	Holy Family	Raymond Gould	Fr. Gregory	Holy Family CWL
Friday	10	10:00 am	Holy Family	Annie Bourgeois	Fr. Gregory	Holy Family CWL
Saturday	11	3:00 pm	St. Thomas Aquinas	Christina Burbine	Fr. Mark	Carol Armstrong and Linda Wilvers
	11	4:30 pm	Holy Family	Etienne Noel	Fr. Gregory	Doug Pineau
	11	6:30 pm	St. Cornelius	Florence LeBlanc	Fr. Gregory	Aris Legere
Sunday	12	9:00 am	St. Brigid's	Carolyn Ferguson	Fr. Gregory	Holy Family CWL
	12	9:00 am	St. Thomas More	Jim Hunter	Fr. Mark	Adam Hunter
	12	11:00 am	St. John the Baptist	Wilfred Burbine	Fr. Mark	Dianne Burbine
	12	11:15 am	Holy Family	Joe Collins	Fr. Gregory	Aris Legere



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
peanut butter and storebought jam**



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.

Ladies, you are invited to a Magnificat Meal!



Saturday, 18 November 2023 – 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

(Mass at 9 am - Campbell Hall door opens at 9:30 am)

Immaculate Conception Church

669 Prince Street, Truro, NS

Registration \$20.00—RSVP by Friday, November 10th, 2023

To register: Email: magnificathalifax@gmail.com / Phone: Maria @ (902) 860-3304

Payments: E-transfer: magnificathalifax@gmail.com / Cheque: Magnificat Ministry-Halifax Chapter % 184 Ross Street Halifax, NS B3M 3Y5

Week In Advance Readings—Take Time in Prayer

November 12th, 2023

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING—WISDOM 6.12-16

Psalm—63 “My soul thirsts for you, O Lord my God.”

SECOND READING—1 THESSALONIANS 4.13-18

GOSPEL—MATTHEW 25.1-13

“Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.”

“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)

CWL Christmas Tea & Sale

Holy Family Church Hall

Saturday, November 18th

10am–1pm



1st Prize - \$100 + Christmas Wreath

2nd Prize - Christmas Afghan

3rd Prize - Christmas Tea Pot

Baked goods, crafts, white elephant table and raffles!



Tea Ticket: \$10.00

Served 11am-1pm

Complimentary Christmas Cider

Sponsored by the Holy Family Catholic Women's League



Friendship Café



When: November 16th, 2023

Time: 12:30-2:30pm

Where: St. Brigid's Hall, Parrsboro

Cost: \$5.00

Come and get out of the cold!



Enjoy a hot tea or coffee, a treat and an afternoon of conversation!

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.