

All Saints Parish

May 4, 2025

Third Sunday of Easter



"7 Churches, 1 MISSION, Stronger Together"

"Jesus took the bread and gave it to them..." -John 21.1-19

Holy Family, Amherst | St. Thomas Aquinas, Joggins | St. Brigid's, Parrsboro | St. Thomas More, Pugwash | St. Paul the Apostle, River Hebert | St. John the Baptist, Springhill | St. Cornelius, Streets Ridge

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Deacons: Howard Gotell and Mike Lynch | **Operations Assistant:** Raissa Hart

MASS TIMES

Saturday, May 3

4pm - River Hebert

4:30pm - Amherst

6:30pm - Streets Ridge

Sunday, May 4

9am - Parrsboro

9am - Pugwash

11am - Springhill (LS)

11:15am - Amherst

Tuesday-Friday

May 6-9

Tuesday - 6:30pm - Springhill

Wed-Fri - 12:15pm - Amherst

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Holy Family, Amherst: Monday, 9:30am followed by CORE meeting at 10:30am



COLLECTION UPDATE - APRIL 26/27

Total Weekly: \$5,191.90 **Weekly Budget:** \$5,128.85 **OVER \$63.05**

Amherst: \$3,326.45 **Pugwash:** \$372.30 **Streets Ridge:** \$135.00 **Joggins:** \$224.25 **Springhill:** \$426.85 **Parrsboro:** \$530.00

River Hebert: \$177.05 **Shared:** -

GOOD FRIDAY (Updated)

Total: \$1,280.00

Amherst: \$630.00 **Pugwash:** \$120.00

Streets Ridge: \$130.00 **Joggins:** \$50.00 **Springhill:** \$55.00

Parrsboro: \$265.00 **River Hebert:** \$30.00

EASTER (Updated)

Total: \$2,998.00

Amherst: \$1,286.00 **Pugwash:** \$365.00

Streets Ridge: \$145.00 **Joggins:** \$80.00 **Springhill:** \$192.00

Parrsboro: \$875.00 **River Hebert:** \$55.00

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 Saints 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 faith and apostolic zeal we need to share the good news of Jesus, your son.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SICK

Doug Pineau; Emma Beggs; Bernadette Brown

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Steve Marten; Rita Harrop

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. 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.

Baptism Preparation – If you plan to celebrate the Baptism of your child this coming year, we invite you to pick up (or request to be mailed) a baptismal preparation package. Baptism preparation courses are run throughout the year. Please contact the Central Office and we will be happy to assist in registering you for the next available session.

Baptisms Celebrated during Mass - Our practice is to celebrate baptisms with the whole community so all 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.

SSVP - Holy Family SSVP meetings usually take place on the fourth Monday of the month at 6:30pm. New volunteers are always welcome! Reach out to the central office if you'd like more information!

Truth & Reconciliation - Generally, we meet at Holy Family Church on the 2nd Friday of the month at 10:30am. Come and See what we're all about!

Prayer Group Ministry - Prayer group meetings take place Thursdays at 7:00pm. All are welcome.

Youth Faith Formation

First Reconciliation Classes

(For those eligible)

~~April 13~~
~~April 27~~ } **10-11am**
May 4

Sacrament: May 10

First Communion Classes

(For those eligible)

~~April 6~~
~~April 13~~
~~April 27~~

Sacrament: May 4!

EDGE!

Next session has been postponed!

Join us on Saturday, May 10 at 6:30pm!



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Have you ever thought about becoming a full member of the Church? The RCIA process is a time to discern, to pray, and share faith in a spirit of joyful anticipation.

Call the central office and our pastor or Deacon Howard will return your call.



ASParish Truth & Reconciliation

The 15th anniversary of the National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, also known as Red Dress Day, is on Monday, May 5, 2025. This day serves as a powerful reminder of the need to recognize and address the violence still faced by many in Canada.

Red Dress Day, now an annual event in Canada, was inspired by Métis artist Jaime Black's art installation, "The REDress Project". In 2010, Black began hanging red dresses in public spaces, initially at the University of Winnipeg, to raise awareness about missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls. The REDress Project has since grown into a national movement, with red dresses being displayed in various locations to honor the lives lost and call for action.

Red Dress Day serves as a call for action to address the systemic issues contributing to violence against Indigenous women, girls, and two-spirit people.

Our Truth & Reconciliation Committee has hung red dresses in the trees on the Holy Family Church property to commemorate this project.

Wearing red is a simple way we can show support and awareness on Monday, May 5.



Week In Advance Readings—Take Time in Prayer

May 11, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter

FIRST READING—ACTS 13.14, 43-52

PSALM—100 “We are his people: the sheep of his pasture.”

SECOND READING—REVELATION 7.9, 14b-17

GOSPEL—JOHN 10.27-30

“I give my sheep eternal life.”

MASS INTENTIONS—ASPARISH

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

Mass intentions scheduled on days when mass is unexpectedly cancelled will be rescheduled for a later date.

DAY	DATE/TIME	CHURCH	MASS FOR	Priest	OFFERED BY:
Saturday	03 4:00 pm	St. Paul the Apostle	Anna Hunter (Living)	Fr. Charles	Adam and Rachel Hunter
	03 4:30 pm	Holy Family	Kim Caven	Fr. Anthony	Holy Family CWL
	03 6:30 pm	St. Cornelius	Br. Pierre Charland, OFM (Living)	Fr. Anthony	Frank Allen and Howard Gotell
Sunday	04 9:00 am	St. Brigid's	Michael Stephen Brown	Fr. Charles	H. Brown
	04 9:00 am	St. Thomas More	Doris Murray	Fr. Anthony	Joan Tapuska
	04 11:15 am	Holy Family	Helen Breau	Fr. Charles	Mary Ann Megeney
Tuesday	06 6:30 pm	St. John the Baptist	Gus Gosselin	Fr. Anthony	Adam and Rachel Hunter
Wednesday	07 12:15 pm	Holy Family	Liz McGregor and Family (Living)	Fr. Anthony	Viola Corbett
Thursday	08 12:15 pm	Holy Family	Chuck Hallee	Fr. Charles	Jerome Hallee and Brenda Grant
Friday	09 12:15 pm	Holy Family	Vivian M.L. Brown	Fr. Anthony	H. Brown
Saturday	10 4:00 pm	St. Paul the Apostle	Lena and Madie Hebert	Fr. Charles	Kathy Gardiner
	10 4:30 pm	Holy Family	For our Godchildren	Fr. Anthony	Chris and Anna Tota
	10 6:30 pm	St. Cornelius	Steve Marten	Fr. Anthony	The Hunter Family
Sunday	11 9:00 am	St. Brigid's	Jean Marten (Living)	Fr. Charles	The Hunter Family
	11 9:00 am	St. Thomas More	Rachel and Adam Hunter (Living)	Fr. Anthony	Chris and Anna Tota
	11 11:00 am	St. John the Baptist	Helena Boltyniuk	Fr. Charles	The Hunter Family
	11 11:15 am	Holy Family	Mary Lou Sonier	Fr. Anthony	Her Family

Share Year-Round Monthly Donations



Double your impact!



**Development
and Peace**
CARITAS CANADA

Double your impact by becoming a monthly donor by June 8, 2025!

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada offers you a simple, effective way to support its mission throughout the year: becoming a **Share Year-Round** monthly donor.

As a **Share Year-Round** donor, you support the pursuit of social justice and human dignity throughout the year and forge bonds of solidarity across borders. What's more, you automatically become a member of our movement, joining a community of committed people who share your values.

Sign up as a monthly donor (or increase your monthly donation if you are already one) **before June 8, 2025**, and your annual contributions (or increase thereof) will be **matched dollar for dollar!**

So why not **double your impact today** by turning your one-off donation into a monthly gift at devp.org/shareyearround.

In Our Communities...

Stewardship Corner

Our gospel account reveals another appearance of Jesus after the resurrection with his Apostles. Returning to shore with an abundance of fish, Jesus invites them for breakfast, a meal of bread and cooked fish. The sharing of Time, Talent, and

Treasure may not produce disciples in abundance, but others will note the spirit of sharing gifts with one another. Our sharing reveals the Lord at work in our time and place. Our reward will be having a meal prepared for us someday.

-Deacon Howard



Local Foodbanks

Remember your local Foodbank is looking for non-perishable food items, and some basic personal care items to keep the shelves stocked for those in need. Bring donations to your church and they will be forwarded to your local Foodbank.

Thank you.

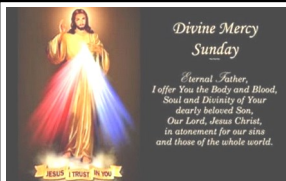
Easter Messages

During the Easter season, Deacon Howard will forward reflections on the daily readings via email. Should you want to receive these emails, please forward your email to:

hgotell7@gmail.com.

These messages will conclude at Pentecost.

Thank you.



We appreciate and thank those who organized the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday last weekend. The celebration was well attended and revealed the need to come before the Lord with a repentant spirit for our transgressions. The Lord's mercy is always available when needed.

CMDA

WHAT'S WRONG WITH MAID?

**Monday
May 5th
at 6:30 pm**

**Holy Family Church
Amherst, NS.**

Also watch on livestream!

CMDA Canada's Executive Director
**Larry Worthen will provide timely
information on MAiD in Canada,
policies regulating MAiD, and how we
can advocate for dignity affirming
alternatives and conscientious
practice in our province.**



In light of the passing of His Holiness Pope Francis, Campbell's Funeral Home has graciously provided a public condolence book for those who wish to express their sympathies and prayers.

The book will be formally presented to the Papal Nuncio in Ottawa as a gesture of collective remembrance and solidarity from our community.

All are welcome to take a moment to offer their respects.



Pope Francis
1936 - 2025

In Our Communities...



YARD SALE!

In support of the Canadian Cancer Society's Relay For Life!

When: Saturday, May 10

Time: 8am-12pm

Where: Holy Family Church parking lot

Hosted by Team Pretty in Pink! Come and find some treasures or donate to the team online!

https://support.cancer.ca/site/TR/RelayForLife/?team_id=529261&pg=team&fr_id=30329



Together we are one



Sunday May 25th 4-6 PM

Holy Family Church

Share your traditional meals

Stay Safe: Fraud Awareness & Prevention Tips from Mosaik Credit Union

At Mosaik Credit Union, your financial security is our top priority. As fraud continues to evolve, it's more important than ever to stay informed and vigilant. Here are a few simple but effective ways you can protect yourself and your loved ones from scams and identity theft:

1. Be Skeptical of Unsolicited Messages

If you receive a phone call, email, or text asking for personal or financial information—pause and double-check. Legitimate institutions, including Mosaik, will never ask you for passwords or banking details through these channels.

2. Protect Your Personal Information

Keep your PINs, passwords, and banking details private. Shred sensitive documents before throwing them out, and never share your login information—even with people you trust.

3. Monitor Your Accounts Regularly

Set aside time each week to check your bank accounts for suspicious transactions. If something doesn't look right, report it immediately.

4. Watch for Online Red Flags

Scammers often create fake websites or emails that look real. Look for typos, unusual links, and urgent messages asking you to act quickly.

5. Educate Yourself and Others

Fraud prevention is a community effort. Share these tips with friends, family, and neighbours—especially seniors who are often targeted. If you suspect fraud or have questions, our team at Mosaik Credit Union is here to help. Visit our branches in Pugwash or Amherst to speak with a trusted advisor.

Let's work together to keep our community safe and secure!

—This message is brought to you by Mosaik Credit Union—Building brighter financial futures, together.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C.

First Reading: Acts 5.28-32, 40b-41

Responsorial Psalm: 30 "I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up."

Second Reading: Revelation 5.11-14

Gospel: John 21.1-19

Theme: Peter, do you love me? Feed my sheep...

Love is not just about verbal expression, but about what you do.

The disciples labored the entire night fishing, but caught nothing. The reason was that they were in the wrong place, doing the wrong thing, and lacking God's validation.

No wonder Christ asked Peter three times if he loves him!

This is often seen as Peter's chance of repairing his three denials of Jesus on Good Friday and also affirming his authority to teach as representative of Christ on earth.

It is also a mandate to all of us to feed and tend the church and people of God.

Amen.



Holy Family Church, Amherst



Holy Family CWL

Next executive meeting: May 7, 2025 - 10:30am

Next Regular Meeting: May 14, 2025 - 6pm



Knights of Columbus Council 2916

Next regular meeting: May 22, 2025 - 7pm

Prayer Wall



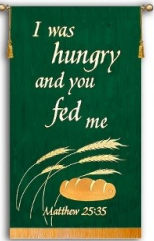
At Holy Family Church, please remember to place personal intentions on our prayer wall located in the gathering space. Intentions will be brought forward as an offering on Pentecost weekend.



Food and Fellowship!

Our Tuesday Luncheons have concluded for the season! Thank you to everyone who planned, prepped, cooked, cleaned, ate and shared in these warm, comforting meals. Our community is blessed to have all of you!

Until next time!



Farewell, Laurie!



Holy Family Catholic Women's League President Glenna O'Quinn presented Caretaker Laurie Perry with a retirement offering as he completes his final week of work at All Saints Parish.

Laurie's support of all the ministries at Holy Family and his support of the larger Parish for meetings, set up and clear ups, were some of his important roles during his time as Caretaker. Laurie will be missed a great deal for his support of all groups, ministries and activities, for his humor and his love of chocolate, which he always generously shared.

Thank you so very much Laurie!!
Best of wishes for retirement!



Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul

The Saint Vincent de Paul presented Laurie with a plaque commemorating his time caring for Holy Family Church and the All Saints Parish offices.

Many other groups offered cards, gifts, and kind words as Laurie finished out his final week of work.

Happy retirement, Laurie!

"There are too many names to mention them all, so I would like to thank everyone for being so kind and friendly throughout the last seven years. Thank you for the well wishes, cards, and gifts." -Laurie Perry

St. Paul the Apostle, River Hebert and St. Thomas Aquinas, Joggins



AS EVERYONE IS NOW AWARE, FATHER ANTHONY WILL BE LEAVING OUR PARISH TO TAKE ON A NEW ROLE AS ADMINISTRATOR AT ST. MARY'S BASILICA IN HALIFAX AT THE END OF MAY. THE CONGREGATION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE AND ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PRESENTED FR. ANTHONY WITH A PARTING GIFT AND GATHERED TO WISH HIM WELL.

GOOD LUCK, FATHER ANTHONY, FROM ALL OF US!

Easter Search!

Angel
Burial Cloths
Disciples
Earthquake
Easter
Empty Tomb
Glorified
Guards
Mary Magdalene
Morning

Resurrection
Rise from Death
Sepulchre
Spices
Stone
Sunday
Third Day
Victory

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