



"7 Churches, 1 MISSION, Stronger Together"

# All Saints Parish, Cumberland County N.S.

In the Archdiocese of Halifax Yarmouth

**MARCH 20, 2020**

**4th Sunday of Lent**

**Our Parish Family is made up the Children of God from;**

St. John the Baptist, Springhill

St. Paul the Apostle, River Hebert

St. Thomas Aquinas, Joggins

St. Thomas More, Pugwash

St. Cornelius, Streets Ridge

Holy Family Church, Amherst

St. Brigid's, Parrsboro

**All Saints Parish Central Office (902) 667- 5244**

**Office Hours Mon.—Fri. 9 - 12 p.m Noon**

**Father Craig Christenson** Parish Pastor  
**Deacon Howard Gotell (Amherst)**

**Glenna O'Quinn** Pastoral Administrator  
**Deacon Howie Goldstein (Parrsboro)**

**Evelyn Currie** Office/ Finance Mgr  
**Deacon Mike Lynch (Pugwash)**

**Holy Family Office—Mary Comeau** Office Manager

**Laurie Perry** Holy Family Caretaker

**Holy Family Office (902)-667-2523**

## Weekday Prayers

o We are asking parishioners to gather at 7:00 p.m. \*\* from Monday – Friday in a quiet area at home, light a candle and pray. At this time we ask, at a minimum everyone pray our Parish Prayer at this time, so we are in communion throughout Cumberland County (\*\* this time was changed to 7:00 p.m. from the FaceBook "Live" message on Wednesday past.)

o Archbishop Anthony Mancini is celebrating Mass from the chapel at the Pastoral Diocesan Office at 8:00 a.m. Monday - Friday and 11:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. It is being live streamed at [https://livestream.com/halifaxyarmouth/events/9047466?origin=stream\\_live&mixpanel\\_id=13c05962d4828-01b694ebe5d9ec-7d6b1035-ff00-13c05962d49a9&acc\\_id=15405655&medium=email](https://livestream.com/halifaxyarmouth/events/9047466?origin=stream_live&mixpanel_id=13c05962d4828-01b694ebe5d9ec-7d6b1035-ff00-13c05962d49a9&acc_id=15405655&medium=email)

o Father Paul Morris, is offering Mass on FaceBook "Live" <https://www.facebook.com/StMarysCathedralBasilica/> at 5:15 p.m. daily from the chapel in St Mary's Glebe.

o Pray As You Go prayer site can be used as well. The link is <https://pray-as-you-go.org/>  
**Mass**

o At your "normal" time to attend Mass (i.e.: 4:00 p.m. on Saturday for River Hebert/ Joggins community) we ask that you "attend Mass" at home.

o Go through the readings of the Sunday Liturgy and then all of us are gathered together in our normal time throughout the county. You may want to do the Rosary at this time or the Novena. We hope you end with the Parish Prayer to complete.

o On Sunday March 22, 2020 at 11:15 a.m. Father Gregory will lead a Live-Stream Mass available for all to link online at <http://www.holyfamilyamherst.ca/index.htm> If this option is well received we will continue. The Church is not open to the public for this Mass.

## Funerals

Funerals will include immediate family only and consist of Liturgy of the Word. We will not be supporting any visiting hours for a person who has died and there will be no receptions offered from our communities.

## Buildings

Central Office and all Churches in Cumberland County will be closed as of today March 20, 2020. Our phones lines are still open if you have questions or concerns.

## Social Media

Updates weekly, or as necessary. Central Office will do all communicating of information which then can be passed along appropriately to ensure as much as possible, consistency of message. Central Office will have an update on FaceBook and our Website every Tuesday and Friday.

## Telephone Tree

o Established for our most vulnerable in the Parish. We are asking all of our churches to set up a telephone tree with their parishioners to ensure everyone has a link to someone during this time. Hopefully those with email can be buddied up with someone who does not have computer access. If you plan to do this, can you please email the office to let us know and we can add to our action plan.

## Financial

o Parishioners can set up a weekly e-transfer to our office for their contributions. The email to use is [allsaintsparish@holymfamilyamherst.ca](mailto:allsaintsparish@holymfamilyamherst.ca) and the code is **FAMILY (all capital letters)** to use for authorization. Please ensure that you put your envelope # in the message portion of the transfer, so it is credited appropriately. If your account is in a name that might not be recognized by Evelyn, please put the name of the person sending the transfer.

o PAR Form—will be attached to all Friday emails for parishioners to consider.

o Envelopes can be mailed to All Saints Parish, 63 Church Street, Amherst, Nova Scotia , B4H 4E2.

Hail Mary's —3,188,479. Please continue to email or call with your prayer count.

## PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED OF OUR HELP & HOPE

**JIM NELSON      PHIL LEBLANC**  
**ROY MCINNIS**  
**SHAE FAGE      AILEEN BROWN**  
**JOAN FARROW**