



"7 Churches, 1 MISSION, Stronger Together"

All Saints Parish, Cumberland County N.S.

In the Archdiocese of Halifax Yarmouth

APRIL 10, 2020

Easter Sunday

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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

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.

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-ff000-13c05962d49a9&acc_id=15405655&medium=email

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.

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

Mass

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. 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.

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 are closed. 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

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

Parishioners can set up a weekly e-transfer to our office for their contributions. The email to use is allsaintsparish@holyfamilyamherst.ca or office@holyfamilyamherst.ca. 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.

PAR Form—A digital Form has been created and attached with this newsletter.

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

Hail Mary's —3,196,326. Please continue to email or call with your prayer count by Wednesday of each week.

Prayers for the sick—Phil LeBlanc, Jim Nelson, Shae Fage, Joan Farrow, Aileen Brown, Shawna Black, Marcel-la Landry and Roy McInnis.

Zoom Chat

You are invited to a Zoom Chat with Father Craig and Glenna every two weeks on Thursday's at 7:00 p.m.

April 16, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

April 30, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

May 14, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

May 28, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

June 11, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

June 25, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

July 9, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Go to www.ZOOM.us

- Go to the link for "Join A Meeting",

- Enter code —390 834 096

- Password — together

- Activate your video and your audio to join in and let us know you are there.



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At this time of isolation, fear and increased stress, many in our own community may be struggling with thoughts of suicide, abuse in the home, addictions or many other mental health issues. If you or someone you know of, may need extra support at this time, please share these resources.

"Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others." Philippians 2:4

Transition House Association of Nova Scotia—1-855-225-0220

Kid's Help Phone—1-800-668-6868

Easter Sunday

Join your All Saints Parish family in celebrating the Risen Christ on Easter Morning and for the Easter Season (April 12—May 31, 2020 Pentecost).

We are asking parishioners who would like to support this initiative to:

o draw/build/paint a cross that can be seen by the public (in a window, on the lawn, etc.)

o Easter Morning attach a sign to the cross which says "Jesus is Risen, Alleluia" or " He Has Risen" to recognize the sacrifice he made for us.

o Take a picture and post on our Facebook page or email to glenna@holyfamilyamherst.ca

As well, Easter Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m., we ask that parishioners find bells, instruments, pots and pans, any beautiful noise makers and ring or play them loud and proud to celebrate. If you take a video or your family participating, post it as well.

"They will know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love."

Thank you to those who contributed towards Easter flowers at Holy Family Church. All those who donated were contacted and a decision was made to share these beautiful flowers with the long term care centers and a group home in the area. Thank you to Donna White at Buds to Blossoms for delivering these for us. They will be a beautiful addition for the residents and staff to enjoy.

Elizabeth Rideout

Betty O'Regan - In memory of O'Regan and Gautreau family members.

Jack Leger and Diane Champagne - In memory of John and Hilda Leger

Donna & Curtis White - In memory of Doug & Shirley Downey



Do YOU Know Who To Call?

Below is a list of phone resources available **TOLL FREE** for **ALL** people living in Nova Scotia

911

In an emergency, **always** dial **911**

Know When to Call 911

A 911 emergency happens when someone's health, safety or property is threatened and help is needed right away. If you aren't sure if your situation is a 911 emergency, it is best to call and let the experts decide whether help needs to be sent or not.

911 can save your life!
For more information on
Emergency Management Office:
Nova Scotia
Toll-free (within North America)
1-866-424-5620

If an ambulance is required to transport an individual from a place of residence or an accident scene to hospital or CEC, a service fee of \$142.30 is charged. This fee is waived for persons receiving social assistance and is covered by most insurance plans. The government covers all costs associated with the care given by paramedics during an ambulance transport between hospitals.

With **811**, Nova Scotians have trusted health information at their fingertips.

Just three numbers - 8-1-1, and our Registered Nurses will give you the advice and information you need, such as:
=> Access to non-emergency health information and services
=> Advice, information and reassurance concerning all kinds of general health issues including the best course of action when you or a member of your family is sick.
=> Information about health issues and services available in your community.

Advice and information may include a recommendation to see your doctor or visit your local emergency department.

811

Peace of mind 24/7

<http://811.novascotia.ca/>

Dial **711** to access this service if you are Hearing Impaired.



Find the **right** community and social services

Search for information on:

<http://ns.211.ca/>

- => Financial and social assistance
- => Housing and utility help
- => Food assistance and meal programs
- => Seniors' services and home care
- => Parenting and family programs
- => Government program assistance
- => Disability support services
- => Volunteer organizations
- => Newcomer services
- => Mental health support
- => and much more.....

Provides crisis support for children, youth and adults experiencing a mental health crisis.

It offers telephone crisis service 24/7 anywhere within Nova Scotia and a mobile crisis response from 1 p.m. to 1 a.m. daily within the Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM).

The Team includes mental health professionals and police officers that are specially trained to work as part of the crisis service.

Mental Health Mobile Crisis Team 1-888-429-8167

