



"7 Churches, 1 MISSION, Stronger Together"

All Saints Parish, Cumberland County N.S.

In the Archdiocese of Halifax Yarmouth

APRIL 17, 2020

2nd Sunday of Easter

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

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-ff00-13c05962d49a9&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.

Envelopes can be mailed to All Saints Parish, P.O. Box 1075, 63 Church Street, Amherst, Nova Scotia, B4H 4E2.

Hail Mary's —3,197,376. 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.

Prayers for the dead—All those who have died due to complications from Covid—19.

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 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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We know that many in our community are experiencing increased hardship during this time of economic uncertainty. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul are still answering calls and are reaching out when and where they are able to. If you would like to make a donation to the society, you can either call ahead to the Holy Family office and make arrangements with Mary to drop it off or mail your donation to the office at Box 1075, 63 Church St. Amherst, NS B4H 4E2.

The demand at food banks across the Province has also multiplied greatly over the last number of weeks. We have just been advised that Emmerson Packaging has generously committed to match all donations made to the Amherst Food Bank until May 9, 2020. Please visit the Food Bank FaceBook page for more information on how to donate <https://www.facebook.com/Amherst-Food-Bank-384309795416303/> or simply mail a cheque to Amherst Food Assistance Network, 5 King St., Amherst, N.S. B4H 1W7

Congratulations to the winner of the Easter Basket draw, Elizabeth Selig! Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser for youth activities.



Happy Easter to You!

We Have Made It and Jesus is Risen, two great news bulletins to share all over the community! We have made it through one month of isolation throughout the world and are 'no worse for wear', as they say **and** we have made it through the Lentiest Lent ever, to celebrate the Risen Christ. Now as we continue into the second month of working from home, or outside our home working as an essential service employee we are very much like the disciples of Jesus' time. We know that something HUGE has happened and it is not clear how much of our lives will be affected. Life as we know it, will never be the same again, as it was "before"....before this virus was identified, before it started to affect the world, before lives were lost, before being isolated from loved ones, before having lived in a pandemic society. For the disciples, their world was very different than "before"....before Jesus entered the city on Palm Sunday, before Jesus was betrayed by Judas, before Peter denied Jesus, before Jesus was crucified, before Jesus died and before He rose from the dead. The disciples had to come together and decide how they would use the time they had spent with Jesus to go out into the world and introduce Him into the lives of others. The difference from before and after for them; Jesus died and rose again fulfilling the promise. The time has come to look at the lessons we have already learned in this world of COVID-19 and use this knowledge, this experience, to find a new way to reach out and create disciples of Christ. We are being forced to do this now, but it will be an ongoing process from which a new approach and a new appreciation for the eternal life that has been promised will evolve. Let us celebrate the risen Lord in our homes and with those who are with us in spirit. Let us celebrate the risen Lord in reaching out to family members with whom we have lost touch. Let us celebrate the risen Lord in the way we look to our future, always remembering the "before" and striving to improve the "after". "xo goq"

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.

211 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

