



"7 Churches, 1 MISSION, Stronger Together"

All Saints Parish, Cumberland County N.S.

In the Archdiocese of Halifax Yarmouth

MAY 10, 2020

5th Sunday of Easter

Our Parish Family includes 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 **Glenna O'Quinn** Pastoral Administrator **Evelyn Currie** Office/ Finance Mgr
Deacon Howard Gotell (Amherst) **Deacon Howie Goldstein (Parrsboro)** **Deacon Mike Lynch (Pugwash)**
Holy Family Office—Mary Comeau Office Manager **Laurie Perry** Holy Family Caretaker
Holy Family Office (902)-667-2523

Weekday Prayers - Liturgy Options

- Each day gather at home for 7:00 p.m. with a candle in a quiet area and pray.
- Archbishop Anthony Mancini celebrates 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://www.halifaxyarmouth.org/>
- At your "normal" time to attend Mass, you may consider a service at home. Pause and reflect on the readings of the day, say the Rosary, a Novena and end with the Parish Prayer.



Social Media

- **Weekly Newsletter/Email** - If you wish to have information included in our newsletter, please contact Mary at 902-667-2523.
- Media Tools we are using:



Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/HolyFamilyAmherst/>



Website - <http://www.holyfamilyamherst.ca/>



ZOOM - <https://zoom.us/>



Email - allsaintsparish@hollyfamilyamherst.ca or office@hollyfamilyamherst.ca



Regular mail - All Saints Parish, P.O. Box 1075, 63 Church Street, Amherst, Nova Scotia , B4H 4E2

Financial

- Parishioners can set up a weekly **e-transfer** to our office for their contributions. The email to use is either allsaintsparish@hollyfamilyamherst.ca or email Mary at office@hollyfamilyamherst.ca . Please ensure your envelope number is included in the message portion of the transfer.
- **PAR** - Please contact: Evelyn at allsaintsparish@hollyfamilyamherst.ca or Mary at office@hollyfamilyamherst.ca for additional information.
- **Visa/Mastercard Option** - Please contact: Evelyn at allsaintsparish@hollyfamilyamherst.ca or Mary at office@hollyfamilyamherst.ca for additional information.
- **Envelopes** can be mailed to All Saints Parish, P.O. Box 1075, 63 Church Street, Amherst, Nova Scotia , B4H 4E2.
- **Canada Helps** - Via the Archdiocese website and is set up to allow users to choose All Saints Parish as an option. The Parish will be credited with the donation.

Updates and Prayers

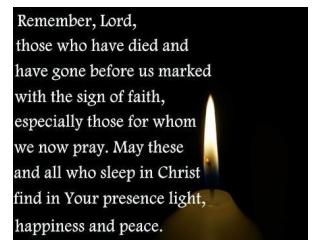
Hail Mary's - 3,206,188. Please continue to email or call with your prayer count by Wednesday of each week.

Prayers for the sick - Phil LeBlanc, Jim Nelson, Shae Fage, Aileen Brown, Roy McInnis and Freda MacLean (sister of Elizabeth Rideout).

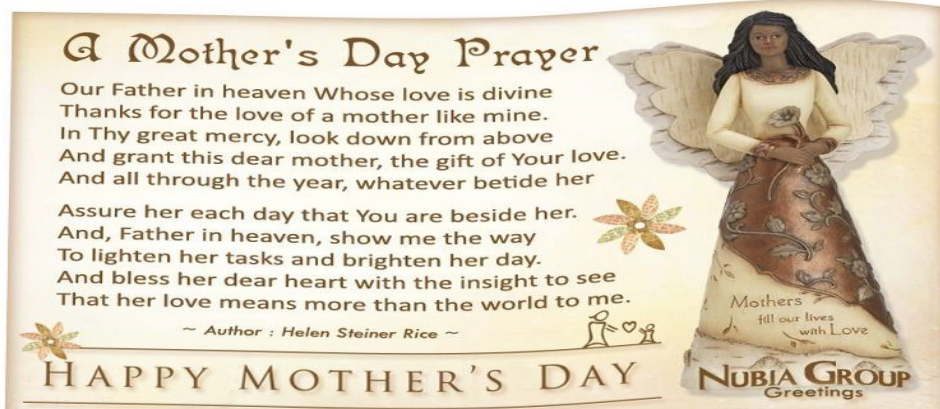
Prayers for the dead

- Neil Doucette Sr.
- Tom Bagley
- Emilie Blenkhorn
- Laura Lee-Zeltner
- Cheryl Lefler
- Freda MacLean (sister of Elizabeth Rideout)

Remember, Lord,
those who have died and
have gone before us marked
with the sign of faith,
especially those for whom
we now pray. May these
and all who sleep in Christ
find in Your presence light,
happiness and peace.



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Zoom Chat

Just us on Zoom every two weeks on Thursday's 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.

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.

All Saints Parish Fundraiser

Ticket are now on sale for a **Mother's Day/Father's Day Basket**. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 The draw will take place on **June 12, 2020**. Please contact Evelyn at 902-667-5244 or Mary at 902-667-2523 for more information.



Assisting Others/Outreach

- **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** - 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.
- **Food Bank** - The demand at food banks across the Province has also multiplied greatly over the last number of weeks. Please visit the Amherst Food Bank Facebook page for more information on how you can assist by donating <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

As you receive this week's email, it comes with difficult news about our Father Craig. Unfortunately, Father Craig will not continue as our Pastor at All Saints Parish and for that we are all very sad and heartbroken.

Addiction is a terrible disease. It attacks all that is good and beautiful without care of the person, their family, their friends or their gifts. Father Craig brought to us many, many beautiful gifts and that is the Father Craig we will continue to celebrate and pray for. We will not allow the addiction to take away our hope, our support or our love for Father Craig, however at this time it is a journey that Father will take without the facilities of his priestly ministry.

Please read the notes from the Bishop and watch the video that he has so lovingly prepared for our parishioners, recognizing all the loss that this community has been experience with COVID-19, the senseless loss of those in the Streets Ridge area and now the loss of Father Craig. We will continue in God's will and with His guidance to continue His work here in our parish.

As soon as we know more, you will know more. God Bless, glenna



PRAYER LINE—902-664-9396



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



MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

Where to Get Support in Nova Scotia during COVID-19



1 MENTAL HEALTH MOBILE CRISIS TEAM
902-429-8167 or 1-888-429-8167 (Toll Free)

The Mental Health Mobile Crisis Team provides crisis support for children, youth and adults experiencing a mental health crisis by phone 24/7 anywhere in Nova Scotia and a Mobile Response from 1 pm to 1am to most Halifax area communities.



2 KIDS HELP PHONE
1-800-668-6868 or text CONNECT to 686868

Kids Help Phone is always there for you. No matter what you want to talk about. No judgment, totally private, 24/7. Live Chat is currently open daily from 1 am to 8 am to provide more timely access to support through their other services.



3 MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS INTAKE SERVICE
1-855-922-1122

If you need help with a mental health and addictions concern, Nova Scotia Mental Health and Addictions team can help. They're available to take your call Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4 pm. The line is voicemail-only evenings, weekends and holidays.



4 CMHA NOVA SCOTIA
1-877-466-6606 (Toll Free)

CMHA NS continues to provide non-clinical mental health psycho-social support throughout COVID-19. They are committed to keeping communities and clients safe and their services supportive and welcoming. Visit novascotia.cmha.ca.



5 HEALTHY MINDS PATIENT NAVIGATOR
902-404-3504

Healthy Minds Cooperative is an innovative mental health cooperative providing a variety of peer-based services to people with lived experience of mental health issues and their families. HMC is available 9-5 Monday-Friday by phone and email.



6 STRONGEST FAMILIES I-CAN ANXIETY PROGRAM
1-866-470-7111 (Toll Free)

This program educates and teaches adults 18+ skills to overcome their anxiety, excessive worry, and learn how to cope with major life stressors. Participants are provided with access to a secure website, programming, and weekly phone support. Visit strongestfamilies.com.



7 211 NOVA SCOTIA

211 Nova Scotia is a free helpline that connects you with community groups, social services and government programs in your area 24/7. Support is available in over 150 languages. Call or visit ns.211.ca