

CUMBERLAND COUNTY // STONGER TOGETHER

ALL SAINTS PARISH

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JUNE 21ST, 2020

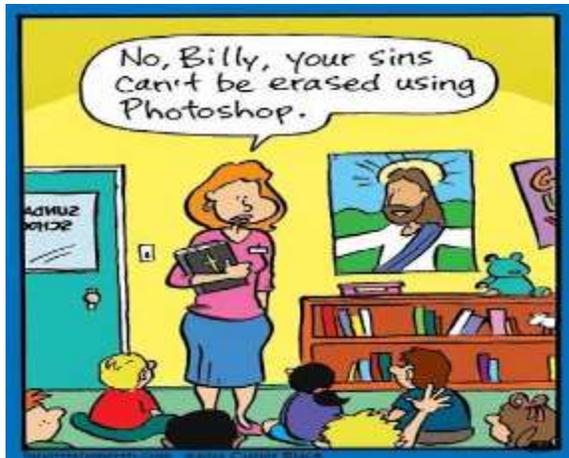


Thank You for all Donations!!

Winner of Draw!

OUTREACH FUNDRAISER - COVID-19

Thank you for the support for the All Saints Parish Mother's/Father's Day Cooler Raffle. The draw for the Cooler with a \$450.00 value was on June 12th, and the WINNER is **ALEISHA MACASKILL**



Reflections from our All Saints Parishioners

Glenna O'Quinn



"When can we go back or return to church?"

In the past few years, you could probably count on a finger how many people you run into that have asked you when they can get BACK to church, versus the more "normal" comments or discussions of....

"I don't go to church anymore" or "I practice my faith but don't need to go to a church to do it" or even "I haven't been back since....."

Yet as we have learned these past few months, what was once normal, will not be at all normal now.

The good news? We are starting preparations to begin returning to our respective churches with the recent announcements for church gatherings from our government. It is not as easy as unlocking the doors and opening our arms to welcome everyone like before. We are working through protocols and checklists to ensure that we are 100% ready to have our faith family together again, safely and securely.

Over the next week, our Leadership Team will be working directly with a team at each church to assist in completing all the preparations at church level. These protocols must be in place and verified before we can give the go ahead for the public to enter. The team want to ensure that all churches have the support and tools to get things ready and that all churches will be ready to open on the same weekend.

All Saints Parish Live-Stream MASS:



ASParish will return to celebrating MASS together starting very soon and providing Live-stream on Sunday's at 11:15 am with Father Gregory. These Live-stream MASSES are being hosted at Holy Family Church with assistance from our parish community. To connect to the MASS for Live-Stream, follow these directions.

- Go To www.holyfamilyamherst.ca
- Left Hand Column on Screen see Live-Stream Link.
- Click the LINK for Live-Stream
- There are past recordings and one dated for the MASS of the day.
- Click on the MASS of the day for the Live MASS or go back in and watch at another time.

As we begin to come back home to our church buildings, let us remember all the lessons we have learnt in these past few months;

- family can make it through anything
-being together at church is important to us all

-no matter where our churches are, GOD is everywhere.

And just when you think you are at the end, God shows up through others to lift us up and secure us in His love.

*The ASParish Newsletter thanks our parishioners who have said "YES" to sharing reflections and news.

If you would like to share a reflection, please contact Glenna at glenna@holyfamilyamherst.ca

PRAYER LINE:

902-664-9396

For anyone need special prayers for themselves or for someone you love.

HAIL MARY'S

3, 216, 842

Hail Mary's prayed by All Saints Parishioners since Dec.1st/2016

Praying for the end of Racism

ALL SAINTS PARISH CENSUS 2020: _____ Date Completed: _____ /2020

FAMILY Name: _____ Church Attending Regularly: _____

Mothers Name: _____ Cell #: _____ Home #: _____

Father's Name: _____ Cell #: _____ Home #: _____

**Mailing Address: _____, Town: _____ NS

Postal Code: _____ Do You Have/Use: Computer _____ Internet _____ Facebook _____

**Shipping Address: _____, Town: _____ NS

Email Addresses: _____ and _____

(please put the email addresses that are used and checked most often – Thank You! ☺)

Children: _____ # of Children AT HOME: _____

Child's Name: _____ Child's Name: _____

Child's Name: _____ Child's Name: _____

COMFORT CORNER:

“A Little Good News....”

A Blessing in Disguise

Andrea Bocelli

“In my case, not having faith would mean living in despair”

Matthew Green | Mar 09, 2019

After a period of agnosticism in his youth, he recognized God’s hand in his life.

Italian tenor Andrea Bocelli is no stranger to speaking about his faith. Both in his music and in interviews over the years, he has shown that his Catholicism is important to his life. However, that was not always the case, as he mentioned in a recent interview with Fr. Davide Banzato on an Italian television program.

“When I was young, being an agnostic seemed like a comfortable position for me to embrace,” he said. Before discovering his faith, he did what many people do, especially when they meet with success in the entertainment industry, as he did: he lived a somewhat dissolute life, and indulged in excesses in order to fill what he calls the “missing part of myself.” Despite his success, “there was still unrest. Every evening, you have to reach your goals. When you don’t, you feel bad. Success makes everything easier, but in the end, you



Andrea Bocelli find yourself with your hands empty and you feel like you are sinking into a whirlpool of vice.

That is when, as he said in an earlier interview with the Australian magazine *The Catholic Leader*, “some existential questions became urgent. I realized that making any choice, we stand at a fork in the road – one path is leading towards the good, the second in the direction of evil ... I chose the path that seemed more logical, which my intelligence, though limited, identified as a path without alternative” — the path of faith.

For him, the key to his conversion was realizing that his life is being guided by a higher plan, and that the universe is not purely the result of randomness and chance. “When you ask yourself about the meaning of life, and you search for answers, you discover so many things! And I think I discovered that chance does not exist,” he told Fr. Banzato.

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PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL

“...I was sick and you cared for Me”

WEEK OF
JUNE 21ST -27TH

*We pray for those who are sick, alone, afraid and feel abandoned at this time. Praying especially for **Phil Leblanc, Shae Fage, Brody Smith (great nephew of Louise Maddigan) Ricky Lirette (brother of Dale) and Father Craig Christenson.**

*We pray for those who have died in our local family and those who have family living away that have passed. We pray especially for:
Blanche Andrews

*We pray for the world and those affected by or died from COVID. May God protect all those who face this disease every day.



*Thoughts from Pope Francis:
Living Our Faith*



“For just as some people want a purely spiritual Christ, without flesh and without the cross, they also want their interpersonal relationships provided by sophisticated equipment, by screens and systems which can be turned on and off on command.

Meanwhile, the Gospel tells us constantly to run the risk of a face-to-face encounter with others, with their physical presence which challenges us, with their pain and their pleas, with their joy which infects us in our close and continuous interaction.”

www.catholicregister.org

....con't Andrea Bocellic

I believe this to be true because I perceive it. I don't have tangible proof that this is the case, but there are thousands, thousands of facts, big and small, that convince me of this: what has happened to me, and continues to happen every day, is the fruit of design." This realization, he said, "was the first step towards a complete reconciliation with my faith."

When asked what he would say to someone who does not share his faith, he said he would understand their position, and he referred to the Gospel, which tells us, "Do not judge and you will not be judged, do not condemn and you will not be condemned." However, his faith is fundamental for his own life. "In my case," he said, "not having faith would mean living in despair. My life would be an inevitable tragedy, because life on this Earth ends with death." This is why, as he said in his interview in the Catholic Leader, "Faith is a truly priceless gift that I try to maintain and deepen, and it supports me day after day."



READINGS FOR 13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

June 28th, 2020

1ST READING:
JEREMIAH 20: 10 - 13

2ND READING:
ROMANS 5: 12-15

GOSPEL: JOHN 15:
26, 27

SPECIAL DATES:

June 20th 1st Day
of Summer 2020

June 21st
National
Aboriginal Day

June 21st Happy
Father's Day!!

June 24th St.
Jean Baptiste
Day

June 25th
Gathering Place
chat with Father
James Mallon.
“Is faith about
being perfect?”

July 1st Happy
Birthday
Canada!!

ABORIGINAL HEALING CIRCLE: SPECIAL CHAT NIGHT



Zoom Video Chat with ASP

GLENNA O'QUINN PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR, ASP

Thank you to all who attended our Gathering Place Healing Circle on Thursday, June 18th. A good turnout and there were great things to hear about healing in our world right now.

We would like to thank Elder Manson Gloade and Makenzie O'Quinn for leading and sharing with our parishioners during our session. Thank you for being present in the moment with us and offering ideas for healing.

When we look at the world around us, healing is one of the things that seem needed more than anything. Healing from hurts, from uncontrollable forces, from the past, present and some are lost in their pain, to imagine a future. What is God trying to tell us at these times?

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10 The **Good News:** Have faith that the Lord your God is always near, for even through the trials and tribulations of life, you never walk alone.

Sharing with our brothers and sisters in Christ on the Gathering Place, has given many on our calls, a sense of communion in knowing that we are all sharing in moments of suffering, worry and hope.

Elder Manson shared the symbolism of an eagle's feather and that it maybe "beat up and broken" but combined

together with the other wings it can still make an eagle fly and soar. He showed us one eagle feather, with missing sections, bent and twisted and had us reflect that each of us is a feather and together we can fly.

It is in the broken, bent and damaged parts of us shared with others, that we will begin to see the beauty of humans, of God.

Join us on June 25th for our final Gathering Place for the summer and we are hosting Father James Mallon that evening. We start sharp at 7 pm and keep it within an hour, however the past few sessions we have hardly noticed the time!! That always says a Good time!!



How can you join us on "the Gathering Place" evenings? Hook up via computer or by home or cell phone. (check your provider for phone charges).

LOGIN:

Go To:
www.Zoom.com
It will ask you.

Upload the Zoom App. or Enter a Code

**Meeting ID #
390834096
Password #
802850**

Activate video and microphone.

PHONE LOGIN:

Call 1-778-967-2071 or 1-438-809-7799 using same Meeting # and Password #

**June 25th –
"Is Faith about
being Perfect?"**

Guest Speaker:
Fr. James Mallon



St. Cornelius Church in Streets Ridge, NS

St. Cornelius Patron Saint – Pope from March 251 – June 253
Cornelius's saintly name means "**battle horn**", and he is represented in icons by a pope either holding some form of cow's horn or with a cow nearby. He is the patron against **earaches, epilepsy, fever, twitching**, and also of cattle, domestic animals and the town of Kornelimünster, Germany, where his head is enshrined.

SUMMER CHURCH TOUR:

St. Cornelius Church

Streets Ridge, NS

We may not be able to go into our churches at this time, but as the weather gets nicer, why not consider doing a "**Summer Church Tour**"! Get out a map and head out to see where our faith family lives, works, and prays!

Take a picture of each church and post them on our Facebook. We will put your name in for a draw for a **\$150.00 gift certificate** from a local retailer in Cumberland County!!

Not on Facebook? Email to us your entry at office@holymfamilyamherst.ca

ASPARISH FAMILY

Staying Connected....

COMMUNICATION PRIORITY #1

Continuing our conversation this week on ASParish Communication Priority, we are challenging our teams and church communities, to re-think the tools we use in reaching out to our parishioners. Many of the things that were once used as the main methods to reach out, have changed dramatically during COVID. These changes are impacting us to think about church from a "no building" point of view and considering our parishioners and their ability to "reach back" to us with easy tools. We are now asking the question a lot "**How can we be church, without a CHURCH?**"

If you have a computer and internet, then we ask and encourage you to get 'Linked' with our computer/ internet tools of: Emails, Newsletters, Facebook. If you do not have these tools,

Hook up with a parishioner who does use these tools to stay up on the news, updates and changes.

Everyone of our 600 parishioners are very important to our parish family. YOU are very important to us!

If you have ideas or other suggestions to assist in building our communication toolbox, please send us an email or give us a call. We look forward to work with our parishioners to ensure that "no one is forgotten!"



Communication

FAITH AND FINANCES:

All Saints Parish Financial Updates:

ASP LEADSHIP AND FINANCE TEAMS

Do you know who are on your ASP Leadership and Finance Teams from your church community?

The ASP Leadership Team made up of 1 person from each church in our parish meets bi-weekly and oversees the parish pastorally and liturgically.

The ASP Finance Team made up of 1 person from each church, focus' solely on the financial life for our parish, meeting at minimum 4 times a year.

St. Brigid's Parrsboro

- Dave Dinaut (Lead) / Brenda Wheaton (Finance)

St. John the Baptist, Springhill

- Linda Rector (Lead) / Mary-Lou Bourgeois (Finance)

St. Thomas Aquinas, Joggins

- Linda Belliveau (Lead) / Darlene O'Brien (Finance)

St. Cornelius, Streets Ridge

- Jocelyn Morris (Lead) / Sharon Broughton (Finance)

St. Paul the Apostle, River Hebert

- Kim Leblanc (Lead) / Carolyn & Buddy Belliveau (Finance)

St. Thomas More, Pugwash

- Chris Henneberry (Lead) / John Waalderbos (Finance)

Holy Family, Amherst

- Chris Manuge (Lead) / Pat Robinson (Finance)



FINANCIAL UPDATES:

Making donations to support your parish works and outreach, has never been easier. Look at the options below and choose one that is best for you currently;

-In person: ASParish Central Office at 63 Church St in the locked mailbox on the wall beside the door.

-Mail Box: ASParish Central Office, PO Box 1075, Amherst, NS, B4H 2E3

-E-transfers: Can be forwarded to the following emails: Mary admin@allsaintsparishcc.ca or Evelyn at finance@allsaintsparishcc.ca

-Credit Cards: VISA, MASTERCARD can be set up for regular weekly or one-time donations

-PAR: Payment Automatic Remittance process set up with a VOIDED check, to have regular donations taking from account monthly

Any questions, please contact the office at 902-667-5244 or 902-667-2523. God Bless!

All Saints Parish Comparative

Income Statement as of Apr. 30th

Jan - Feb 20

Mar - Apr 20

INCOME:

\$ 51,385.07

\$ 48,888.67 (by

4.86%)

EXPENSES:

\$ 70,670.71

\$ 74,224.03 (by

5.03%)

NET LOSS:

-\$ 19,285.64

-\$ 25,335.36

Sunday Color Page

WORD SEARCH

J Y C J Z J E R U S A L E M
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L D A Z G E X P E R T M K X

NEIGHBOR	DONKEY	LEVITE
JESUS	INN	SAMARITAN
LEGAL	CARE	JERUSALEM
EXPERT	COMPASSION	JERICO
THEVES	BANDAGE	JOURNEY
PRIEST	WINE	WOUNDS

COLOR IN THE WORDS

LOVE THE LORD
WITH ALL YOUR
HEART

being
STRENGTH
& MIND.
- LUKE 10:27

Share your photo: Take a picture of your finished colored photo and send it to us via Facebook or Email at office@holyfamilyamherst.ca. Put your Name, Age on picture and we will post your picture and put your

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name in for a monthly draw of a \$50.00 gift certificate from a local retailer. Thank You for Sharing!