

All Saints Parish Update

63 Church St., PO Box 1075, Amherst, NS, B4H 4E2

Good morning All Saints parishioners Welcome to the weekend of August 15th/ 16th, 2020 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father Charles and Glenna O'Quinn will be visiting with the parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle (River Hebert) and St. John the Baptist (Springhill) to complete the rotation to all the church communities of All Saints Parish. These weekends have been beautiful experiences full of JOY and HOPE!!
Thank you to the warm and gracious WELCOME during their time with you.

"God is good, all the time. All the time, God is good! Amen!!" -Father Charles Offor

Mass Intentions for August 15th & 16th



Saturday

4pm Mass Saint Paul the Apostle
6:30pm Lay Service Saint Cornelius
6pm Mass Holy Family

In memory of Caroline Barret-Caswell by All Saints Parishioners

In memory of Ethel & Albert Gaudet by daughter Louitta

Sunday

9am Lay Service Saint Brigid's
9am Lay Service Saint Thomas More
9 am Mass at Saint John the Baptist
11:15am Mass Holy Family

In memory of Nelson Bellefontaine by All Saints Parishioners

In memory of Neil Doucette Sr. by Pauline Comeau



We keep in our prayers those who are sick, alone, shut in, afraid or suffering in any way.

Phil LeBlanc, Michele LeBlanc, Jim Nelson, Shae Fage, Aileen Brown, Brody Smith, Ricky Lirette, Irene Hebert and Father Craig Christenson.

We pray for those who have died. May God give them eternal life and peace in his welcoming arms, especially:

Sue LeMoine-Gore, Meagan Comeau (Granddaughter of Pauline Comeau) and Ralph Manuge (Father of Chris Manuge)

We pray for Patrick Salah, nephew of Joseph Salah who will be Ordained to the Diaconate on August 15th. May God bless his new journey of faith as a Deacon with wisdom, kindness, energy, and love.

Financial Update: July 2020 All Saints Parish

Envelopes/Loose Collections:

Holy Family	St. Brigid's	St Cornelius	St. John the Baptist	St Paul the Apostle	St Thomas Aquinas	St Thomas More	ASP TOTAL
\$14,572.30	\$1,826.00	\$ 535.00	\$ 1,019.00	\$ 599.00	\$ 921.50	\$ 585.00	\$20,058.10

** We are back in our churches and thankful for this time together, even in small numbers. Please remember donations can still be made during MASS or if you have not returned to attend MASS, you can make donations:

D – Dropped off at Central Office,

E – E-Transferred to finance@allsaintsparishcc.ca,

M – Mailed to P.O. Box 1075, Amherst, NS B4H 4E2

P- PAR can be set up to accept your donations directly from your account.

We thank you for continuing to remember the parish in your care and donations and truly hope to see you at church very soon.

Prayer Line # - 902-664-9396

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

Power of Prayer:

Since Dec 6th, 2016 our parish has prayed 3,240,011 Hail Mary's. We pray in August for Father Charles and our faith family. May God bless both abundantly with JOY, HOPE, PEACE and LOVE!!

Prayer Preparation: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 23rd, 2020

Reading #1	ISIAH 22: 19-23
Reading #2	ROMANS 11: 33-36
GOSPEL	MATTHEW 16: 13-20

PARISH NEWS:

- **St Cornelius Parish Council** want to congratulate this year's recipients of their two scholarships: Madiya Patriquin going to Dalhousie University and Kathryn Baker attending At. Francis Xavier University. Good Luck in your studies!
- **Knights of Columbus Bowling League** starts another season on Tuesday, Sept 8th at 6:30 pm and invite you to consider joining the fun. It is a great way to Exercise, Socialize and Hand-Sanitize! (the new normal) We welcome beginners to veterans (using the handicap system) and you do not have to be a Knight be part of this great time. To sign up just give me a call – Peter Frenette at 902-667-7762 or email at petefrenette@eastlink.ca
- **Chase the Ace Closing Off Game** where we will finally catch the ace! On Friday September 11, 2020 at 6:00 pm you can buy your tickets at the Holy Family Church. You must hold onto your tickets as we will be doing the live draw on Facebook starting at 8:00pm until the Ace is drawn. You **DO NOT** have to be present for the draw as the building is not open to the public currently. Winners must contact the Office to arrange to pick up their cheque, 902-667-2523. Check out more details on the Holy Family Chase the Ace Page on Facebook.

- **St Denis, Minudie** yearly “Blessing of the Crops” in August was canceled this year due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Those who attend this annual Mass and Concert help support the upcoming and care of this beautiful church and location in the history of the community. If you would like to assist or to make a donation to the St. Denis church, you can do it through all the financial ways at All Saints Parish (D.E.M.) and we ask that you make sure you mark it **ST DENIS MINUDIE DONATION**. If you have any questions you may reach either Sharon Gould 902-667-3923 or Alma Mills 902-251-2829. Thank you for your consideration.

ARCHDIOCESE NEWS:

- September 8th** – Feast of the Nativity of Mary and the Chrism Mass at Saint Mary’s
- October 5th** – Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate 200th Anniversary of Saint Mary’s Basilica
- October 17th** – Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Mr. Robert Elford
- November 6 – 7th** - 9th Annual Assembly of the People of God, Archdiocese Family Event
- November 27th** – Mass of Thanksgiving for the Ministry of Archbishop Anthony Mancini

HARVEST PRAYER

For the harvest being done in our communities, farms, fields, and pastures,
may we be blessed with an abundance to offer to the Lord, to share with those in need and to enjoy it
gratefully and with grace.

*Father, as we celebrate this season of thanksgiving
We give thanks for the blessings of food, provision, and nourishment.
Please grow in us a harvest for the world.*

*Come sow a seed of hope within our souls Lord,
that we might yield goodness, patience, and kindness in abundance.
Sow a seed of peace in our lives Lord,
that we might bear the fruits of forgiveness, compassion, and righteousness.
Come sow a seed of love in our hearts Lord,
that others would reap the blessings of family, friendship, and community.*

*May each seed of hope, peace and love grow within us
into a harvest that can be feasted on by all. Amen.*

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Read more at: https://www.lords-prayer-words.com/times/harvest_prayers.html



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