

# All Saints Parish Update

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

**All Saints Parishioners**  
**October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Mass*  *for the*  
*Intentions* *Week*

10-Oct	4:00pm	St. Thomas Aquinas	Leroy Bailey	All Saints Parish
10-Oct	6:00pm	Holy Family	Debbie Blennerhassett	Aunt Mary Fleury & Family
11-Oct	9:00am	St. Thomas More	Eugene MacIsaac	All Saints Parish
11-Oct	11:15am	Holy Family	Emile Melanson	Holy Family CWL
13-Oct	7:00pm	St. John the Baptist	Leroy Bailey	All Saints Parish
14-Oct	9:30am	Holy Family	Eugene MacIsaac	All Saints Parish
15-Oct	9:30am	Holy Family	Tom Belliveau	Holy Family CWL
16-Oct	9:30am	Holy Family	Betty Arseneau	Thelma Arseneau



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

Anne-Marie (McKenzie) Tees, Peter LeBlanc, Wayne Duffy, Marion Rent, Glenna O'Quinn, Raymond Gould, Phil LeBlanc, Michele LeBlanc, Jim Nelson, Shae Fage, Brody Smith, Ricky Lurette, Irene Hebert, Jeffery MacArthur & Father Craig Christenson.

*We pray for those who have died. May God gather them into his welcoming arms, especially, Edna Wilson & Roy Byrne (brother of Vince Byrne).*

## **Weekday Masses**

Holy Family Church-Amherst                      Wednesday, Thursday, Friday    9:30am  
Saint John the Baptist-Springhill                Tuesdays 7pm

## **Eucharistic Adoration Schedule:**

Holy Family Church Amherst                      1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month from 10-11am  
St. Brigid's Church Parrsboro                    1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month from 6-7pm  
St. Thomas More Church Pugwash 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month from 6-7pm

## **Reconciliation Schedule:**

St. John the Baptist Springhill                    After 7pm mass on Tuesdays  
St. Thomas More Pugwash                        **1<sup>st</sup>** Wednesday of the month from 6-7pm  
St. Thomas Aquinas Joggins                      **2<sup>nd</sup>** Saturday of each month from 3:30-3:50pm  
Holy Family Amherst                                Following the 9:30am weekday masses  
St. Cornelius Streets Ridge                        **1<sup>st</sup>** Saturday of the month from 3:30pm-3:50pm  
St. Paul the Apostle River Hebert                **3<sup>rd</sup>** Saturday of the month from 3:30-3:50pm  
St. Brigid's Parrsboro                                **1<sup>st</sup>** Thursday of the month from 6-7pm

**"God is good all the time. All the time, God is good." ~ Father Charles**



**Prayer Line # - 902-664-9396**

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

***Power of Prayer:***

*Since Dec 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016, our parish has prayed 3,290,982 Hail Mary's.*

**\*\*\*Please remember to email, drop a note in the collection or call the office and leave a message with your Hail Mary Count. We pray in October for all those battling any addictions.**



**Prayer Preparation: 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Reading #1        Isaiah 45.1, 4-6

Reading #2        1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab

GOSPEL            Philippians 2.15-16

## **PARISH NEWS**

**Do you have news, meetings, fundraising events etc., that you would like to share? Please send your information (all details written out) to [office@allsaintparishcc.ca](mailto:office@allsaintparishcc.ca) to have your notice included in the weekly update. Please send along at least two weeks in advance of the event.**



**RCIA will begin this coming Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7pm & will take place at Holy Family Church.**

**Please keep our candidates and their families in your prayers as they begin this journey.**

**All Saints Parish Presents THE HOLY FAMILY CHURCH ONLINE FALL FAIR**

The "Theme Basket" raffle, always extremely popular, will return (online) later in October. **Anyone wanting to donate a theme basket, is asked to drop it off at the Holy Family Church before October 14<sup>th</sup>.** As in years past, you can purchase 3 chances for \$5.00 and try your luck on one or any combination. We cannot wait to see what ideas the basket donors come up with this year!! They are always so inventive and amazing!!

*Congratulations* to Shirley Prendergast on winning the quilt raffle (ticket #1008) and to Reg Sonier, who won the \$100.00 grocery gift card (ticket #1020). Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets and to the family of the late Anne Melanson for the donation of the lovely quilt.

- ✚ Anyone wanting to send a card to Glenna, may leave it in the outdoor mailbox at the Central Office at 63 Church St. or drop by the Holy Family Office Monday-Friday, between 9-12. Just ring the outside doorbell as the doors are locked. We will collect them all and see that they are delivered. Please continue to keep her and her family in your prayers and we thank you for respecting the time, space, and privacy she requires to heal fully.



**Holy Family Church.....**

As the mass numbers increase each weekend, we are reaching maximum capacity for the church. To open the hall for more seating, **volunteers are required**. We need immediate assistance with registration, ushering and cleaning. If this is something you can assist with, please call the office.

- ✚ The Third-Degree Knights of Columbus meeting and Installation of Officers will take place on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 at 7pm, at the Knights Hall at 5 Robie St. All those being installed as officers are asked to wear dress pants, shirt and tie.
- ✚ Beginning this weekend in All Saints Parish, in accordance with protocol directives from the Archdiocese and Dr. Strang, congregational singing is allowed, but masks must remain on.
- ✚ The Central Office and Holy Family Church office will be closed on October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 for the holiday. They will re-open on Tuesday at 9am.

## Financial Update: All Saints Parish

\*\*The September financials will be available soon.

### God Loves a Cheerful Giver.

\*\* 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 the following ways. We thank you for your continued financial support.

D – Dropped off at Central Office,

E – E-Transferred to [finance@allsaintsparishcc.ca](mailto: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.

### News from the Archdiocese

**October 17<sup>th</sup>** Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Mr. Robert Elford

**November 7<sup>th</sup>** 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly of the People of God

**November 27<sup>th</sup>** Mass of Thanksgiving for the Ministry of Archbishop Anthony Mancini

The link for these Masses is [livestream.com/halifaxyarmouth/cathedral](https://livestream.com/halifaxyarmouth/cathedral). You can also click the link on the front page of the [diocesan website](#).

Please note the new times for these Masses: Monday to Friday at 12:15pm & Sundays at 10:30am.

### Community Equip Collection

(October 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> & November 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>)

Community is a commitment, not just an idea. It is a commitment to do good for those around you. The faith community is not the comfortable pew anymore. It is about a change in each of us if we are going to see with new faith, engage with new ardor and apply new methods to the missionary imperative of the new evangelization.

## ASSEMBLY OF THE PEOPLE 2020



## *Registration is now open!!*

“Our 9<sup>th</sup> annual Assembly of the People of God this year will be a virtual experience! Join us, online on Saturday, November 7, from 9:00am to 1:00pm. We will begin the day with a message from Archbishop Mancini and then break out into workshops. Every aspect of the gathering will be held online to allow for everyone to tune in no matter where you are...and stay safe doing so!

The Assembly gathers us as a diocesan family with our Archbishops to pray for our diocese and equip ourselves to proclaim the Good News of Christ in all circumstances – even a global pandemic! This year we focus on training for our various levels of parish leadership – parish councils, finance councils, leadership teams, and catechists.”

For more information and to register go to: [www.halifaxymouth.org/assembly](http://www.halifaxymouth.org/assembly)

### For those who are unable to attend mass:



#### **Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### Reminders of Mass Protocol During Covid Restrictions

- As per the protocols put forth by the Archdiocese and developed with the NS Health Authority....  
“Communicants are instructed to remove their masks by using the straps and without touching the front of their masks and while the person ahead of them is receiving Holy Communion. You are to place one open hand upon the other to reverently receive the Sacred Host.”

- “In the present pandemic, spiritual communion will be encouraged for the sick and homebound. Thus, communion to the Sick and Homebound will NOT take place for the time being.”
- Church doors open 30 minutes before Mass. Covid screening is completed at the door. Hand sanitizer must be used upon entrance of the building.
- Only the church itself is open during Mass. The washrooms or hall are not accessible during that time.

*We thank you for adhering to these requirements that are keeping everyone safe and are allowing us to keep the doors open for services.*