

All Saints Parish

CUMBERLAND COUNTY/STRONGER TOGETHER

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November 15th, 2020

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time~World Day of the Poor

“You have been trustworthy in a few things. I will put you in charge of many things.”
 Matthew 25.14-15, 19-21

Mass Intentions for the Week

Intention For:

By:

14-Nov	4:00PM	St. Paul the Apostle	Evelyn Solowij	All Saints Parish
14-Nov	6:00PM	Holy Family	Donald (Ducky) Quinn & George Quinn	Raymond & Faye Gouchie
15-Nov	9:00AM	St.Thomas More	Evelyn Solowij	All Saints Parish
15-Nov	9:00AM	St. John the Baptist	John Murray	Sandra & family
15-Nov	11:15AM	Holy Family	Marion Rent	Plassey & Milu Rodrigues
17-Nov	7:00PM	St. John the Baptist	Evelyn Solowij	All Saints Parish
18-Nov	9:30AM	Holy Family	Lillian Deschenes	Juanita Boyle
19-Nov	9:30AM	Holy Family	Edna Wilson	Shirley LeBlanc
20-Nov	9:30AM	Holy Family	Evelyn Solowij	All Saints Parish

PRAYER REQUESTS



We keep in our prayers those who are sick, alone, shut in, afraid or suffering in any way, especially: Brian Johnson, Veronica Richards, Shirley Ann Porter, Louitta Sears, Peter LeBlanc, Wayne Duffy, Glenna O'Quinn, Phil LeBlanc and Sharon Vriend.

We pray for those who have died. May God gather them into his welcoming arms, especially, Lillian Deschenes.

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 st Friday of the month from 10-11am
St. Brigid's Church Parrsboro	May-October only
St. Thomas More Church Pugwash	May-October only

Reconciliation Schedule:

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

"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 6th, 2016, our parish has prayed **3,307,603 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 November for all those included in the Book of Life.**



November 22nd Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Reading #1 Ezekiel 34.11-12,15-17
Reading #2 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28
GOSPEL Matthew 25.31-46



Development & Peace: Share Lent Campaign

As the world faces the challenge of containing COVID-19, D&P wants to draw attention to the importance of solidarity as people all over the world take efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Let us not forget our sisters and brothers in the Global South whose struggles are multiplied by this pandemic.

Traditionally each year during Lent, Development and Peace Caritas Canada raises funds to support life-changing programs in over 35 countries in the Global South and education programs in Canada through its Share Lent Campaign. A special collection takes place annually on the 5th Sunday of Lent. However, this was not done in 2020 due to the global coronavirus pandemic.

As means to help in their important work, Archbishops Mancini and Dunn have designated for our diocese the weekend of **November 14-15** as a time to give to D &P's Share Lent campaign.

<https://www.devp.org/en/civicrm/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=17>

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 TO HAVE YOUR NOTICE INCLUDED IN THE WEEKLY UPDATE. PLEASE SEND ALONG AT LEAST TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF THE EVENT.

BISHOP'S VISIT TO ALL SAINTS PARISH

We are blessed that as part of a regional "tour", Archbishop Dunn will celebrate mass for All Saints Parishioners, on **Tuesday, December 15th at 6pm.** Doors will open at 5:30pm.

The mass will be held at Holy Family Church and all Covid protocols will be in place. There is limited seating due to Covid restrictions.

Pre-Registration for this mass is required and will begin on Monday, November 16th by **PHONE ONLY.** Please call **902-667-2523**, between the hours of **9am-12pm, Monday -Friday.**

Registration deadline is December 8th at 12 noon.

This mass will also be livestreamed for those unable to attend.

<https://livestream.com/accounts/15325304>

Co-adjutor Archbishop Brian Dunn



On April 13, 2019, Pope Francis appoint Most Rev. Brian Dunn as the Coadjutor Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth on April 13, 2019. He has served alongside Archbishop Anthony Mancini and in the few weeks, will succeed him.

Bishop Dunn comes to the diocese after serving for 10 years as the bishop of Antigonish, as appointed by now Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI on November. 21, 2009. Upon receiving his appointment to Halifax-Yarmouth he also served as the Apostolic Administrator for the Diocese of Antigonish until its new bishop was named in December of 2019. Prior to Antigonish he was an Auxiliary Bishop of Sault Ste-Marie, Ontario. Bishop Dunn was born in St. John's,

Newfoundland, in 1955 and ordained to the priesthood in 1980. He was then assigned to several parishes in the Diocese of Grand Falls until 1988, when he moved to Ottawa to complete his Doctoral studies at Saint Paul University. In 1991, he was assigned to parish ministry and worked as Vice-Chancellor and Chancellor for the Diocese of Grand Falls while teaching theology in the Maritimes. In 2002, he became a faculty member at St. Peter's Seminary, in London, Ontario. From 2005 until 2008, he had served as Dean of Studies. He was ordained as a bishop in Grand Falls-Windsor, NL and served as Auxiliary Bishop of Sault Ste-Marie, Ontario until January 2010. He was installed as the Bishop of Antigonish on January 25, 2010. In 2019, he was called to be the Coadjutor of Halifax-Yarmouth and took on that office on July 5, 2019. At the same time, he became the Apostolic Administrator of Antigonish until the new bishop of Antigonish was installed on February 3, 2020.



Each week at Holy Family, we have 30 youth who have engaged in learning to pray the Rosary through our J.A.M. (Jesus And Me) Program. Each Sunday morning the youth (along with their families), have been reporting 'Good Deeds or Acts of Kindness' which we call '**God Sightings**'. These are recorded and put on the Rosary Display Panel in the gathering area. Please pray for our youth and leaders as they too are struggling with Covid Restrictions and doing their best to attend classes online and in keeping Christ in their lives.



Saint Brigid Christmas Tea and Sale



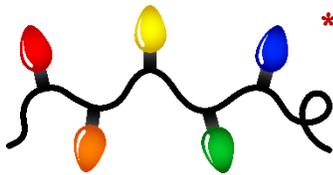
Saturday, November 28th, 11:30 am-1:30 pm (all Public Health protocols in place) Tables of tasty treats and a Treasure Trove table.

*\$7.00 **Take out only** - For those who cannot come, we are happy to deliver!*

Questions or advance orders call: 902-254-3598



**All Saints Parish Presents..THE HOLY FAMILY
CHURCH ONLINE FALL FAIR (Facebook page)**



****We are looking for good quality [Christmas Items](#) to sell in an upcoming Christmas themed auction. If you any items to donate, please make arrangements with Mary for drop off to the church.



Thank you to all those who continue to support these fundraisers & to the dedicated volunteers behind the scenes. We could not do it without you! Stay tuned for another online bake sale in the next few weeks.

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 Knights of Columbus meeting will take place on November 26th, 2020 at 7pm, at the Knights Hall at 5 Robie St. All members are encouraged to attend. See you there!!



For those wanting to give a memorial donation to SSVP, cards are available at the Holy Family office. Did you know that we also have cards to donate in honor of someone still living? A wonderful idea for a Christmas gift.



HOLY FAMILY CWL NEWS:

Marguerite Burns Memorial Education Bursary (NOTE DEADLINE)

Application forms for the Marguerite Burns Memorial Bursary can be found online on the CWL website www.halifaxyarmouthcwl.com/resources

They must be received by the Halifax Yarmouth Diocesan Education and Health chairperson by **Nov.15,2020.**

A few copies of the application form have also been placed in the gathering area at Holy Family. Applicants must be current CWL members or a child of a current CWL member in our Archdiocese.

Applications may be completed online and emailed to:

Jeanette Lidstone- Halifax-Yarmouth Diocesan -Education and Health Chairperson

jflidstone@gmail.com

Due to Covid restrictions and our inability to proceed with our usual fundraising, we regret that we are not able to offer the Holy Family Parish Catholic Women's League Bursary this year.

Greetings! It is that time of the year when our 2021 National CWL annual dues (\$25.00) are being collected. Due to Covid19 restrictions, our general meetings and related functions have been suspended. Therefore, collection of 2021 dues will be managed differently.

Place cash or a cheque made payable to **Holy Family CWL** in a sealed envelope. On the envelope, write **Holy Family CWL 2021 dues**. Here are several options for remitting your payment.

- 1) Place in the locked mailbox by the entrance doors at the church. **Cheques only.**
- 2) Ring the doorbell at the church between 9:00 am and noon Monday to Friday and give your envelope to Mary or Evelyn in the office.
- 3) Place in the offering basket at mass on weekends.
- 4) By mail via Canada post to: Holy Family CWL
63 Church St., P.O. Box 1075
Amherst NS B4H 4E2
- 5) For those who live in town and are not mobile, call Shirley Leblanc at 902-667-8848 or Diane Yarymowich at 902-667-0921 and they will pick up your dues at your home. If you have any questions or problems, please call one of the above.

NOTE: your receipts will be mailed to you in December along with a league mailout. Thank You

- ✚ As in years past at Holy Family, the **Book of Life** will be brought out for the month of November. Due to Covid restrictions, individuals will be unable to write in the book themselves. If you would like a name added, please leave a marked envelope (Book of Life) with the name in the collection or email the name(s) to office@allsaintsparishcc.ca. It will be written in on your behalf.



- ✚ A reminder that for those unable to attend a mass, Holy Family Church Mass is livestreamed at 11:15am on Sunday morning. We encourage you to watch at 11:15am and join in virtually.

- ✚ **Sunday Missals 2020-2021** have been distributed to all 7 churches. Missals are available to purchase for \$5.00 each. Holy Family parishioners can contact Mary to make purchase arrangements, Monday-Friday (9am-12pm).



The next RCIA session will be held at Holy Family Church on November 19th at 7pm at Holy Family Church. Please keep our candidates and their families in your prayers as they take this journey.

CHALICE 2020-2021

Chalice (a Catholic charity) invites you to share the blessings of Christmas with children in the developing world. Our Christmas Gift Catalogue allows you to purchase a gift for someone in need in honour of a friend or a loved one. A beautiful handwritten card will be sent to the recipient, telling them of the gift that has been given. Any gift purchased through the catalogue will receive an official tax receipt.

To order gifts, please call 1-800-776-6855 or visit

www.chalice.ca.





Christmas Cheer Program 2020

Once again, this year, Holy Family Church is participating with the Amherst Ministerial Association, in the Christmas Cheer program. The food list calendar is now available (and included below).

October 18	Canned vegetables and juice
October 25	Canned brown beans and mayo
November 1	Canned meat/fish and canned fruit
November 8	Peanut butter and jam (not homemade)
November 15	Cereal (Rice Krispies or Corn Flakes) and cookies
November 22	Kraft Dinner and soup
November 29	White sugar and crackers
December 6	Tea and Stovetop dressing
December 13	Christmas candy and chocolate bars

Given the Covid restrictions, monetary donations (of any amount) are encouraged and gratefully accepted, but the collection of food will stay take place. The cost to sponsor a box is \$95.00 and the cost for a turkey or ham is \$20.00. Monetary donations are used to purchase perishables required to fill the boxes, (i.e. butter, oranges, turkeys, etc.). New hats, scarves & mittens are also welcomed, all sizes.

Christmas is all about sharing and giving.

“Love is what’s in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and listen.” ~ Author~a 7-year-old named Bobby

Financial Update: All Saints Parish – Ordinary Revenue October 2020

	Holy Family	St. Brigids	St. Cornelius	St. John the Baptist	St. Paul the Apostle	St. Thomas Aquinas	St. Thomas More	TOTAL
Envelopes	18,381.50	1,915.00	320.00	774.00	445.00	1,108.00	1,510.00	24,453.50
Loose	34.95	340.00	82.50	570.00	0.00	5.00	108.00	1,140.45
Total	\$18,416.45	\$2,255.00	\$402.50	\$1,344.00	\$445.00	\$1,113.00	\$1,618.00	\$25,593.95

- 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:**

D – Dropped off at Central Office,

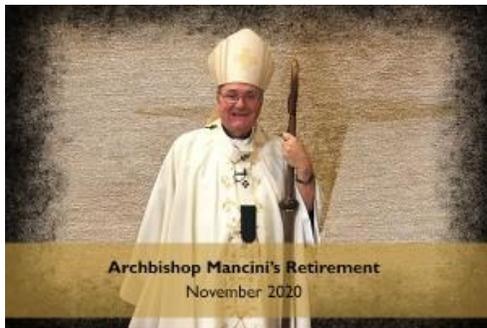
E – E-Transferred to finance@allsaintsparishcc.ca,

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 your continued financial support.

News from the Archdiocese



After 13 years as our Chief Shepherd, Archbishop Anthony Mancini will retire at the end of November. Canon law states that all bishops must submit their resignation on their 75th birthday. To mark this milestone for Archbishop Mancini and the faithful of our diocese there will be several celebrations. We invite you to mark your calendars now!

- November 22 – Celebrant at the 10:30am Sunday Mass at Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica
- November 25 – An Evening of Prayer with the Clergy at Saint Benedict Parish
- November 27 – Celebrant at the 12:15pm Daily Mass at Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica

Due to our current circumstances these liturgies are by invitation only. However, all are encouraged to join in the celebrations by livestream. Further details will be shared closer to the events.

Celebration of Succession: December 8

On December 8, 2020 we will celebrate not only our 9th anniversary of becoming the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth but also celebrate and welcome Archbishop Brian Dunn as he officially takes the cathedra as the second bishop ever of our diocese.

To commemorate this day, Archbishop Dunn will celebrate a 12:15pm Mass at Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica. This will be an invite-only in-person Mass due to COVID-19. The faithful are cordially invited to join in the celebration by livestream. The link will be available on the diocesan website closer to the date.

Community Equip Collection

November 21st/22nd)

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. **A portion of the total that your parish raises will return to the parish to help in your missionary efforts.**

There are two ways for you to give:

- Fill out the Community Collection donor card and use the included return envelope and mail it directly to the Archdiocese: Community Collection, 1559 Brunswick St, Suite 101, Halifax, NS B3J 2G1
- Make a donation online through the Archdiocesan website by visiting www.halifaxyarmouth.org/donate.



This weekend Development & Peace Caritas Canada (D&P) invite the faithful to contribute this weekend to their RECOVERING TOGETHER campaign. The COVID-19 pandemic has put our one human family in crisis. It is estimated that:

- 265 million people could face starvation by the end of 2020.
- The economic fallout from COVID could push an additional half a billion people into poverty.
- Only 1 in 5 people in low-income countries are covered by safety net programs.

And it is the most vulnerable and marginalized, such as refugees, women and Indigenous Peoples, who will disproportionately suffer the worst impacts.

We are at a critical juncture for our common home. We must come together to support a global recovery to the pandemic that moves us towards a more sustainable and equitable future for all.

Your donation will help D&P partners help the most vulnerable and marginalized communities. Thank you for your generosity and Solidarity.

For further information, actions, and to give online see www.devp.org

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. If you are feeling unwell, please stay home.
- 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 our doors open.