

# All Saints Parish

CUMBERLAND COUNTY/STRONGER TOGETHER

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## November 22nd, 2020

**Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time~ Our Lord Jesus Christ-King of the Universe**  
**"The Son of Man will sit on the throne of his glory, and he will separate people one from another."**

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

*Intention For:*

*By:*

21-Nov	4:00PM	St. Paul the Apostle	All Souls in Purgatory	All Saints Parish
21-Nov	6:00PM	Holy Family	Matthew Carruthers	Pauline & Harold Pettigrew
22-Nov	9:00AM	St. Brigid's	Evelyn Solowij	All Saints Parish
22-Nov	11:15AM	Holy Family	George Fairfax	Sharon & family
24-Nov	7:00PM	St. John the Baptist	Evelyn Solowij	All Saints Parish
25-Nov	9:30AM	Holy Family	Lillian Deschenes	Juanita Boyle
26-Nov	9:30AM	Holy Family	Evelyn Solowij	All Saints Parish
27-Nov	9:30AM	Holy Family	All deceased parishioners of All Saints Parish	All Saints Parish

PRAYER REQUESTS



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

*We pray for those who have died. May God gather them into his welcoming arms, especially, Brian Johnson and Phil LeBlanc.*

## **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	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 <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	By Appointment

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

## Advent Reconciliation Schedule for All Saints Parish

Saint Cornelius-Streets Ridge	December 5 <sup>th</sup>	3:15pm-3:45pm
Saint Paul the Apostle-River Hebert	December 9 <sup>th</sup>	2:00pm-3:00pm
Saint Brigid's-Parrsboro	December 10 <sup>th</sup>	2:00pm-3:00pm
Saint Thomas More-Pugwash	December 11 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm-2:00pm
Holy Family-Amherst	December 16 <sup>th</sup>	4:00pm-5:00pm
Saint John the Baptist-Springhill	December 17 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm-7:00pm

## CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS SCHEDULE

*December 24<sup>th</sup>*

Holy Family - Amherst	Mass	4pm
Saint Thomas More-Pugwash	Liturgy	6:00pm
Saint Cornelius-Streets Ridge	Lay Service	6:30pm
Saint Brigid's-Parrsboro	Liturgy	7:00pm
Holy Family -Amherst	Mass	7:30pm
Saint John the Baptist-Springhill	Mass	9:30pm

## Christmas Day Mass Schedule

*December 25<sup>th</sup>*

Saint Thomas Aquinas-Joggins	Mass	11:00am
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**NOTE:** Pre-registration is required for both masses at **Holy Family Church** on December 24<sup>th</sup>. Registration will begin on Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> by **PHONE ONLY**, from 9-12pm, Monday-Friday.

**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 **3,319,119 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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          Mark 11.9, 10

**Mass for all deceased parishioners of All Saints Parish**

**On Friday Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>,** Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 am for all the deceased of All Saints Parish at Holy Family Church.

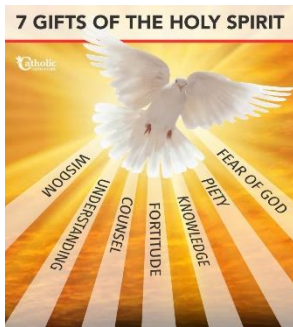
Parishioners from all the church communities of All Saints Parish are welcome to bring their families to this Mass.

### **PARISH NEWS**

**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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> by **PHONE ONLY**. Please call 902-667-2523, between the hours of 9am-12pm, Monday -Friday. **Registration deadline is December 8<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon.** **This mass will also be livestreamed for those unable to attend.** <https://livestream.com/accounts/15325304>

*All Saints Parish* is pleased to present 4 youth (Ty Beed, Burke Beed, Lauren Beed and Nate Campbell) who will celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, **Christ the King Sunday**. We ask that you pray for the Holy Spirit to lead these youth to practice their faith, follow the ways of the Church and to never doubt that God is always with them. We pray that their choices will always be firmly centered around the Lord. May the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit guide them throughout their personal journey of faith and may they know and enjoy a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.



**Completed!! Youth in the JAM program at Holy Family have said over 1400 Hail Mary's in the past number of weeks!!**

**Well done reporting all those God Sightings!!**



*Saint Brigid Christmas Tea and Sale*



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

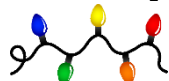
*\$7.00 **Take out only** - For those who cannot come, we are happy to deliver!*

*Questions or advance orders call: 902-254-3598*



**Holy Family Church Auctions & More (All Saints Parish)**

**\*\*\*\***We are looking for good quality Christmas Items to sell in the auction. If you any items to donate, please make arrangements with Mary for drop off to the church.



**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:**

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**



The next RCIA session will be held at Holy Family Church on November 26th 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](http://www.chalice.ca).

## 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,416.45</b>	<b>\$2,255.00</b>	<b>\$402.50</b>	<b>\$1,344.00</b>	<b>\$445.00</b>	<b>\$1,113.00</b>	<b>\$1,618.00</b>	<b>\$25,593.95</b>

**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](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.

**We thank you for your continued financial support.**

### Community Equip Collection - This Weekend.

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 **OR** Make a donation online through the Archdiocesan website by visiting [www.halifaxarmouth.org/donate](http://www.halifaxarmouth.org/donate).

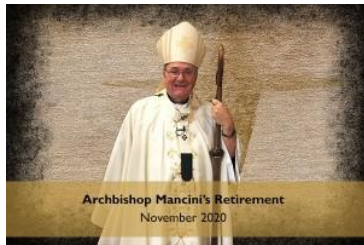
### Christmas Cheer Program 2020

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.

## *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 75<sup>th</sup> 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

### Covid Protocols

Effective November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the responsorial psalm can be sung in churches of All Saints Parish, where there is sufficient space to meet the provincial distance requirement of 4 meters from the congregation and there is the capability to sing the psalm.

- 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.