
All Saints Parish

CUMBERLAND COUNTY/STRONGER TOGETHER

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December 20th, 2020

Fourth Sunday in Advent

"You will conceive in your womb and bear a son"

Luke 1.26-38

*Mass  for the
Intentions  Week*

Intention For:

By:

19-Dec	6:00pm	Holy Family	Tom Belliveau	Glen & Anita White
22-Dec.	11:15am	Holy Family	Tom Belliveau	Marcella Andres
23-Dec	9:30am	Holy Family	Liliane Deschenes	Doris Boyle
24-Dec	4:00pm	Holy Family	Charles Comeau	Pauline & Family
24-Dec	7:30pm	Holy Family	Tom Belliveau	Gloria Robichaud

PRAYER REQUESTS



We keep in our prayers those who are sick, alone, shut in, afraid or suffering in any way, especially: Ceciley Chappell, Freda Gallagher, Louitta Sears, Peter LeBlanc, Wayne Duffy, and Glenna O'Quinn.

We pray for those who have died. May God gather them into his welcoming arms, especially all parishioners of All Saints Parish who have died in 2020.



CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS SCHEDULE *December 24th*

Holy Family - Amherst	Mass	4:00pm
Saint Thomas More-Pugwash	Liturgy	4:00pm
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 25th*

Saint Thomas Aquinas-Joggins	Mass	11:00am
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New Year's Day- Mary, The Holy Mother of God

January 1st, 2021

Holy Family Church	Mass	10:00am
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NOTE: Pre-registration is required for both masses at **Holy Family Church** on December 24th. (Limited seating is available).

PHONE ONLY (667-2523), 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 6th, 2016, our parish has prayed [3,339,018 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.

In December, as we prepare for the birth of our Savior, we pray for all families in our Parish and the world.



December 27th, 2020 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Reading #1	Genesis 15.1-6;17.3b-5, 15-16; 21.1-7
Reading #2	Hebrews 11.8, 11-12, 17-19
GOSPEL	Luke 2.22-40

ALL SAINTS PARISH NEWS



December 24th Closing at 12pm.

Closed the week of December 28th.

January 4th Offices open at 9am.

Mitten Tree



Thank you to **Pat Frenette** who has once again donated several pairs of beautiful handmade mittens to Holy Family Church. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, we are unable to put them on our tree. If you know of someone who could use a warm pair of mittens this winter, you may stop into the office during regular hours (Mon-Friday 9-12) and pick some out. If you would like to make a small donation, Pat has suggested donating to SSVP. **Such a kind heart Pat!!**



Please check out the All-Saints Parish Facebook page for a brand-new feature. Christine Pipes, joined by her friend, Chester, are sharing Bible Stories for the young and young at heart. Please watch and be sure to share your feedback.

<https://www.facebook.com/AllSaintsParishCumberlandCountyNovaScotia>



Christmas Flowers

Those wanting to donate towards Christmas Flowers at Holy Family Church, can either make arrangements to come to the office during regular hours (9am-12pm), or drop a marked envelope in the weekend collection basket.

E-TRANSFERS



When sending money to the Central Office for any transaction, please remember to write in the note/memo section what the transfer is for.

Thank you!! ☺



Holy Family Church Auctions & More (All Saints Parish)

*Pick up for Christmas Baking will be on
Monday, **December 21st, from 12pm-2pm.***

We want to thank everyone who has contributed in any way over the last number of months for these auctions! A group of

dedicated volunteers have given countless hours to this effort and we are so grateful!!!



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. Place in the locked mailbox by the entrance doors at the church. **Cheques only.**

- 1) 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.
- 2) Place in the offering basket at mass on weekends.

- 3) By mail via Canada post to: Holy Family CWL
63 Church St., P.O. Box 1075
Amherst NS B4H 4E2
- 4) 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

Financial Update: All Saints Parish Ordinary Revenue **November 2020**

	Holy Family	St. Brigids	St. Cornelius	St. John the Baptist	St. Paul the Apostle	St. Thomas Aquinas	St. Thomas More	Total ASP
Sunday Collections								
Envelopes	15,612.55	615.00	571.50	1,792.00	1,044.00	897.00	2,175.00	22,707.05
Loose Children's Collection	65.25	0.00	53.60	145.70	20.00	15.00	136.00	440.55
	2.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.70
Total Sunday Collections	15,680.50	615.00	630.10	1,937.70	1,064.00	912.00	2,311.00	23,150.30

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.

Christmas Cheer Program 2020



We want to thank everyone who has contributed to this important community effort. It truly is such a special blessing for so many families and individuals!!

“God bless us, everyone” ~Tiny Tim

Weekday Masses

Holy Family Church-Amherst	Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	9:30am
Saint John the Baptist-Springhill	Tuesdays 7pm	(cancelled until further notice)

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 (cancelled until further notice)	After 7pm mass on Tuesdays (cancelled)
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

News from the Archdiocese:



“As we prepare to enter the Christmas season, we know things will be quite different. At the same time, they are very much the same. That is, Christ will still be born, and we can rejoice in this certainty. Gathering is limited but our prayers are not! Let us continue to pray for our parishes, our diocese, and all the good that God wants to bring to birth in our local Church.”