
All Saints Parish

CUMBERLAND COUNTY/STRONGER TOGETHER

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January 10th Baptism of the Lord

**"When Jesus had been baptized, he saw the Spirit of God coming upon him."
Matthew 3.13-17**

*Mass  for the
Intentions Week
Intention For:*

By:

09-Jan	6:00pm	Holy Family	Emile Melanson	Shirley LeBlanc
10-Jan	9:00am	St.Thomas More	Santina DeAmius	Joan Tapuska
10-Jan	11:15am	Holy Family	Kathy Allan	Ivy Legere
16-Jan	6:00pm	Holy Family	Phil LeBlanc	Aris Legere
17-Jan	9:00am	St. John the Baptist	Sam MacDonald	Sister Virginia & family
17-Jan	11:15am	Holy Family	Quinlan O'Blenis	Ivy Legere

PRAYER REQUESTS



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

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

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

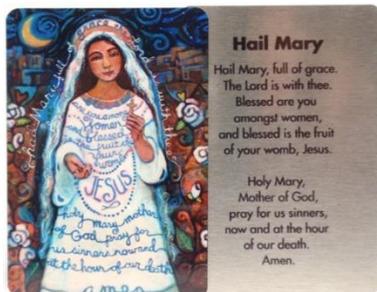
Reconciliation Schedule:

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

Prayer Line # - 902-664-9396

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



Since Dec 6th, 2016, our parish has prayed

3,366,001 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 January, let us pray for all those who are working across the globe to efficiently administer the vaccine for Covid-19.

ALL SAINTS PARISH NEWS



We are incredibly happy to welcome Glenna O'Quinn, back to the All Saints Parish office this week!!!

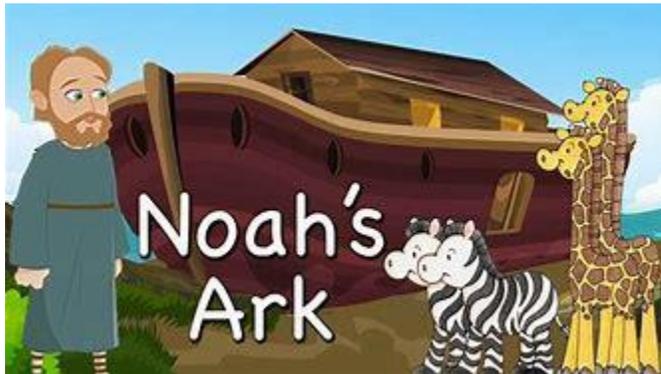
We have all missed you, and the staff, parishioners, and community, have been anxious for your return. We prayed for you during your absence, and we know we speak for everyone in the parish when we say, that we are all thankful for your successful surgery and positive ongoing recovery.

Take whatever time you need to settle in and get back up to speed. We are grateful to have you back so soon.



Father Charles, Evelyn, Laurie & Mary

Bible Stories



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>



January 17th Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading #1	1 Samuel 3.3b-10,19
Reading #2	1 Corinthians 6.13c-15a,17-20
GOSPEL	John 1.35-42

E-TRANSFERS

Please remember.... When sending money to the Central Office for any transaction, write in the note/memo section what the transfer is for (i.e. Sunday collection, online auction, SSVP donation etc.). 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	65.25	0.00	53.60	145.70	20.00	15.00	136.00	440.55
Children's Collection	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,

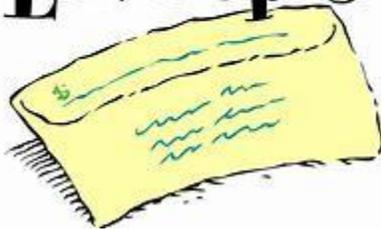
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M – Mailed to P.O. Box 1075, Amherst, NS B4H 4E2

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

We thank you for your continued financial support.

Offering Envelopes



Please remember to **ONLY** use your **new 2021 envelopes**. If you have not yet picked up your envelopes, you may do so at the ASP office, Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm. Please call ahead and we will have them ready.



Holy Family Weekend Mass Registration takes place on Wednesday mornings from 10-12pm. Please email (office@allsaintsparishcc.ca) or call the office at 902-667-2523 or 902-667-5244 during those hours and leave your name, which mass you want to attend and your phone number. Confirmation of your reservation will be made the following day. Any messages left after 12 noon on Friday, are not checked until Monday morning.

DID YOU KNOW?



(Baldacchino, as mentioned in #7)

1. The Vatican is its own country – and the smallest in the world. This fact is not new to most people, but were you also aware that there are only about 800 residents of this tiny nation with even fewer citizens? Vatican citizenship is not guaranteed by birth, but by appointment, and is terminal, ending when a citizen discontinues residency.

2. The Vatican Museums contain one of the largest art collections in the world, with over 9 miles of pieces, which could wrap four and half times around the Vatican walls. Its 1400 rooms, chapels, and galleries constitute former wings of the Vatican Palace.

3. Every Wednesday morning the Pope holds a Papal Audience, during which he addresses the public in multiple languages and concludes with a final blessing of people and objects held up by members of the crowd. Having trouble thinking of a good Christmas gift or Vatican souvenir? Make time for the Papal Audience during your Roman excursion – it is hard to beat anything blessed by the Pope!

4. Michelangelo's attention to detail is often overlooked by the casual passersby. The tree from which Eve plucks the forbidden fruit in the Sistine Chapel is actually a fig tree, not an apple tree, as evidenced by the shapes of its leaves. In addition, the *Pieta* statue, located just to the right of the entrance of St. Peter's is one of the only statues to have been signed by its creator, a young Michelangelo who, upon hearing two clergymen discuss their disbelief that such a young artist could make such a masterpiece, snuck into the Vatican to carve his name in the sash of the Virgin Mary.

5. St. Peter's Basilica is the largest Catholic church in the world. In case anyone wishes to refute this fact, the Church has placed the measurements of the largest churches in the world in the marble of the Nave to prove that all other basilicas are able to fit within the Basilica.

6. The art in St. Peter's itself is mostly mosaics, although they resemble paintings. In order to ensure that the artwork in the church would persevere, most "paintings" are actually mosaics.

7. The *Baldacchino*, or the center altar of St. Peter's, lies directly over where St. Peter, the first pope, is buried. It is 96 feet high, made from bronze mostly stripped from ancient Roman monuments such as the Pantheon, and the only person who is permitted to say mass at this altar is the pope.