
All Saints Parish

CUMBERLAND COUNTY/STRONGER TOGETHER

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January 31st Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"They were all amazed: A new teaching-with authority." Mark 1.21-28

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

Intention For:

By:

07-Feb	11:15am	Holy Family	Quinlan O'Brien	Ivy Legere
14-Feb	9:00am	St. Thomas More	Jeffrey Turner	Joan Tapuska
14-Feb	11:15am	Holy Family	Sandra Morrad	Milu & Plassey Rodrigues



*We keep in our prayers and hearts, all who are sick, alone, shut in, afraid or suffering in any way, especially, **Freda Gallagher, Wayne Duffy and Father Craig Christenson.***

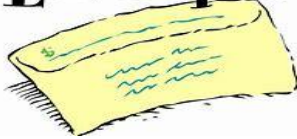
While he is away, let us pray for the safety of Father Charles and his family, as they spend time together in Nigeria.

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

ALL SAINTS PARISH NEWS

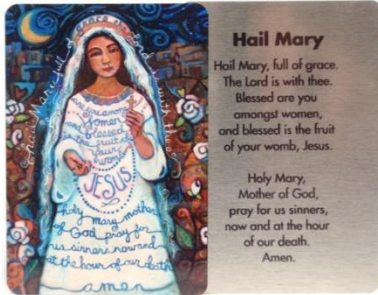
Please remember to **ONLY** use your **NEW 2021 envelopes**. **If you have not yet received your envelopes**, please make arrangements to pick them up at the office, Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm. Call ahead and we will have them ready when you arrive at the door.

Offering Envelopes



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

3,376, 116 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.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



Did you know?

Holy Family Conference is part of Halifax Particular Council ssvphalifax.ca which represents 18 conferences serving the central region of mainland Nova Scotia. Rick Butler is president of this PC. Halifax Particular Council supports an Outreach Office (902) 422-2049 and two Special Works; Hand in Hand, a thrift store and Hope Cottage in downtown Halifax which provides free meals twice a day to those in need.

If you are looking for an opportunity to volunteer where your gifts can assist the less fortunate in our community, please contact Shirley at 902-667-8848 or Shirley Ann Porter at 902-297-4267 to find out how our members perform their great works of charity.

If you have any questions or concerns, please phone one of the numbers listed above.



Please Support 'Society of Saint Vincent de Paul-Holy Family' with
'The Coldest Night of the Year'.

It is cold out there, and on February 20th, our team is going to do something about it! Together with thousands of Canadians across the country, we are walking and fundraising to support and serve people and families, experiencing homelessness, hurt and hunger in our community. We are grateful for the support you have shown us in the past and pray you will continue to do so. To donate, you may drop a marked envelope in the collection or in the outdoor mailbox at Holy Family.

Make sure you mark Coldest Night of the Year-SSVP on your envelope. Cheques may be made out to 'St. Vincent de Paul-Coldest Night of the Year'.



Registration for Mass/Services at Holy Family Church takes place on WEDNESDAY MORNINGS. You may email or call from 10am-12pm.

office@allsaintsparishcc.ca or
902-667-2523/ 902-667-5244

In your message, tell us the mass you hope to attend, your name and phone number (and the same information for EVERYONE you are registering for). Your spot is confirmed within 24 hours. Any messages/emails registration requests left after 12 noon on Friday, are NOT checked until Monday morning and therefore you are not registered and are not guaranteed a seat.

Thank you for assisting us with a seamless registration process.



Lent 2021



Ash Wednesday is on February 17th. The services for All Saints Parish will be held at Holy Family Church, at 12:15 noon and 6:30pm.

Pre-Registration is required for both masses and will close on February 12th at noon. Please call 902-667-2523, during regular weekday hours (9-12), to register. All Covid Screening protocols will be in place. The mass at 6:30pm will be livestreamed.

Building capacity is 100 (with seating in church and hall).

[Holy Family Church - Amherst on Livestream](#)

Stations of the Cross

*****Locations and times will be shared in the coming weeks.**

Reconciliation Services

*****Services will be held throughout our parish, between March 15th-27th. Exact dates, locations and times will be announced as they are finalized.**



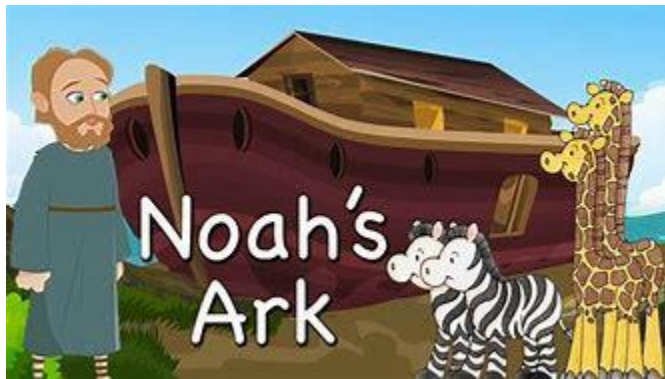
**A reminder.....
to please return your
palms.**



If you have moved, changed your phone number, email address, added a mobile device etc., please let us know. We do not want to lose you!! 😊

Also, if you know of someone in the parish who may like to receive the weekly email update, please have them give us a call and we can add their name to our distribution list.

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. Thank you Christine & Chester!!!

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



Youth Program J.A.M. (Jesus and me) Our youth program JAM has been going well. We meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30 on Zoom. We have focused on various Bible stories since October and are now learning about the teachings of Jesus. Each week we encourage children to look for the good around them in these restrictive and sometimes scary times during this pandemic. We

call these our God Sightings.



They are recorded on a mosaic displayed in the gathering area.

If you know of other children who would like to join us, please contact the parish office for more information — Everyone is welcome!!



Readings for February 7th-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading #1 Job 7.1-4, 6-7
Reading #2 1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-23
GOSPEL Mark 1.29-39

Covid Protocol UPDATE:

- Covid Screening is conducted at all churches in the Halifax-Yarmouth Archdiocese. This is mandatory as per the direction of the Nova Scotia government.
- If you have recently travelled (or will be travelling) to New Brunswick, **it is mandatory** that you are in possession of a current travel registration number or essential worker pass to do so. Anyone who is not in possession of either of those things, MUST self-isolate for 14 days upon their return to NS.
- To attend mass, you must be free of any Covid symptoms. If you are feeling unwell or have any Covid symptoms, please stay home.

In the spirit of care and compassion for others, please adhere to all provincially mandated restrictions and advice. Together, with God, we will get through this.

Parishes Update: COVID-19 Limits -Jan 21st, 2021



During a recent COVID-19 update meeting with faith leaders, Dr. Strang reminded everyone that it will be a few more months before gathering restrictions at churches can be lifted further.

The current limit allows for 50% of the church building's capacity up to 100 persons (with all distancing requirements) and it will be some time before the public health authority can increase it to 200 persons. Dr. Strang, as well as Archbishop Dunn, encourage everyone to continue with the present COVID 19 requirements of wearing a mask, hand washing, and social distancing. Please also remember to be vigilant about registering at Mass, responding to the COVID screening questions, and sanitizing before and after Mass. These required steps help us help each other to stay healthy and safe.

All Saints Parish Financial

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 and faithful, financial support.



When sending money to the Central Office for any transaction, please write in the note/memo section, what the transfer is for (i.e., Sunday collection, online auction, SSVP donation etc.). Thank you!! 😊

All Saints Financial Report for December 2020.

	Holy Family	St. Brigids	St. Cornelius	St. John the Baptist	St. Paul the Apostle	St. Thomas Aquinas	St. Thomas More	TOTAL
ORDINARY REVENUE								
Christmas	3,309.00	885.00	213.00	917.00	195.00	621.00	1,280.00	7,420.00
Sunday Collections								
Envelopes	16,154.00	1,825.00	313.50	2,178.00	610.00	1,247.00	2,195.00	24,522.50
Loose	93.20	0.00	21.00	60.00	5.00	0.00	285.00	464.20
Sunday Collections - Other	60.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.00
Total Sunday Collections	16,307.20	1,825.00	334.50	2,238.00	615.00	1,247.00	2,480.00	25,046.70
Ordinary Revenue-Other	35.00	1,200.00	0.00	20.00	30.00	0.00	5.00	1,290.00
TOTAL ORDINARY REVENUE	19,651.20	3,910.00	547.50	3,175.00	840.00	1,868.00	3,765.00	33,756.70

Change in the Ending of the Collect

“Thus no. 54 of the General Instruction of the Roman Missal of the Missal will be amended so that the final words of the Collect will **change** from being “one God, for ever and ever”, to God, for ever and ever”. Intended to help possible Christological and Trinitarian misinterpretations of what has been the long ending of the Collect, this change follows a decision by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the discipline of the Sacraments, effectively bringing English-language translations into conformity with the Latin text, as well as with translations into other European languages.

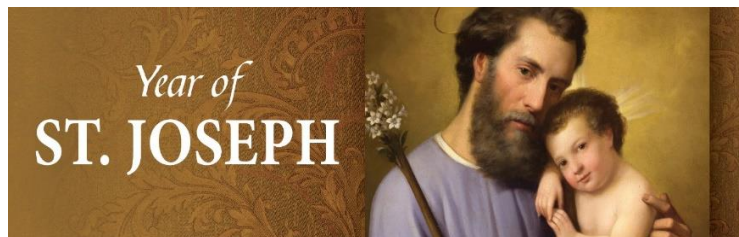
29th World Day of The Sick



February 11 is World Day of the Sick, an observation started by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes.

The theme of this year’s message is “You have but one teacher and you are all brothers” (Mt 23:8), which encourages a trust-based relationship with the sick and nurturing of integral human healing.

PATRON SAINT OF CANADA



Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.