

All Saints Parish~Weekly Update

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May 16th, 2021- The Ascension of the Lord

"The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and sits at the right hand of God."



Mass intention for Sunday, May 16th, is for Bernadette LeBlanc. Intention requested by Harold and Pauline Pettigrew.

We keep in our prayers and hearts, all who are sick, alone, shut in, afraid or suffering in any way, especially, Samantha DeMichele, Shirley LaBlanc, Ray MacIsaac, Heather Daye, Madeline Ryan, Dan White, Eileen Murphy, Geraldine "Gerry" LeBlanc, Wayne Duffy, Shirley Ann Porter, Tania Long & Nevan Mackay.

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

Prayer Line # - 902-664-9396

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

ALL SAINTS PARISH NEWS

Online Mass

As Nova Scotia continues to be in a lockdown, our Parish buildings remain closed to the public. Please join Father Charles, this Sunday at 11:15am, for the livestreamed Mass of All Saints Parish.

Link for livestream:

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



Since Dec 6th, 2016, All Saints Parishioners have prayed:

3,506,707 Hail Mary's.

Please continue to phone or email with your weekly Hail Mary count.



Readings for May 23rd, 2021 Pentecost Sunday

1st reading Acts 2.1-11
2nd reading 1 Corinthians 12.3b
Gospel John 15.26-27; 16.12-156



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NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Dear Brethren in Christ,

As we approach Pentecost, let us call upon the Holy Spirit of God for healing from this Covid-19 global pandemic. We have been dispersed as a result of this pandemic. Let us in one faith pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, for signs and wonders. Let us pray together this novena to the Holy Spirit beginning on Friday, May 14th, and continuing until Saturday May 22nd, the Vigil of Pentecost.

We are to pray this Novena daily for nine consecutive days and we will be joyfully joined in Spirit. Remember from last Sunday's Gospel reading Jesus said " If you abide in me, and my words in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples." (Jn 15:7-8).

Let us Pray:

Come, Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who has taught the hearts of the faithful by lights of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy his consolations. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

God bless you. Stay safe and healthy.

Blessings

Fr. Charles Offor

NOVENA DAILY PRAYERS

Each day, please begin with an Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be (Gloria Patri) prayer.

Novena to the Holy Spirit Prayers Novena to the Holy Spirit - Day 1 Charity In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate. Oh Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Charity within us. The great charity of all the the host of Saints is only made possible by your power, Oh Divine Spirit. Increase in me, the virtue of charity that I may love as God loves with the selflessness of the Saints. Holy Spirit we ask for the grace of [Mention your intention here]. Amen. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord, Amen. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Novena to the Holy Spirit - Day 2 Joy In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate. Oh Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Joy within us. All of the Saints are marked with an uncompromisable Joy in times of trial, difficulty and pain. Give us, Oh Holy Spirit, the Joy that surpasses all understanding that we may live as a witness to Your love and fidelity! Holy Spirit we ask for the grace of [Mention your intention here]. Amen. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord, Amen. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Novena to the Holy Spirit - Day 3 Peace In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate. Oh Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Peace within us.

Day 3 cont....The Saints were tempted, attacked and accused by the devil who is the destroyer of peace. When we are accused by the devil, come to our aid as our Advocate and give us Peace that lasts through all trials! Holy Spirit we ask for the grace of [Mention your intention here]. Amen. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord, Amen. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Novena to the Holy Spirit - Day 4 Patience In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate. Oh Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Patience within us. Oh Holy Spirit, you give lavishly to those who ask. Please give us the patience of the Saints who are now with you in heaven. Help us to endure everything with an eternal patience that is only possible with your help. Holy Spirit we ask for the grace of [Mention your intention here]. Amen. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord, Amen. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Novena to the Holy Spirit - Day 5 Kindness In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate. Oh Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Kindness within us. Jesus approached sinners with immense kindness. Holy Paraclete, please treat us humble sinners with the same kindness and give us the ability to treat all others with that kindness as well. Holy Spirit we ask for the grace of [Mention your intention here]. Amen. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord, Amen. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Novena to the Holy Spirit - Day 6 Faithfulness In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate. Oh Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Faithfulness within us. You, oh Lord, are ever faithful. You are faithful until the end. Though we are weak and distracted, please give us the grace to be faithful to You as you are to us! Holy Spirit we ask for the grace of [Mention your intention here]. Amen. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord, Amen. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Novena to the Holy Spirit - Day 7 Gentleness In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate. Oh Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Gentleness within us. Despite the gravity of our sins, oh Lord you treat us with Gentleness. Dear Holy Spirit, give us your power to treat all in our lives with the Gentleness of the Saints. Holy Spirit we ask for the grace of [Mention your intention here]. Amen. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord, Amen. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Novena to the Holy Spirit - Day 8 Self-Control In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate. Oh Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Self-Control within us. Your Martyrs had the overwhelming self-control to go joyfully to a painful death without shrinking from the opportunity to join You in heaven. Give us this self-control to have command over our emotions and desires that we may serve You more fully. Holy Spirit we ask for the grace of [Mention your intention here]. Amen. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord, Amen. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Novena to the Holy Spirit - Day 9 Goodness In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate. Oh Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Goodness within us. We want to be like your Saints in heaven. Holy Spirit, renew us by your power with your Goodness that we may bring the Good News to the world. Holy Spirit we ask for the grace of [Mention your intention here]. Amen. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Father God, there are so many people to pray for during this time. So many needs, so many requests. This can seem so overwhelming to us as your church. Remind us that you can hear all the prayers, you can see all the needs, and you are a provider. Lord, as we face these uncertain times, may you use this time to grow us in our faith and understanding of you. May you use this time to remind us of our mortality and of eternity. Life is short. Remind us that we should live our lives ready to meet you at our appointed time and while we fear the unknown, we have assurance of salvation. We praise you, Lord, for Your goodness, your mercy, and your love. We know the COVID-19 outbreak did not surprise you. We know you are sovereign, even over this. Let that truth give us comfort, and may you give us opportunities to share that comfort with others. In Jesus' name, Amen.



ALL SAINTS PARISH FUNDRAISER

Tickets are NOW AVAILABLE at the Central Office for a Parish Fundraiser. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3/\$5.00

1st Prize is a \$500.00 Pre-paid Visa

2nd Prize is a Mother's/Father's Day Basket (value of approx. \$200) Draw date: June 4, 2021

License # AGD-308496-21

(E-transfers are NOT permitted for this draw, as per Service NS policy)

You can leave an envelope with money in the locked mailbox (with your name and phone number) and we can fill out your tickets.

Good Luck!!

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH



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

In response to the request for personal stories to honour St. Joseph, we are pleased to share the following submission:

The Year of St. Joseph:

This is my submission to Honor St. Joseph:

I have been praying to St. Joseph for a long time. The first prayer I pray has been in existence for over 1900 years. I am asking for spiritual blessings for all who I pray for. At the end of this prayer I ask St. Joseph to pray for the departing souls.

I also asked St. Joseph to help me in selling our property in the country, for which he did. Then I prayed to St. Joseph for a long time to help me sell my Cleaning Business for which I was almost willing to give away, however, he did come through with that sale.

Then there is a Novena prayer to St. Joseph to seek his intercession for the protection of Marriage and families at this critical time in history.

Lastly I have a Novena to St. Joseph for the grace of a happy death and then I submit a personal intention for a love one.

My mother also had a strong devotion to St. Joseph throughout her long life.

Yours,

Glen A. White



Faith Formation

Please continue to pray for the youth preparing for sacraments.

May 2nd (after mass) **Reconciliation**: Isabel Hart, Will McNairn and Peyton Smooke (**Postponed**)

May 2nd 11:15am Mass **First Holy Communion**: Riley MacPherson, Carter Thomas and Kate Stewart (**Postponed**)

May 22nd 6:00 pm **Confirmation**: Abbie Byrnes, Salem deMichele, Anna Wood, Braley Bickerton, Elexa Mosley and Ben Davis.



Marriage Preparation

Please keep in your prayers, Christi-Ann Mawson & Michael Melanson, who are being married this July. They are All Saints Parish members and attend St. John the Baptist, in Springhill.

Update on Responsible Ministry has been an important initiative of the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth since 2009. Each Parish has a Responsible Ministry Coordinator, working in conjunction with the Responsible Ministry Advisory Council and the Diocesan Human Resources Manager, Donna Gallant. This Advisory Committee is made up of 5-7 people and meets at least once per year.

The Responsible Ministry Coordinators (RMC) for All Saints Parish are Mary Comeau and Evelyn Currie. What does the RMC do, you might ask? We are responsible for the day-to-day administration of the Responsible Ministry and Safe Environment Protocol (RMSE) by providing information, orientation and screening of staff and volunteers. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Evelyn Currie at the office. 902-667-5244 or 902-667-2523

All Saints Parish Financial Update

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 (with a note what it is for)

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 support.

Due to a computer issue, April financials will now be available next week.

*Thank
you* 

*The Archdiocesan Mission Collection will be on the weekend of June 5th & 6th,
2021.*

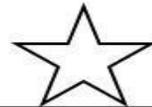




The Ascension of Jesus

Acts 1:6-11

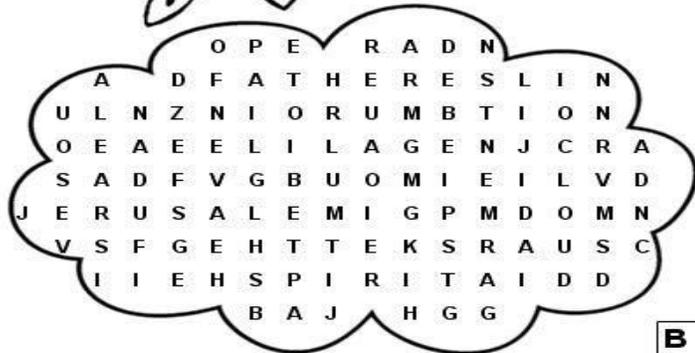
When he had said this,
as they were looking
on, he was lifted up,
and a cloud took
him from their sight.



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