

All Saints Parish Update

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June 6th, 2021, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

"Take; this is my Body. Drink; this is my Blood." Mark 14.12-16, 22-26



The Mass on June 6th is offered by All Saints Parish for the repose of the souls of 215 children, whose remains were discovered in a mass grave on the grounds of the former Kamloops Residential School.

We keep in our prayers and hearts, all who are sick, alone, shut in, afraid or suffering in any way, especially, Vera Comeau, Kim Nix, Paul Chu, Raelene Bird, Shirley LeBlanc, Ray McIsaac, Heather Daye, Madeline Ryan, Dan White, Geraldine "Gerry" LeBlanc, Wayne Duffy, Shirley Ann Porter, Tania Long, Samantha DeMichele & Nevan Mackay.

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

Prayer Line # - 902-664-9396

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

Prayers for the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation



Over the May 29th weekend, many heard the news of a mass grave containing the remains of 215 children, on the property of the former Kamloops Residential School. **Archbishop Dunn** adds his prayers to the many individuals, groups, and organizations, who are working with our Indigenous communities to bring about reconciliation and healing, in the midst of hurt and betrayal. **He shares the following statement about this tragedy:**

“On behalf of the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth, I want to express my deep sadness for the tragic loss of the children at the former Kamloops Indian Residential School on the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation. The recent news that the remains of 215 indigenous children were found buried at the former Kamloops Indian Residential School in British Columbia, is absolutely heartbreaking. I am conscious that this tragedy has a significant impact on all Indigenous communities, especially those here in Nova Scotia. As Archbishop, I want to offer my prayers for these children, their families, and their communities. Acknowledging and bringing to light this dark chapter of our Catholic and Canadian history, is difficult but necessary, in order to be able to do and be better. I continue to be committed to all who have been mistreated and hurt by the residential school experience, in which Church members participated knowingly or unknowingly. Let us pray for the guidance of the Creator, Son, and Holy Spirit to help us continue working with our indigenous brothers and sisters to take the steps needed towards reconciliation, healing, and peace”.

[Below is the link to a video statement, from Archbishop Dunn.](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DZHlpAf_hWA)

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Online Mass

With current gathering restrictions ongoing, the Mass for All Saints Parish, will remain online at this time.

Link for livestream: [Holy Family Church - Amherst, Nova Scotia on Livestream](#)

The video statement from Archbishop Dunn (link shared on previous page), will be shared on the livestream, prior to the start of Mass this Sunday.

Office Hours: Beginning this week (June 4th), and until the current gathering restrictions change, the All Saints Parish Central Office will be closed on Fridays. If there is an emergency, i.e., an individual requiring an immediate anointing, please phone 902-667-2523. Calls will be forwarded to a staff person. The office will be open, Monday-Thursday, from 9am-12pm for calls.



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

3,513,051 Hail Mary's. 

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

Readings for June 13th, 2021~11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading Ezekiel 17.22-24
2nd reading 2 Corinthians 5.6-10
Gospel Mark 4.26-34



*On behalf of All Saints Parish, we extend our best wishes and gratitude to **Reverend Natasha Pearen** and her family, as they leave the community and head to St. Andrew's, New Brunswick.*

Rev. Natasha, her husband and 2 daughters, have been a wonderful blessing to Trinity -St. Stephen's United Church and to the community at large. We wish them the very best as they move on to a new posting and community.

A note from Trinity St. Stephen's.....

Farewell to Rev. Natasha and Family – Sunday, June 13th is Rev. Natasha's last Sunday with us here at Trinity-St. Stephen's. At 2:00 p.m., that day, the congregation are invited to assemble around the curling club, Armory, etc. and then form a procession to go down Prince Arthur St., on to Havelock St., turning right onto Ratchford St. for a "Good-bye Drive by" to Natasha and family. For those concerned about the police, we have their "okay" if we stay in our cars, wind down our windows, and yell out our good wishes and blow horns! Any/all "Best Wishes" cards or gifts that you may have for Natasha cannot be gathered on this date due to Covid-19 "No contact" regulations. If you would like to drop something off at the church, you may do so! We are in, Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Many thanks to UCW Unit 1 for arrangements!





All Saints Parish Fundraiser

Winners will be notified on June 4th & posted here next week.

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets!!

*******Thank you to Amherst Home Hardware, Mansour's Menswear, Deanne Fitzpatrick Studio, Pat & Allan Weatherbee and Evelyn Currie, for their generous donations for the basket of goodies!!!!**



Chalice



Bert van Vulpen is busy making last minute adjustments to his bicycle, as he prepares for "Biking for Chalice"!! This is **YEAR 22** for Bert and we are amazed and grateful for his faithful dedication to this important work!!! If anyone wishes to sponsor him or donate to Chalice, they may do so by mailing donations directly to:



CHALICE

101-26 Union Street
Bedford, Nova Scotia
B4A 2B5

OR TO:

Bert van Vulpen
479 Route 307
Wentworth Nova Scotia
B0M 1Z0

Chalice will issue receipts and tax receipts, upon request.



“Volunteers are love in motion”!!

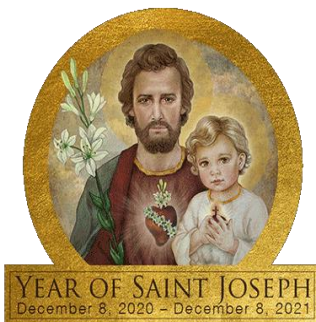


Dedicated and generous volunteers at St. Brigid's in Parrsboro, have been busy creating beauty around the church property.

Pictured here is David Brown, working on the “**Mary Garden**”. David and his wife Sandra Schwingamer are the generous donors and dedicated workers of this ongoing project. Thank you also to Nancy and Trish Burke (and anyone else), who assists with weeding and garden maintenance.

The “**Mary Garden**” is open to all who wish to visit. **When Covid-19 protocols allow, what a beautiful destination for a Sunday drive in Cumberland County!!** 🌸🌷🌻🌲

If your church community or group has a feel-good story like this, please send along to the Central Office so it can be included in the weekly update. Please send details and photos to office@allsaintsparishcc.ca.



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

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.

The Archdiocesan Mission Collection is this weekend.

“For us here in the Archdiocese, the value of Mission holds three important facets: proclamation of the Gospel, ministry to those in need, and reliance on the Holy Spirit. Thus, the interconnections between evangelization and charity are present within our diocesan Church.

If we have learned anything in the past year, it is that those who are the most vulnerable in our communities need our support, now more than ever. While many are without homes in Nova Scotia, many more are presented with the impossible choice of spending what little they have on shelter, food, or medications. The Archdiocese supports many different ministries which support the homeless, including but not limited to Hope Cottage, St. Vincent de Paul Society, The Daily Bread Outreach, Inn from the Cold (Kentville) and other ministry programs available throughout the Archdiocese. Letters and donation cards will be mailed to past donors the week of May 31. Donors are asked to send all donations directly to the Archdiocese this year. “

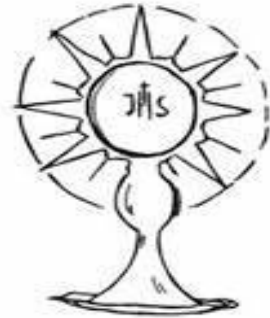
All Saints Parish will receive 20%, of what is donated locally.





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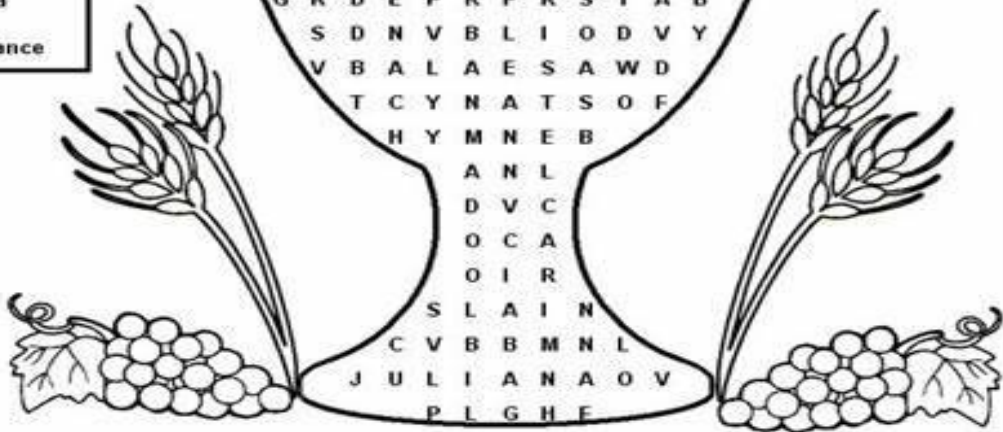
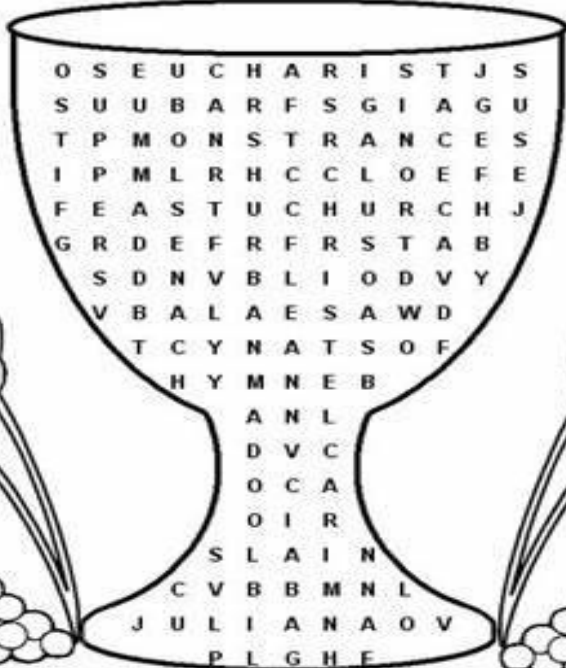
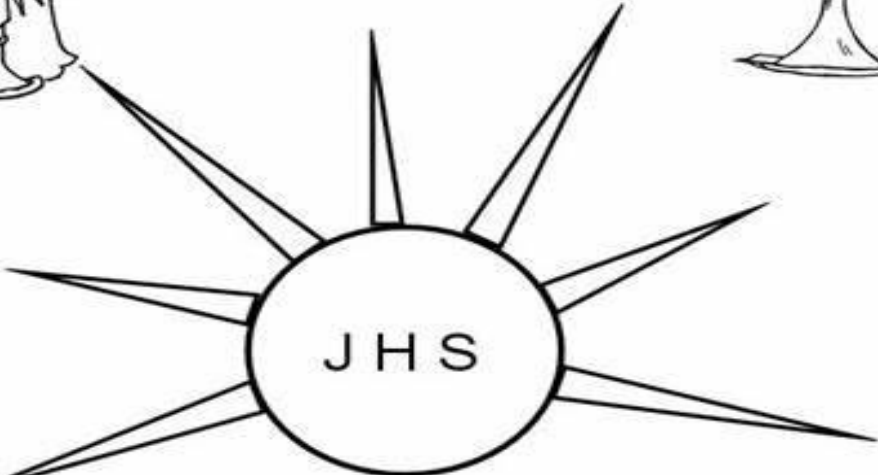
The Feast of Corpus Christi



Find the hidden words



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- Feast
- Church
- Eucharist
- Supper(Last)
- Blood
- Jesus
- Juliana
- Christ
- Urban(IV)
- Miracle
- Bolsena
- Hymn
- Monstrance



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