

All Saints Parish Weekly Update

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The office is open from 9am to 12 NOON Mon – Fri

Due to safety protocols in place, Staff or Volunteers are no longer able to provide access to this building outside the **Regular Office Hours or Mass Times** as posted. If you are....

Someone in need of some type of personal assistance, please contact our support team of St. Vincent de Paul Society at [902-661-0433](tel:902-661-0433)

Visitor or New Parishioner, we will be most happy to meet and assist you during our Regular Office Hours and / or at MASS Hours posted

Parishioner or Volunteer please make prior arrangements, return during Regular Office Hours, or MASS times.

We Thank You Supporting our Staff's Safety. God Blessings



February 13th, 2022

6th Sunday Ordinary Time Masses

***"Blessed are the poor,
but woe to you who are rich"***

Luke 6: 17, 20-26

welcome
TO OUR
Family

Welcome to our Parish Family!!!

Are you a new parishioner or new family to All Saints Parish, in one of our seven churches in Pugwash, Parrsboro, Springhill, River Hebert, Joggins, Streets Ridge or Amherst? We would love to get to know you!

In this bulletin is our Parishioner Registration Form, please fill in and email to pastoral@allsaintsparishcc.ca or drop in the collection basket at your church. If you are interested in becoming involved in parish ministry, please let us know that on the form, we will be sure to be in touch. We thank you for choosing our parish family for your faith family.

Celebrating Special Milestones in Cumberland County:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bernadette Brown – 102 Yrs. Jan 31st

Mary Ann Belliveau – 65 Yrs. Feb.5th

Eva O'Byrne – 100 Yrs. Feb. 9th

*Is someone in your church community celebrating a very special milestone, Birthday, Anniversary, Retirement? Let us know so our entire Parish can celebrate too, email; pastoral@allsaintsparishcc.ca or call the office at 902-667-2523.

All Saints Parish Liturgy Planning –



Please bring your palms to your home Church and can be left at the back of the Church or placed in a receptacle labelled "palms". Any palms collected at all our Churches, must be brought to the **Central Office by 24 February** so they can be burned for distribution as ashes on Ash Wednesday. We thank you for assisting our community in this way.



**WILL YOU HELP US REACH
4 MILLION HAIL MARY PRAYERS AT ALL SAINTS PARISH?
3,677,542 Hail Mary's**

**EMAIL/ FBOOK MESSENGER / CALL or SEND
all your prayers in to the central office at 902-667-2523**



Mass Intentions – Can we have a prayer said for a loved one?

A mass intention can be offered at any time for anyone. Contact the office at 902-667-2523 to request yours. It can be in honor of a loved one, living or deceased, or for a special event. (\$10.00 donation per intention)

Mass Intentions

For:

From:

Feb 12 th	HOLY FAMILY	ORPHIR FRENETTE	Wife, PAT FRENETTE
Feb 13 th	HOLY FAMILY	PHIL LEBLANC	O'QUINN FAMILY

++ We keep in our prayers and hearts, all who are sick, alone, shut in, afraid or suffering in any way, especially++

Rita Davison, George Damery, Gary Davison, Maria Kirkpatrick, Kim L, Molly Wadden, Anne Pereira, Joan Farrow, Walter Bourgeois, Terri Gautreau, Bob Hanley, Peter Belliveau, Sylvia Belliveau, Ethel Belliveau, Nelson McRae, Kim Nix, Paul Chu, Madeline Ryan, Dureen Coade, Wayne Duffy and Dot Chambers.

++ We pray for those who have died++,

especially Suzanne Edwards, wife of Mike Edwards in Joggins and Rev. Dr. Don Green, father of Rev. Dan Green Amherst

May God bring them into his welcoming arms and comfort their loved ones who are left to grieve.

Weekend Preparations – Readings in Advance

February 20th – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – 1 Samuel 26: 2, 7-9,12-13,22-25

Psalm – Psalm 103

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 15: 45-49

Gospel – Luke 6: 27-38

Mass & Lay Service Schedule

**** PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MASS TIMES AT HOLY FAMILY AMHERST ON SATURDAYS EVENINGS****

February 12th, 2022	February 13th, 2022
<p>**4:00 pm Mass Holy Family in Amherst (Franciscans) 4:00 pm Mass St Thomas Aquinas in Joggins (Fr M) 6:30 pm LS St. Cornelius in Streets Ridge</p>	<p>9:00 am Mass St Thomas More in Pugwash (Franciscans) 9:00 am Mass St Brigid's in Parrsboro (Fr M) 11 am Mass St John the Baptist, Springhill (Fr M) 11:15 am Mass Holy Family in Amherst (Franciscans)</p>
February 19th, 2022	February 20th, 2022
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Holy Family Catholic Women's League: In the past, our CWL council members have gathered for a Rice Meal during Lent. Members made donations at the meal and the donations were sent to Development and Peace or to a local charity. We cannot gather for our Rice Meal this year, so we would like to invite our CWL members, and all our parishioners, to put some money aside during Lent and then donate to a charity of their choice.

ALL SAINTS PARISH – FINANCIAL UPDATES:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO THOSE WHO HAVE RETURNED AND THOSE WHO ARE FORWARDING THEIR DONATIONS TO THEIR CHURCH!

All Saints Parish Ordinary Revenue for January 2022

Description	Holy Family Amherst	St. Brigid's Parrsboro	St. Cornelius Strts.Rdge	St. John the Baptist Springhill	St. Paul the Apostle River Hebert	St. Thomas Aquinas Joggins	St. Thomas More Pugwash	TOTAL
Christmas	385.00	140.00	40.00	0.00	70.00	0.00	0.00	635.00
Sun. Envelopes	10,079.85	990.00	40.00	741.00	60.00	773.00	1,251.15	13,935.00
Sun Loose	79.00	0.00	11.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	135.00
Children's' Collection Initial; New Year; Fuel/Utilities	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00
	415.00	175.00	40.00	55.00	0.00	267.00	45.00	997.00
	\$ 10,968.85	\$ 1,305.00	\$ 131.00	\$ 821.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 1,040.00	\$ 1,316.15	\$ 15,712.00

If you have not returned to MASS, you can make donations in person at the central office, by e-transfer to finance@allsaintsparishcc.ca (noting what it is for), by mailing a check to the central office or setting up a PAR - automatic withdrawal from your bank account or credit card.

CHEQUES MUST BE PAYABLE TO ALL SAINTS PARISH

2021 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS – AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK!!

**THEY CAN BE PICKED UP AT CENTRAL OFFICE IF LOCAL
– OTHERS WILL BE SENT OUT TO CONTACTS IN THE COUNTY CHURCHES**

**COVID 19 UPDATE FOR ALL CHURCHES IN THE PARISH REMAINS THE SAME AND
Effective until February 14th, 2022 (New Details in New Week's Bulletin)**

*******Holy Family Church in Amherst*******

REGISTRATION for WEEKEND MASSES

Please contact the Central Office at 902-667-2523 and leave a message.

Email: office@allsaintsparishcc.ca

REGISTRATION is MONDAY's – FRIDAY's up until 12 noon on FRIDAY.

YOU WILL ONLY RECEIVE A CALL IF YOUR REGISTRATION WOULD PUT US OVER THE 50 MAXIMUM AMOUNT.

If you are not called you are registered.

Do you believe in the power of prayer?

Reach out to the prayer line where there are many praying for prayers requested.
Have a prayer added to the intentions at MASS and more prayers will be said for healing.

Prayer Line: 902-664-9396



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is once again participating in COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR walk. This year the walk is on Saturday, February 26. We ask for your support in this worthwhile effort to help the Homeless in our area. We thank you so much for your support last year!!! If you are willing to help again just drop your donation in an envelope and put it in the church mailbox or collection marked, **'Coldest Night of the Year.'** **Cheques should be written to Saint Vincent de Paul.** Thank you!



Vacation Bible Camp – 2022

NEXT MEETING: February 15th at 10 am
 Contact Glenna at pastoral@allsaintsparishcc.ca

Deacon's Daily – Weekday Scripture Reflections



Deacon Howard Gotell forwards daily scripture reflections based on the daily readings of mass each day via email. Would you like to be added to the email list for a daily bit of hope and bible reflection? Please forward your email to: blackjack12@bellaliant.net Your email will be added to the recipients list, and you will receive them each day in the late morning or early afternoon depending on Deacon's schedule. Welcome the Deacon Daily!



All Saints Parish Information Line 902-667-8317

On Monday Mornings a new message is put on letting parishioners know what is happening in the upcoming week, any other specials updates or news. It gives specific details and if you want to know more, you can call staff at 902-667-2523.

All Saints Parish – Lenten Scripture Series: February 21st – Series Begins

Join Deacon Howard on a Lenten Scripture Series with reflections on the gospels of Ash Wednesday and the Sundays of Lent 2022.

PLEASE BOOK YOUR SPOT THIS WEEK TO ENSURE YOU GET IN ON THE SERIES!!!

THIS IS FOR ALL PARISHIONERS IN ALL SAINTS PARISH!!! AND FREE!!!

Please enrol by contacting the central office leaving name, email address and phone number. The exact evening and time of each session will be announced but this series will begin week of February 21st.



Knights of Columbus Nova Scotia

State Council Scholarship Program: Simon J. Khatter Scholarship Due Friday March 11th, 2022
 A \$1,000.00 non-renewable scholarship to successful applicants undertaking studies

"Applications are now available to youth in All Saints Parish who are practicing Catholics of good moral character, residing in Nova Scotia, and have completed NS Grade 12 or attending first year University, College, or Community College beyond the secondary level and who need financial assistance." Application forms are available through the Central Office at pastoral@allsaintsparishcc.ca, by calling 902-667-2523 or contacting a member of the Knights of Columbus. Details of the scholarship and the application procedures are included.

Holy Family Church Life Committee Notice - Natural Gas Fired Boiler

The New installed unit has cost \$12,178.50 and plans are being made to replace the second one.
 a total approximate cost of \$25,000.00.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ALREADY MADE DONATIONS TOTALING \$5400.00!!!

Any size donation is welcomed!! We are looking at financial grants to assist in the cost. Donations can be put in an envelope marked, All Saints Parish and identify Holy Family Boiler Replacement and is added to yearly tax receipts.

Holy Family Church Life Committee Chairperson - Frank Allen

Community Items & Happenings:



February 15th 11:30 – 1:00 pm (Storm date Wed. Feb.16th) Bridge Adult Service Centre –
Take Out Chili Luncheon 902-667-8433 Call for more details!!
 16 Station St., Amherst, NS \$6.00 Chili & Roll



ARCHDIOCESE HALIFAX YARMOUTH



See all updates at website: www.halifaxyarmouth.org

SYNOD 2021-2023 NEXT STEPS

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Please share with everyone, as every voice counts!! Whether you are not part of our Church or faith or have fallen away from being Catholic or are individuals with no experience in the Catholic Church.

This is the time to have your voice heard and to encourage as many as you know to do the same.

Please help us reach as many as possible.

DEADLINE: February 28th

The Archdiocese is excited to launch the next phase of our local synod process.

Until the end of February, we want to hear from people who are not currently engaged in our Church – the Archdiocese has opened an online survey for those who do not attend Mass or consider themselves involved with our Church.

The survey is short, open-ended, and anonymous. We are hopeful that it will provide us with useful opinions and information on how to better reach out to those in our midst.

But to get feedback that will help us plan for our future, we must start by actually getting feedback!

We need you to be part of this outreach.

Please take some time to share this survey with people you know who are not part of our Church.

They can be fallen away Catholics or people with no experience in the Catholic Church.

Read the FAQ or visit the website to learn more: www.halifaxyarmouth.org/synod.

SURVEY IS ON-LINE @ www.halifaxyarmouth.org/survey



Vatican News – His Holiness Pope Francis



Go to www.vaticannews.va for Papal Messages and News.



ASP Pastoral Planning – Archbishop Initiatives

HOMELESSNESS – EMERGENCY SHELTERS



ASP Tiny Shelter Update and Parishioner Guidelines

Please remember that there are specific protocols in reaching out or providing any donations for our guest RUTH. They are online or you can reach the office for more information at 902-667-3923.

We know some of you have asked how you can help. Any gift certificates for stores like: Sobeys, Superstore, Walmart, Giant Tiger, Tim's, Dairy Queen, MacDonald's, Wendy's, A & W etc. and any of the local restaurants or any other businesses providing food will be most welcome. Gift certificates are the best choice at this time, and then our resident can purchase what is safe for them to eat. **Financial donations are welcomed as well, please put on the envelope ASParish TINY SHELTER.**

Thank you to the team and their commitment to this great ministry.

Please keep all those living in the other nineteen shelters in Halifax/Dartmouth, Enfield, and Bridgewater in your prayers

Blessings, Evelyn Pollard, Deacon Howard Gotell, Linda Fraser, and Frank Allen (Coordinating Committee)

ASP Upcoming Meetings / Events / Special Celebrations

ASP Tiny Shelter Team	Monday, February 14 th , 1:00 pm	Central Office – St. Charles / Nativity Rm
ASP Vacation Bible Camp	Tuesday, February 15 th , 10:00 am	Central Office – Hall
ASP Finance Committee	Tuesday, February 22 nd , 11:45 am	Central Office – Hall
ASP PLTeam	Wednesday, February 23 rd , 11:45 am	Central Office – Hall

Canada's Bishops Announce Indigenous Reconciliation Fund to Support Projects Across Canada



January 28, 2022 – Canada's Catholic Bishops have agreed to establish a new registered charity to support and advance healing and reconciliation initiatives. The charity is expected to manage the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund, which will accept contributions from 73 dioceses across Canada in order to fulfill the **\$30 million financial commitment** made by Canada's Bishops in September.

"The Bishops of Canada are fully committed to addressing the historical and ongoing trauma caused by the residential school system," said Bishop Raymond Poisson, President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB). "In moving forward with our collective financial commitment, we will continue to be guided by the experience and wisdom of Indigenous peoples across the country".

The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund will be managed with financial measures in place to ensure transparency and good governance. The Board of the fund will be comprised of both Indigenous directors and Catholic members who collectively bring a strong financial acumen and deep commitment to the healing and reconciliation journey. The directors of the Board include:

- **Chief Wilton Littlechild, Ph. D**, a Cree chief, residential school survivor, and lawyer who served as a Commissioner for the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada. Chief Littlechild has been a Member of Parliament, Vice-President of the Indigenous Parliament of the Americas, North American Representative to the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, and a Chairperson for the UN Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Commission on First Nations and Métis Peoples and Justice Reform.
 - **Giselle Marion**, who holds a law degree from the University of British Columbia and was called to the Bar in the Northwest Territories in 2008. During her articles Ms. Marion worked for the Department of Justice. She is a Tłı̨ch̓ Citizen and was born and raised in Behchok̓, NT. She is the Director of Client Services with the Tłı̨ch̓ Government out of the Behchok̓ office.
 - **Rosella Kinoshameg**, an Odawa/Ojibway woman from the Wikwemikong Unceded First Nation Territory. She is a Registered Nurse with over 50 years of nursing experience, mostly working with First Nations communities doing community health, maternal child health, immunizations, home and community Care. She was one of the original members of the CCCC's Indigenous Council and continues to serve as a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle.
- The members of the Board include:

- **Natale Gallo**, a former Supreme Director of the Knights of Columbus, where he represented Canada on the International Board of Directors.
- **Claude Bédard**, National President of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul in Canada.
- **Barbara Dowding**, former National President of the Catholic Women's League of Canada.

The fund will publish annual reports and will be subject to an audit by an independent accounting firm each year. Any administrative costs will be on top of the \$30 million being raised and will not be deducted from this principal amount.

While specific disbursement guidelines will be informed by additional input from Indigenous partners, we intend the funds to contribute to the following priorities:

- Healing and reconciliation for communities and families;
- Culture and language revitalization;
- Education and community building; and
- Dialogues for promoting indigenous spirituality and culture.

Regional and/or Diocesan Granting Committees will be established to identify projects that further the fund's priorities, review applications and request funds to support such projects. These committees will include Indigenous and Catholic membership and it is our recommendation that they be chaired by local Indigenous partners

We recognize that there has been considerable disappointment with a previous Catholic fundraising campaign tied to the Indian Residential School Settlement Agreement. While the CCCC was not party to the agreement, we have recognized the shortcomings of this campaign and learned critically important lessons to ensure that the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund is fully funded and well managed with appropriate oversight. Additional information on the "best efforts" campaign led by the Catholic Entities Party to the Indian Residential School Settlement can be [found here](#).

The establishment of this national framework builds on existing fundraising from local Catholic entities including the **Archdioceses of Winnipeg and St. Boniface**, the **Bishops of Saskatchewan**, and the **Archdiocese of Vancouver**. The CCCC will continue to provide regular public updates on this work, including on the appointment of Directors, as part of the ongoing journey towards healing and reconciliation.

About the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) is the national assembly of the Bishops of Canada. It was founded in 1943 and officially recognized by the Holy See in 1948. For further information, email communications@ccc.ca.

ASP New Parishioner Registration:

CHURCH _____

Office Use Information: Parish Friendly _____ Envelope # _____ or PAR (automatic w/d) _____

Contact Information:

Family Name (1)	First/Middle
Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY)	Employment:
Cell Phone	*Status: Parent ___ Child ___ Single ___ Married ___ Sep/Divorced ___ Widowed ___
Email Address	Sacraments: Baptism ___ Reconciliation ___ Eucharist ___ Confirmation ___
Family Name (2)	First/Middle
Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY)	Employment
Cell Phone	*Status: Parent ___ Child ___ Single ___ Married ___ Sep/Divorced ___ Widowed ___
Email Address	Sacraments: Baptism ___ Reconciliation ___ Eucharist ___ Confirmation ___
Family Name (3)	First/Middle
Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY)	Employment
Cell Phone	*Status: Parent ___ Child ___ Single ___ Married ___ Sep/Divorced ___ Widowed ___
Email Address	Sacraments: Baptism ___ Reconciliation ___ Eucharist ___ Confirmation ___
Family Name (4)	First/Middle
Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY)	Employment
Cell Phone	*Status: Parent ___ Child ___ Single ___ Married ___ Sep/Divorced ___ Widowed ___
Email Address	Sacraments: Baptism ___ Reconciliation ___ Eucharist ___ Confirmation ___
Home Civic Address	Home Mailing Address

Interested in serving in ministry? YES or NO

Key Areas of Interest: (See back and X interested are or add other areas here)

Would you like to receive donation envelopes or contacted to set up automatic deposit? Env _____ or Other _____

Email to: office@allsaintsparishcc.ca

**Status is for Ministry Planning*

Ministry Opportunities at All Saints Parish:

WORSHIP:

A.V. Operator *(Holy Family Church only)*

Altar Server

Extraordinary Minister

Lector

Sacristan

Usher/ Welcome

MUSIC:

Choirs

Psalmist

Guitar

Piano

Other instruments _____

OUTREACH:

Emergency Shelter Project

Funeral Team

Senior Outreach

Food & Fellowship* *(Holy Family)*

** Formally Tuesday Luncheon*

St Vincent de Paul Society

MISCELLANOUS MINISTRY:

Hospitality

Gardening – Outdoors

Money Counter

Worship Space Cleaning

FAITH FORMATION:

Adult:

- Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

- RCIA Participant or Sponsor

- Little Rock Scripture Study

- Mary, Mother of God Prayer Group

- ALPHA Team

YOUTH/ FAMILY:

- J.A.M (Jesus 'n Me) Faith Classes

- Vacation Bible Camp Program

- M&M (Music & Ministry) Youth Choir

- Faith Formation Leader Volunteer

- Sacramental Leaders *(Baptism, 1st Eucharist, Reconciliation, Confirmation, Marriage Prep)*

PARISH TEAMS:

ASP Pastoral Council

ASP Finance Council

ASP Cemetery Council

Church Life Committees *(each church)*

Catholic Women's League

Knights of Columbus

Church Fellowship *(potlucks, socials, etc.)*

Church Bazaars/ Festival Teams

Fundraising Teams

Buildings Maintenance Teams