



Holy Family Parish

October 1st, 2017 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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“WE WELCOME, WE WORSHIP, WE WITNESS ”

3 Day Mission

Monday Oct 23 - Wednesday Oct 25

Is it time to Give God a Second Thought?

Morning Session 10-11:45 with Mass

Evening Session 7:00 – 8:00

Choose the session most convenient to your schedule Morning & Evening Presentations are the same.

About Father John Collins, C.S.P.

A native of New York City, Paulist Father John E. Collins completed his M.A. in theology and was ordained to the priesthood in 1970. Since that time he has been active in parish and campus ministry throughout the United States, from Austin to Los Angeles, to Columbus, Ohio, where he was Diocesan Director of Campus Ministry and Pastor at Ohio State University. Over the past decade Fr. Collins has conducted more than three hundred missions and preached over thirty retreats for priests and religious. He presently devotes his full-time energies to evangelization and mission work from his home parish and the Mother Church of the Paulist Fathers, St. Paul the Apostle on 59th Street in New York City.



Join us for this wonderful MISSION together in faith.

MISSION PRAYER

Dear God, Source of all life and light,

We come before you to ask your blessing on our Parish Mission. We differ from one another in many ways: in ages, in interests, and in experiences. Still we share In being called to serve you as members of your Holy Church.

As we prepare for our Mission fill our hearts with your grace, so that we might be open to your message. Heal our wounds, strengthen our commitments, rekindle our love, and remind us of our worth in your eternal plan. Individually we can do good works, but encouraged by our parish family, and supported by their prayers, we can be all you desire us to be. In confidence we make our prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Mission Daily Topics

- Monday *What Good is God?*
- Tuesday *Why Prayers Don’t Work*
- Wednesday *Ten Kinds of People We Don’t Have to Love*

The theme of the mission revolves around the question:

Can you describe what happens in those events in your life in which you experience the presence of God?



WELCOME AND BLESSINGS

If you are not of the Catholic faith, please feel free to come up at Communion, cross your arms and receive a blessing from Father or Deacon.



Please Park in Holy Family parish spots, not the PRIVATE parking for apartments. **Thank You!**





Being Good Stewards of Time, Talent and Treasure



Collection Weekly Update		Meetings and Happenings— OCTOBER 2017			
Weekend of Sept 23/24		Oct 1	4—6pm	TURKEY DINNER	McIntyre Hall
Envelopes	\$1904.50	Oct 1	6:00 pm	M&M Choir Practice	Church
Loose	\$ 180.70	Oct 1	6:45 pm	Knights Bingo	Knights Hall, Robie St
Pre-Authorized	\$1364.00	Oct 2	9:30 pm	Ministerial Assoc. Meeting	St. Charles/Nativity Room
Children	\$25.50	Oct 2	1:00 pm	Ministry of C & C Meeting	Landry Room
TOTAL	\$3471.70	Oct 2	6:45 pm	Knights Bingo	Knights Hall, Robie St.
Cemetery	\$ 40.00	Oct 3	5:30 pm	Cum Cty Parish Council	McIntyre Hall/ Potluck
SV de Paul	\$ 3530.70	Oct 4	10:15 am	CWL Executive Meeting	St. Charles/Nativity Room
October : Month of Mary.		Oct 4	7:00 pm	Confirmation Mtg Families	St. Charles/Nativity Room
October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. Let us all take some time to be in peace with Mary, praying the Rosary.		Oct 4	3—6:20 pm	Adoration followed by Mass	Church
		Oct 5	7:00 pm	K of C Office Inst. 4th degree	Knights Hall
		Oct 5	7:00 pm	Prayer Group	St. Charles/Nativity Room
		Oct 6	10:30 am	Liturgy Meeting	Driscoll Room
		Oct 6	2:00 pm	Stewardship Meeting	Driscoll Room

FUNDRAISING, FUN and FELLOWSHIP

Name a Chair: Maybe naming a chair after a loved one, is an idea. There are only **4** remaining for memorials. A family can talk about who and why, and your child can be involved in the naming. Families can choose to forgo some "regular spending" treats or activities—not eating fast food and putting the \$\$ towards the \$110.00 per chair. **As a family, write the words for the plaque to celebrate the chair of love and have it entered in the map.**



Holy Family Parish LOONIE DRAW
Sept 24th Winner of \$84.00 was Spencer McKay
 * **NEXT DRAW October 01 2017**
 * Numbers are sold before/after Sat/Sun Mass. Once you have purchased your number, weekly plays can be made at the office.
 * Pay each week, prepay for a few weeks or pay to the end August 2018. Numbers removed, if not played for 6 months. House rules are available.

QUILTERS AND QUILTS WANTED!!!
 On **October 13/14th**, Holy Family will be participating again in the Fiber Arts Festival and hosting a QUILT SHOW here of our own quilters and other quilters from around the province. If you have quilts that we could use in our show, please let us know. Call the office and speak to Glenna for more details!!!

Chase the Ace Returns OCTOBER 6 7-9pm
 Come and enjoy two hours of fun, fellowship, games, music and more! A favorite night of friends and if you choose, you can participate in the Chase the Ace too.
JACKPOT ESTIMATED at \$2400
Entertainment Line-Up
 October 6 Peter Frenette
 October 13 Ruth, Ron and Evange
 October 20 R.A. and Jack
 October 27 Harold Miller and Eddie Dupuis



FALL 2017—In Our Parish Life

Extraordinary Ministers—Care Facilities/Home

A very brief gathering of Ministers who take Communion to sick, and shut-in parishioners, in our hospital, nursing homes and private homes, will take place **Oct 16 & 17, after Mass in the church**. The purpose is to update parish records as to who is engaged in this ministry; who is being served and when recipients are brought Communion. If you cannot attend please contact Deacon Howard at 902-667-9598

Mary the Mother of Mercy, Prayer Group

“Life in the Spirit Seminars” starting Oct 12 at 7pm
This 7 week course of basic Catholic teaching on Scripture & Prayer aimed at bringing to life the gifts of the Holy Spirit received in baptism. This year we are blessed to have Fr. Craig for some of the teachings.



PRAYER LINE

In need of prayer support? Call to start a prayer chain of love and support for a loved one or for prayers for yourself **902-597-8313**; or Post your intentions on the Prayer Wall or in Prayer Box in gathering area. Special prayers can be included in the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass, please contact the office.

“To Everything There is a Season” - Thanks BILL!

On Nov. 1st, our caretaker Bill has chosen to retire. Bill has been in service for many years starting in 1995 at the St. Charles/ Nativity Cemetery, Nativity of Our Lady, St. Charles, and finally here at Holy Family Parish. Bill has been a valuable member of our Vacation Bible Camp, taking a week’s vacation to join in the fun and help with the week’s activities! Bill has many plans for his retirement, with Daisy the dog, that includes his favorite farm in Sussex!! Thank You Bill, and we will be celebrating, more to follow!

HOT TURKEY SUNDAY DINNER

The CWL will be hosting our famous Hot Turkey Dinner on October 1 from 4-6pm. Please share with others an invitation to take part in this wonderful Fall Favorite with family and friends. Take Out will be available. **Adults: \$15; Children 12 & under \$7.00 Free Delivery to Seniors.** Call: 902-667-2523



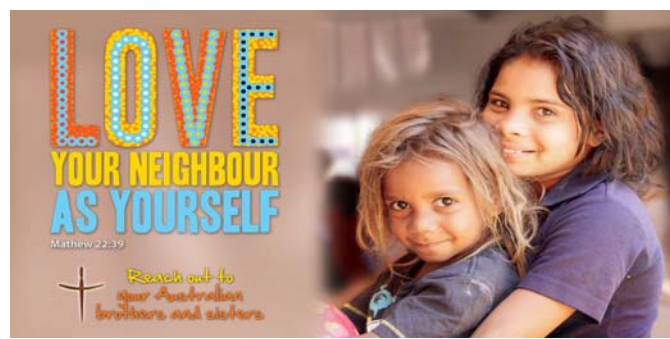
TUESDAY LUNCHEON RETURNS

We are thrilled to say that our Tuesday Luncheon will be starting again this Fall on

Tuesday, October 17th, 11:30am—12:30 pm

This luncheon is open to everyone and is a FREE luncheon serving 140 every week; sharing food, fun and fellowship together. We are thankful for our amazing volunteers every year to assist in making this time a special time for our whole community.

Volunteers: See you on October 17th!

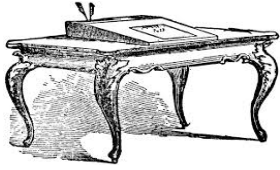


The Friendship Club DEBUTS:

On **October 18th from 1—3pm**, we are beginning the Friendship Club. This is open to people of all ages and everyone is welcomed. There will be tea/coffee, music, games and changing themes throughout the year. Hosted the 3rd Wed of each month! Book it!

Do you find it lonely at home, then come join in the fun? Want to get out to new things? Here is the best place to start! Are you looking to share and meet new friends? Here is a great place to come!!

In SERVICE, In MINISTRY



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER CRAIG

The Sacrament of Reconciliation, Amherst—Fr. Craig will be available the first 3 Saturdays of the month for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 2:30-3:00pm at the Church; or by appointment. Once Adoration begins he will also be available on Wednesday evenings.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday 3-6:20 pm followed by evening Mass at 6:30. Thus allowing groups who normally meet that night to start by 7:00 pm. I am inviting our various groups and ministries to have a representative present during this time of prayer to support their various outreach works in our community.

Knights of Columbus #2916

Bingo takes place each Sunday and Monday at 6:45 pm at Knight's hall—5 Robie St.

See their Facebook page for more information and updates.

If you are interested in finding out what it means to become a Knight, please contact David Gould, Grand Knight, 902-694-4418 or Rick d'Entremont, 902-664-8610

Schedule: At Knights Hall 5 Robie St:

- October 5 7:00 pm 4th Degree Officer Installation of new officers. Partners & Spouses of 4th degree invited. Pizza Dinner together.
- Knights Breakfast: October 14th, 8—11 am at the Hall. Cost is \$



THANK YOU!!

I would like to thank everyone and let you know how much my family and I appreciated your prayers and good wishes. Thankyou and God Bless;

Joanne Hurley and Family



If you are interested in finding out what it means to become a CWL Member, why not drop by and enjoy this great *Sisterhood of Faith* in action; or contact Francine Robichaud at 667-3623; or any other CWL Member for more information.

Executive Meeting Wednesday Oct 4 at 9:45 am in the St. Charles/ Nativity Room

Marguerite Burns Bursary



The Marguerite Burns bursary applications for students of CWL members are available in the church gathering area. The deadline for submission is **November 15, 2107**

Holy Family CWL Bursary

Our CWL will be awarding a number of bursaries to post-secondary students. Applications are available in the gathering area. Deadline: **November 30,**

CWL DAY

2017.

Hosted by Holy Family Catholic Women's League :

Saturday, October 21, 2017 10:30 am—3:00 pm Lunch provided at NO Charge. Bring a Friend!

Facilitators: NS Provincial Executive

Register Contact: Francine Robichaud 902-667-3623 or achiro@eastlink.ca

Deadline for Registration: Tuesday, October 17, 2017

Our Year of Prayer

On Dec 5, 2016 our seven parishes began a journey to reach 1,000,000 Hail Mary Prayers. To date we have 1,731,062



Our hope is to reach 2,000,000 by Dec 5 of this year.

Prayers and Worship

Next Weeks Reading for Discernment
October 08, 2017 Readings
 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 5: 1-7
 2nd Reading: Philippians 4: 6-9
 Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-43



OUR DEEP AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES

To the family & friends of :

Tony Vanderwiel, Peter VanSnick, Beverly Chapman, Constance Lupton,
"Eternal life grant onto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."

As a prayerful reminder of a loved one, light a candle for 75c and support the youth activities.

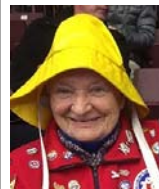
PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Please keep these individuals and their families in your prayers, may each person be able to find healing, peace and comfort from the Lord.



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Those who are seriously ill, in the hospital or homebound and would like a visit, receive Communion or Anointing of Sick, call the office at **902-667-2523**.



This past Sunday we celebrated the wonderful life and service of **Sister Teresa Currie**, in her work here and around the world. Sister begins a new journey, serving in her Religious Community in PEI with her fellow sisters. Please keep Sister in your prayers. Sister's work life has been about "caring for those who the rest have left behind" God Bless her and a million THANK YOU's too!

Prayer Line Call:
902-597-8313

Worship **SCHEDULE**

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902-597-8313

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses and Lay Led Services

Sept 30	4:00 pm	St. Thomas Aquinas, Joggins	Lay Led Service
Sept 30	6:00 pm	Holy Family, Amherst	Mass for Sheila Marshall by Judy Boutlier
Sept 30	6:30 pm	St. Cornelius, Streets Ridge	Lay Led Service
Oct 01	9:00 am	St. Brigid, Parrsboro	Lay Led Service
Oct 01	9:00 am	St. Thomas More, Pugwash	Lay Led Service
Oct 01	11:00 am	St. John the Baptist, Springhill	Lay Led Service
Oct 01	11:15 am	Holy Family, Amherst	Mass for Michael Merrigan by Deacon Mike & Elizabeth Roscoe

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time Weekday Masses

Oct 4	6:30 pm	Holy Family, Amherst	Mass (Adoration 3-6pm)
Oct 7	9:00 am	Holy Family, Amherst	Mass

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time Masses and Lay Led Services

Oct 7	4:00 pm	St. Thomas Aquinas, Joggins	Mass
Oct 7	6:00 pm	Holy Family, Amherst	Mass for Margaret Moor by Yvonne Stewart & Betty Lee
Oct 7	6:30 pm	St. Cornelius, Streets Ridge	Lay Led Service
Oct 8	9:00 am	St. Thomas More, Pugwash	Mass
Oct 8	9:00 am	St. Brigid, Parrsboro	Lay Led Service
Oct 8	11:00 am	St. John the Baptist, Springhill	Lay Led Service
Oct 8	11:15 am	Holy Family, Amherst	Mass for Jeanne Bourque by Phyllis Gre

Are you registered for this year's Assembly of the People of God with the Catholic's of the Archdiocese of Halifax / Yarmouth.?

Nov. 3/ 4th:

Bella Rose Arts Centre. Halifax NS.

Speakers: Archbishop Mancini and come together with faithful, active disciples from across our archdiocese. As well as our special guests: Dr. Ralph Martin of Renewal Ministries, Dr. Carole Brown from the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, and layevangelist.com blogger Michael Gormley.

Registration: \$20 until September 30 /\$25 after.

Register now at

www.halifaxyarmouth.org/assembly!



5TH ANNUAL
ARCHBISHOP'S

DINNER & AUCTION

OCTOBER 11, 2017

www.halifaxyarmouth.org/dinner



- **When:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017
 - **Where:**
 - Cunard Centre, 961 Marginal Road, Halifax
 - **What:** Reception & Auction 6:00pm
 - **Dinner** 7:00pm
- Cost** \$125.00 per person (a tax receipt will be issued for a portion of the ticket price.).

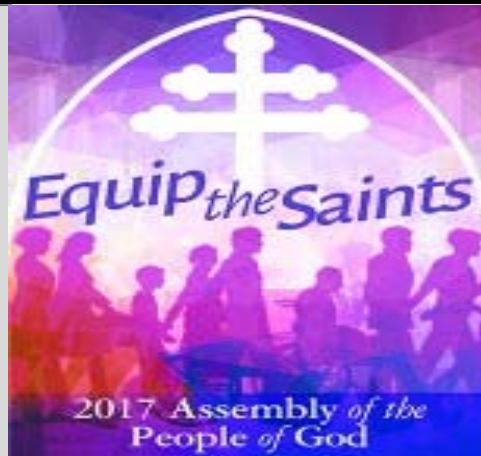
There will be a car traveling from Holy Family to attend this Dinner. If you are interested in traveling together, please call the office and get more information, 902-667-2523.

In Our World-Wide Family!

The Catholic Register: Sept 17, 2017

- ◇ "D&P Launches New Campaign"
- ◇ "Why my family prays the rosary"
- ◇ "Pope's message to Colombia: Take the first step to peace"
- ◇ "Obituary leads to surprising history lesson"

Get a copy in the Gathering Area.



November 3-4, 2017

Bella Rose Arts Centre,
Halifax West High School

Pastoral Focus:
Formation

Keynote Speakers:
Archbishop Mancini
and
Dr. Ralph Martin
of Renewal Ministries

Holy Family New Parishioner Registration Form

Name(s): _____

Phone _____ Are you on Facebook? Yes / No

Email _____

Address _____

Would you like church envelopes? Yes / No Would you like information about Pre-Authorized Payments? Yes / No

Welcome to all Newcomers

Place this form in the collection and if you have any questions call us at (902) 667-2523.

Our Welcome Committee will be in touch with you!