

“WE WELCOME, WE WORSHIP, WE WITNESS”

Holy Family Parish, Amherst NS

October 21st “Twenty-Ninth” Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.” Mark 10.45

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Our **Christmas Cheer** Campaign has had a great start! A list of items needed has been put out (if you need a copy contact the office) Next week it is **Canned Fruit & Canned Meat** (tuna, flakes of ham, etc.) Thank you for your generosity!



WELCOME AND BLESSINGS: If you are not of the Catholic faith, we welcome you to our Family! If you desire, please come up at Communion time, cross your arms and receive a blessing. **New Here** and wanting to become a member, please pick up a form in the gathering area and bring in to the office.

Mary, Mother of Mercy Prayer Group:

Join us at 7pm **Thursday Oct 25** for the Third Session of Life in the Spirit!

October and Praying the Rosary: The Liturgy Committee invites parishioners to **“Pray the Rosary”** on **Friday evenings at 6:30 pm** for the month of October which is a Month for Mary and the Holy Rosary. **Praying the Rosary inspires our heart with a more sincere love for the Blessed Trinity and Our Lady.** **Oct 26 - Saint Vincent de Paul Society** Contact Chris Manuge with any questions 902-667-2711.

Hail Mary Prayer Count: 2,622,219

Equip The Saints - Community Collection

October 21 - November 25 marks the collection period for the Community collection. You can bring your donation to the office, put it in the collection basket at Mass OR mail directly to the Archdiocese. Funds are used for Ministry of Care & Compassion; Cemeteries and Needs of the Parish

2018 Assembly of the People of God An opportunity to continue the conversation about who we are, and who we want to be in the near future as a local church of Halifax - Yarmouth. **October 26/27th** will be a time to gather with your family of faith and discern & discuss how we can become New Parishes Stronger Together. Check it out: www.halifaxyarmouth.org. Two different workshops. **There will be carpooling from the Church.** Contact the office for details



?? What’s Happening in October ??

21st	6:00 pm	M&M’s Practice
	6:45 pm	Knights Bingo, Knights Hall, 5 Robie St.
	7:00 pm	Jr/Sr Faith Dev. Classes
22nd	10:00 am	Prayer Group Exec. Meeting
	6:45 pm	Knights Bingo, Knights Hall, 5 Robie St.
	7:00 pm	SSVP Meeting
23rd	11:30 am	Tuesday Luncheon
24th	1:00 pm	Friendship Club
	6:30 pm	Holy Jam
25th	7:00 pm	Reg Knight’s Meeting, Knights Hall
	7:00 pm	Youth Group
	7:00 pm	Life in The Spirit
26th	6:30 pm	Rosary led by SSVP
	7:00 pm	Chase The Ace



CWL News - Applications are now available in the gathering area for the **Marguerite Burns Memorial Education Bursary**-deadline for receipt of applications is Nov 15 and the **Holy Family CWL Bursary**-deadline for receipt of applications is NOV 30. **Executive Meeting: Nov 7th 9:30 am ; Christmas Tea & Sale will be on Nov 17**

Weekly Collection Oct 13/14

Envelopes:	\$ 2487.00
Loose:	\$ 173.45
Pre-Authorized	\$ 1561.00
Children’s	\$ 10.00
TOTAL	\$ 4231.45
SSVP Donations	\$ 317.75

Food Bank—Our

food bank is in need of **peanut butter, Chunky Stew, Canned Meat, Kraft Dinner & Apple juice.**



OUR DEEP AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES To all Parishioners who have experienced the loss of a loved one, and the family and friends of:

Mary Ann McClary, sister to Charlie Tooke,

Errol O’Neill, father of Shauna Graham

Light a candle in the gathering area, 75c in honor or remembering of a loved one. Set up a Mass Intention for \$10. Envelopes in the gathering area or check with the office.

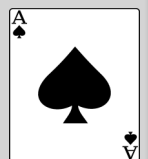
Join us for CHASE THE ACE

Friday at 7 pm

Jackpot Estimated at over \$2000

Entertainment line up:

- Oct 26 R.A. & Jack
- Nov 02 Harold Miller & Eddie Dupuis
- Nov 09 Drew Moore
- Nov 16 Drew Polegato
- Nov 23 The Mark MacMillan Group





Society of Saint Vincent de Paul News

Reminder: Next regular meeting is **MONDAY October 22nd** at 7pm . Any parishioners interested in learning about our mission, please join us. All are Welcome!



Emergency Services Memorial Service - Sunday

October 21st, 2pm at First Baptist Church; wreath laying at Fire Station, refreshments and lunch afterwards. Show your gratitude to our First Responders.



RETIREMENT NOTICE: Our organist, Joyce Fraser has decided to retire as of the end of October. **We wish Joyce all the best!** Please **join us after Mass on Oct 27 & 28** for a farewell celebration in the hall.



SAYING PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED:

Please keep all those who are ill and in need of love and prayers in your special prayers as we try to help them through this time. Especially:



Liliane Deschenes, Bev Maltby, Pauline Griffiths and Betty Lee, daughter of Yvonne Stewart.



Loonie Draw for Oct 14 - NO WINNER - Prize of \$72.50 carries forward to the next draw on Oct 21st. Will you be the winner?

News from THE ARCHDIOCESE See bulletin insert for a copy of Archbishop Mancini's homily on Treaty Day, October 1st, with our First Nation peoples.



CCO's annual fundraising dinner is on Thursday, November 8 at 6:00 pm at the Dalhousie Student Union Building. Join us to hear amazing testimonies from students who have had life-changing encounters with Jesus during their time on campus.

October 28th 2018 Weekend Readings

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prepare for Mass and Read in Advance

1st Reading: JEREMIAH 31.7-9

2nd Reading: HEBREWS 5.1 - 6

Gospel: MARK 10.46-52



Do you have **questions about Catholicism?** Contact the office for more information about the Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) All are welcome!

Saint Anthony of Padua will visit our Church on November 7th. Fr. Alex Ratti, a friar from the Basilica in Padua will accompany two first-class relics of the beloved Saint Anthony of Padua to NS. One reliquary contains layers of skin of Saint Anthony's cheek and the 2nd reliquary contains a fragment of the Saint's Floating Ribs. The Floating Rib relic has special meaning because it was received in the Cathedral of Buenos Aires by the then-Archbishop of Jorge Maria Bergoglio (now Pope Francis) in the year 2000. This same relic was also venerated by Sister Lucia of Fatima in her convent in Coimbra, Portugal, in 1995, for the 800th anniversary of Saint Anthony's birth. Veneration starts at 9:30am with Mass at noon and Veneration afterward until 1:30pm

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Oct 20	4:00 pm	St. Paul the Apostle, River Hebert	Mass for Katherine Paul
Oct 20	6:00 pm	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Mass for The Souls In Purgatory by Anne Pereira
Oct 20	6:30 pm	St. Cornelius, Streets Ridge	Lay Led Service
Oct 21	9:00 am	St. Brigid's, Parrsboro	Lay Led Service
Oct 21	9:00 am	St. Thomas More, Pugwash	Lay Led Service
Oct 21	9:00am	St. John The Baptist, Springhill	Mass for the Parishioners of Cumberland County
Oct 21	11:15am	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Mass for Palm Cormier by Brian & Linda Babineau

Oct 24		NO MASS	
Oct 25		NO MASS	
Oct 26		NO MASS	

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