

“WE WELCOME, WE WORSHIP, WE WITNESS”

Holy Family Parish, Amherst NS

November 4th Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Hear, O Israel: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.” Deuteronomy 6.5

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Office Hours Monday—Friday 9 - 12 pm Noon

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Deacon Howard Gotell

Do you play the piano or organ? Do you want to use your gifts for more? As we begin to develop a new music ministry, we are hoping to create a team of volunteers who would work with our two choirs at Mass. If you are interested or want to know more, please contact the office or Chris Manuge.

Those looking for a youth to be baptised at Holy Family, will need to attend the **Baptism Preparation Class**. This class is offered on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Our wonderful leaders for this ministry are Cheryl Davis and Brenda Rioux. We are very thankful for their support and leadership. **Dates for the next class are November**

20th, December 18th and January 15th. All classes are from 6 - 7pm.

If you have a child to be baptised, please contact the office to pick up a **Baptism Preparation Package**. This package must be completed prior to attending the class and returned to the office to confirm your attendance for the next available class. You will be contacted by our leaders to begin the steps for this wonderful ministry to be shared with your family. If you have questions, please contact the office at 902-667-2253

CWL NEWS

Applications are 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 7 - 9:30 am

Dues for 2019 are being collected.

Your payment of \$20 can be put in the collection basket (clearly marked) or given to Pauline Pettigrew. These are payable by December 31st.



THANK YOU ...

to Sean & Courtney Ward for the presentation last weekend about becoming Foster Parents. If you want more information there are pamphlets available in the gathering area.

Christmas Cheer has had a great start! The list of items needed has been put out (if you need a copy contact the office) Next week’s item:

48oz canned apple juice & soda crackers

Loonie Draw for Oct 28 - NO WINNER Prize carries over to next draw * Potential prize of \$300 * Play your number!

Knights of



Columbus

Nov 14: Breakfast
8-11am

Nov 22: 7pm Regular Meeting

Collection Update Oct 27 & 28

Envelopes:	\$ 2,659.00
Loose:	\$ 113.80
Pre-Authorized	\$ 1,561.00
Children’s	\$ 11.07
TOTAL	\$ 4,344.87
SSVP Donations	\$ 386.30

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.

Holy Family Parish Welcomes You!

Mary, Mother of Mercy Prayer Group:

Join us at 7pm **Thursday Nov 08th** for the fifth Session of Life in the Spirit!

Hail Mary Prayer Count: 2,647,054

PRAYER LINE - In need of prayer support? Start a prayer chain of love and support for a loved one or for prayers for yourself. Call **902-597-8313**

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

RONALD MEANEY

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 *Jackpot over \$2500*

Entertainment line up:

Nov 09 Drew Moore

Nov 16 Drew Polegato

Nov 23 The Mark MacMillan Group

Nov 30 Kent Beattie



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a lay Catholic organization whose mission is: *To live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy.*

Learn more at our **next meeting on Nov 26 at 7pm**

R.C.I.A. The *Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults* is a journey of faith into the Roman Catholic Church. Anyone interested in learning more please contact the office at 902-667-2523. Dates yet to be determined.

ALL LECTORS - are asked to pick up workbooks from the Sacristy on Nov 17th and 18th. Please sign the sheet provided to indicate you have gotten your copy .

November 11th 2018 Weekend Readings

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prepare for Mass and Read in Advance

1st Reading: **1 KINGS** **17.10 - 16**
2nd Reading: **HEBREWS** **9.24 - 28**
Gospel: **MARK** **12.38 - 44**

SYMPHONY NOVA SCOTIA at Trinity-St. Stephen's United Church , 1 Ratchford St., Amherst on **Nov 9th** at 7:30pm **Tickets: \$25 Advance; \$30 at the door**
 Available at the Church Office Visa & MasterCard Accepted

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 **Bev Maltby, Pauline Griffiths, Betty Lee, Anne Melanson & Geri Dolan**



What is happening Next Week

- 04th** 6:00pm M&M's Practice
- 6:45pm Knights Bingo at the Hall, 5 Robie St.
- 7:00pm Jr / Sr. Classes
- 05th** 10:00am Prayer Group Exec Meeting
- 6:45pm Knights Bingo at the Hall, 5 Robie St.
- 06th** 11:30am Tuesday Luncheon
- 07th** 9:30am CWL Executive Meeting
- 9am -1pm St. Anthony 's Relic, Mass at noon
- 6:30pm Holy Jam
- 08th** 10:30 am Meeting for Friendship Club
- 7:00pm Youth Group
- 7:00pm Life in the Spirit, #5
- 9:30am Outreach Meeting
- 09th** 1:00pm Stewardship Meeting
- 7:00 pm Chase The Ace



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nov 03	4:00 pm	St. Thomas Aquinas, Joggins	Lay Led Service
Nov 03	4:00 pm	St. Cornelius, Streets Ridge	Mass for Woody Ellsworth
Nov 03	6:00 pm	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Mass for Pat Estey (Jackie Estey) by the Legere Family
Nov 04	9:00 am	St. Brigid's Church, Parrsboro	Mass for Woody Ellsworth
Nov 04	9:00 am	St. Thomas More, Pugwash	Lay Led Service
Nov 04	11:00 am	St. John The Baptist, Springhill	Lay Led Service
Nov 04	11:15 am	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Mass for Sandra MacInnes by Eva O'Bryne
Nov 07	9:00 am	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Mass for Woody Ellsworth
Nov 08	9:00 am	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Mass for Katherine Paul
Nov 09	9:00 am	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Mass for Katherine Paul

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Nov 10	4:00 pm	St. Thomas Aquinas, Joggins	Mass for Woody Ellsworth
Nov 10	6:00 pm	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Mass for Palm Cormier by Barb McLeod
Nov 10	6:30 pm	St. Cornelius, Streets Ridge	Lay Led Service
Nov 11	9:00 am	St. Brigid's Church, Parrsboro	Lay Led Service
Nov 11	9:00 am	St. Thomas More, Pugwash	Mass for Jim Pye by Parishioners of St. Thomas More Church
Nov 11	11:00 am	St. John The Baptist, Springhill	Lay Led Service
Nov 11	11:15 am	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Mass for Palm Cormier by Connie LeBlanc