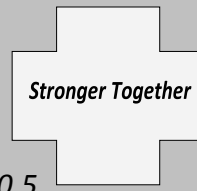
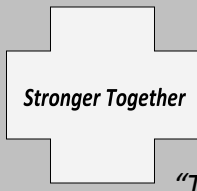


“WE WELCOME, WE WORSHIP, WE WITNESS”



Holy Family Church, Amherst NS

JANUARY 13th, 2019 - The Baptism of The Lord

“The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all the people shall see it.” Isaiah 40.5

Holy Family Office (902) 667-2523

Office Hours Monday—Friday 9 - 12 pm Noon

Father Craig Christenson Parish Priest/Moderator of Cumberland County
Evelyn Currie Office/Finance Manager

Glenna O’Quinn Parish Coordinator
Laurie Perry - Caretaker

Deacon Howard Gotell

Marriage Preparation Program



We are preparing for the next Marriage Preparation Program in the Spring. Dates will be confirmed later. Anyone planning a wedding this year will need to contact the office to reserve their spot for the program. The New Marriage Prep Program is 4 sessions that gives couples a strong foundation to honour their marriage, how to live through the tough times, how God must be a part of the Marriage and so many other topics. If you are being married, or know of a family member planning their wedding, please have them contact the office.

Baptism Preparation Program: Our next session for Baptism Preparation is on February 19th from 6-7 pm. Any family looking at setting up a Baptism will need to drop into the office and pick up the Baptismal Package (even if you have had a child baptised here or elsewhere before), complete the information and return it to the office a minimum of 1 week prior to the date of the next preparation. (i.e. papers are to be dropped off by Feb 12 at the latest for the next session). The preparation is a group session with other families and this makes it a wonderful environment to share and to experience. ****Please do not book flights or make arrangements with any family members who must travel to attend the baptism, until you have met with the Baptismal team and confirmed a date****

KNIGHTS BREAKFAST
February 9, 8—11 am at the Knights Hall, 5 Robie St.



Meeting Nights:

4th Degree Meeting—February 7th at 7pm

Regular Meeting—January 24th at 7pm

Knights BINGO Nights:

Every Sunday and Monday at 6:45 pm at the Knight’s Hall



COLLECTION UPDATES

Christmas	\$5384.25
Christmas Cheer	\$5918.00
Jan 5/6th Collection:	
Envelopes:	\$2,098.00
Loose:	\$ 131.45
Pre-Authorized:	\$1,561.00
Children’s:	\$ 8.10
TOTAL	\$3,798.55
SSVP	\$ 328.45

Lord we come before You, desiring to provide thanks. Father, we have so much to be thankful for, things unseen and seen, that You have done in our lives and for our Holy Family family! In Your glory, we are able to do more for you with these generous hearts!
AMEN

Ted E. Bear was donated by Lincoln Selig and won by Marlene Gould, who then donated it to be drawn among the youth. On Christmas Eve at the 3 pm Mass, Lilly MacDonald won the bear. Thank you to the Selig family for their donation of Ted, the time to share the adoption at each Mass and for thinking of a way to support your Faith Family! We are very grateful for you. Thanks!



JANUARY Events At Holy Family

13th	6:00 pm	M&M’s Practice
	6:45 pm	Knight’s Bingo at the Hall, 5 Robie St.
	7:00 pm	Jr/Sr High Class
14th	9:00 am	Adoration with Intercessory Prayers
	6:45 pm	Knight’s Bingo at the Hall, 5 Robie St
15th	11:30 am	Tuesday Luncheon
16th	1pm-3pm	Friendship Club
17th	7:00 pm	PRAYER GROUP night in the Church
	7:00 pm	Youth Group: GOD SQUAD
18th	7:00 pm	CHASE THE ACE—Peter Frenette
19th	6:00 pm	Mass with Fr. Phil Thibodeau
20th	11:15 am	Mass with Fr. Phil Thibodeau

CHASE THE ACE JACKPOT: \$3959.00

Entertainment:

Jan. 18th—Peter Frenette

Jan. 25th Slim Pick’ins—Roxanne Legere, Richard Bourque and Fabian Haley




January 19/20 Weekend Readings

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prepare for Mass and Read in Advance

1st Reading: ISAIAH 62.1-5
 2nd Reading: 1 CORINTHIANS 12.4-11
 Gospel: JOHN 2.1-12

Stamps for Oxfam Save your used postage stamps to aid Oxfam in the betterment of girls and women in Asia. Drop them into the marked basket in the gathering area.

 **CWL News for January** - CWL Executive Meeting is on January 16th. There is no regular meeting in January. Stay Warm!

PRAYER LINE #: 902-597-8313

PRAYER LINE - In need of prayer support? Start a prayer chain of love for a loved one or for prayers for yourself.

PRAYER GROUP: Gathers on Thursday Nights at 7pm in the church. Music, Prayers and Fellowship. Join Us!

On **Mondays from 9-10am** join us for Adoration with General Intercessory Prayers in the Church.

OUR DEEP AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO ALL OUR

Parishioners who have experienced the loss of a loved one, and to the family and friends of:

Gerald Dumelie

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.

SAYING PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED:

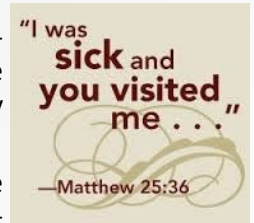
Please keep in your prayers those who are ill, and in need of love and comfort. May the angels of protection and healing surround your children in need:

Father Craig, Betty Lee, Geri Dolan, Carmella Robichaud, Phyllis Simons & Patrick Arseneau.



Homebound or Hospital Ministry:

While Fr. Craig is away, Deacon Howard is available to say prayers for the sick or dying wherever they presently reside.



On a weekly basis, Deacon visits the Hospital for those who are hospitalized, and arrangements can be made for Deacon to be present with families in their need.

Please contact the office or speak to Deacon Howard directly to set up a date and time. Deacon has volunteer drivers that assist in this Ministry for him and would like to have 2 or 3 more to put in the schedule. Drivers drive to the hospital and back, and assist Deacon to get around the building. If you are able to share a couple of hours of your time once every 5 weeks approximately please let us know.

BE SCENT FREE—Please remember that our building is a Scent Free facility, so we ask that you please respect this. Scents makes some parishioners very sick and have had to leave the building as they are being worn. Please help us be scent free, Thank you!

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Times Masses / Lay Services—January 19th / 20th

Jan 19th	4:00 pm	St. Paul the Apostle, River Hebert	MASS
Jan 19th	6:00 pm	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	MASS—Shirley Troop by Yvonne Stewart
Jan 19th	6:30 pm	St. Cornelius, Streets Ridge	Lay Led Service
Jan 20th	9:00 am	St. Brigid’s Church, Parrsboro	Lay Led Service
Jan 20th	9:00 am	St. Thomas More, Pugwash	Lay Led Service
Jan 20th	9:00 am	St. John The Baptist, Springhill	MASS
Jan 20th	11:15 am	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	MASS—Shirley Troop by Betty Lee & Elmer Phinney

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Times Masses / Lay Services—January 26th / 27th

Jan 26th	4:00 pm	St. Paul the Apostle, River Hebert	Lay Led Service
Jan 26th	6:00 pm	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Lay Led Service
Jan 26th	6:30 pm	St. Cornelius, Streets Ridge	Lay Led Service
Jan 27th	9:00 am	St. Brigid’s Church, Parrsboro	Lay Led Service
Jan 27th	9:00 am	St. Thomas More, Pugwash	Lay Led Service
Jan 27th	9:00 am	St. John The Baptist, Springhill	Lay Led Service
Jan 27th	11:15 am	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Lay Led Service - Family Session