

“WE WELCOME, WE WORSHIP, WE WITNESS”

New Parishes

Holy Family Roman Catholic Church, Amherst NS
JANUARY 27th, 2019 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stronger
Together

“The Lord sent me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives” Luke 4: 18 –19

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
Deacon Howard Gotell

Laurie Perry - Caretaker

Marriage Preparation Program:

When: Spring Date to be Confirmed

Where: Holy Family Church

Who: All those preparing/planning Marriage

How: Reserve your spot now!

What: 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.

Why: Because being Married is worth the work and having God’s help will help make it last.



COLLECTION UPDATES

Jan 19/20th Collection:

Envelopes:	\$ 1,525.00
Loose:	\$ 83.50
Pre-Authorized:	\$1,561.00
Children’s:	\$ 1.00
Initial	\$ 30.00
New Year’s	\$ 5.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,205.50
SSVP	\$ 713.65

You can sign up to have your donations done automatically by visiting the “PAR Table”



in the gathering area, this week-end and next.

(PAR is: Pre-Authorized Remittance)

Would you be interested in joining our team of Offertory Counters? Need 2 or 3 new volunteers to help out with the counting on Monday mornings at 9am, **once a month approximately.** Training is provided, No experience is necessary.



Call the office if you would like help with this important ministry.

902-667-2523



Baptism Preparation Program:

When: Session #1 Feb 19th, Session #2 Feb. 26th 6—7pm

Where: Holy Family Church

Who: All those becoming a Child of God through Baptism

How: Reserve your spot now!

What: Families looking to have a baptism, must pick up the Preparation Package at the office, complete the questionnaire and return by **Feb.12th a week** prior to the class, to confirm your spot in the sessions.

Why: Because becoming a Child of God is amazing!
****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 9th, 8—11 am - Knights Hall, 5 Robie St.—Come Enjoy a Delicious Breakfast!

Meeting Nights:

4th Degree Meeting: February 7th at 7pm

Regular Meeting: February 28th at 7pm

**Looking for a gently used high chair for use at various functions. Please call the church office or Grand Knight, Rick d’Entremont at 902-667-7820. Thank You!

JANUARY Events At Holy Family

27th	6:45 pm	Knight’s Bingo at the Hall, 5 Robie St.
	7:00 pm	Jr/Sr Class
28th	9:00 am	Offertory Counters
	9:00 am	Adoration with Intercessory Prayers
	6:45 pm	Knight’s Bingo at the Hall, 5 Robie St
	7:00 pm	St. Vincent du Paul Society Meeting
29th	11:30 am	Tuesday Luncheon
30th	9:00 am	Liturgy of the Word Weekday Service
	9— 3:00 pm	OPEN HOUSE—Bell “Let’s Talk”
	1-3:00 pm	Friendship Club—All Welcomed!!
	6:00 pm	Leadership Team Holy Family—Driscoll Rm
	7:00 pm	Leadership Team C. County—Digital Mtg.
31st	9:00 am	Liturgy of the Word Weekday Service
	7:00 pm	PRAYER GROUP night in the Church
	7:00 pm	Youth Group: GOD SQUAD
Feb 1	9:00 am	Liturgy of the Word Weekday Service
	10:30 am	Liturgy Committee Meeting

CHASE THE ACE: JACKPOT is over \$4000.00 Entertainment: FEBRUARY FUN! Watch for Exciting News!

Feb 01 - Kent Beattie **Feb. 08**—Jen & Dave **Feb.15**—Evange Landry and Friends **Feb.22**—RA and Jack

WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR DATES FOR OUR ANNUAL—“NEWFIE NIGHT!!”



February 2nd/ 3rd Weekend Readings

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prepare for Mass and Read in Advance

1st Reading: JEREMIAH 1: 4– 5, 17-19
2nd Reading: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:31—13:13
Gospel: LUKE 4: 21-30

ASH WEDNESDAY: Parishioners can bring last year's palms back for Ash Wednesday. Place the palms in the box in the gathering area marked PALMS. Plan to join us:

- Shrove Tuesday, March 5th CWL Pancake Supper 4-6pm
- Ash Wednesday, March 6th 12:12 pm noon service or Mass at 7pm . "Repent and believe in the Gospel"

PRAYER LINE #: 902-597-8313

Hail Mary Prayer Count: 2,775,631

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:

DOUG BRINE

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, Lillian DesChenes, Margaret Martin & Patrick Arseneau.



Homebound or Hospital Ministry:

Please contact the office or speak to Deacon Howard directly to set up a date and time for visits, communion or prayers.



** Need 2 or 3 more drivers to assist Deacon with a drive to the hospital and back, and assisting to get around the building. If you are able to share a couple of hours of your time, approximately once every 5 weeks, please let us know. Call the Office or speak to Deacon Howard directly.

R.C.I.A. - more information coming soon - stay Tuned!

BE SCENT FREE— Please help us be scent free! We have parishioners who have had to leave Mass due to the scents. We want everyone to be comfortable and well here. Please Help Us!!

CANDLEMAS: Feb.2nd Candlemas celebrates 3 occasions—the presentation of Jesus, Jesus first entry in to the Temple and it celebrate the Virgin Mary's purification. On Feb.2nd we celebrate Saint Blaise with the rite of " **blessing of the throats**" at Masses with Fr. Paul Morris. This rite is to protect the faithful from throat ailments and other evils.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Times Masses / Lay Services—February 2nd/ 3rd—FATHER PAUL MORRIS

Feb 02	4:00 pm	St. Thomas Aquinas, Joggins	Lay Led Service
Feb 02	4:00 pm	St. Cornelius, Streets Ridge	MASS
Feb 02	6:00 pm	Holy Family, Amherst	Mass for Patrick Flemming, offered by Mike & Cathy St. Onge
Feb 03	9:00 am	St. Brigid's Church, Parrsboro	MASS
Feb 03	9:00 am	St. Thomas More, Pugwash	Lay Led Service
Feb 03	9:00 am	St. John The Baptist, Springhill	Lay Led Service
Feb 03	11:15 am	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	MASS for Lillian Lyons, offered by Anita & Glen White

5th Sunday in Ordinary Times Masses / Lay Service - Feb 9th/ 10th—FATHER JOHN FARLEY

Feb 09	4:00 pm	St. Thomas Aquinas, Joggins	MASS
Feb 09	6:30 pm	St. Cornelius, Streets Ridge	Lay Service
Feb 09	6:00 pm	Holy Family, Amherst	MASS
Feb. 10	9:00 am	St. Brigid's Church, Parrsboro	Lay Led Service
Feb 10	9:00 am	St. Thomas More, Pugwash	MASS
Feb 10	9:00 am	St. John The Baptist, Springhill	Lay Led Service
Feb 10	11:15 am	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	MASS