

“WE WELCOME, WE WORSHIP, WE WITNESS”

New Parishes

Holy Family Roman Catholic Church, Amherst NS
February 3rd, 2019 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stronger Together

“Truly I tell you, no Prophet is accepted in his own home” Luke 4: 27

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 make it last. Contact the office to re-



COLLECTION UPDATES

Jan 26/27th Collection:

Envelopes: \$ 2,569.00
 Loose: \$ 190.35
 Pre-Authorized: \$ 1,561.00
 Children’s: \$ 1.75
 Initial \$ 10.00
TOTAL \$ 4,332.10
 SSVF \$ 341.95



Thank You to those who have volunteered to assist as collection counters. You are helping with an important ministry.



PAR Parishioners Sign Up today to assist in the operation of our family home, Holy Family Church.



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 must pick up a Preparation Package at office, complete the questionnaire and return by **Feb.12th a week** prior to 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 family members who must travel to attend the baptism, until you met Baptismal team and confirmed a date****



CWL Executive Meeting—Wed. February 6th, 10 am
 CWL Regular Meeting—February 13th, 6 pm with a Valentine Dessert Buffet. Are you interested?

CHOIRS: Would you like to join a group having fun serving God through Music? New Members Wanted!! Voices and Instruments Welcomed! Come to a practice.

6 pm Choir—Tuesday 6pm / 11:15 am Choir—Mondays at 6pm.

FEBRUARY Events At Holy Family

3rd	10:00 am	Youth Faith Development Classes
	6:00 pm	M&M Youth Choir Practise
	6:45 pm	Knight’s Bingo at the Hall, 5 Robie St.
	7:00 pm	Jr/Sr Class
4th	9:00 am	Offertory Counters
	9:00 am	Adoration with Intercessory Prayers
	6:45 pm	Knight’s Bingo at the Hall, 5 Robie St
	6:30 pm	Faith Development Teachers/Ass. Meeting
5th	11:30 am	Tuesday Luncheon
6th	9:00 am	Liturgy of the Word Weekday Service
7th	9:00 am	Liturgy of the Word Weekday Service
	7:00 pm	Knights 4th Degree Mtg—5 Robie St.
	7:00 pm	PRAYER GROUP night in the Church
	7:00 pm	Youth Group: GOD SQUAD
8th	9:00 am	Liturgy of the Word Weekday Service
	7:00 pm	Chase the Ace—Jen & Dave Music :)
9th	4:00 pm	Coldest Night of the Year Walk—SSVP

KNIGHTS BREAKFAST

February 9th, 8—11 am - Knights Hall, 5 Robie St.—Come Enjoy a Delicious Breakfast!
4th Degree Meeting: February 7th at 7pm
Regular Meeting: February 28th at 7pm



Taken from Church Bulletins....

“Don’t let worry kill you off—let the Church help!”
 “A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in church hall. Music will follow.”
 “Miss Charlene Mason sang “I will not pass this way again” giving obvious pleasure to the congregation. “

CHASE THE ACE: JACKPOT is over \$4100.00 Entertainment: FEBRUARY FUN! Watch for Exciting News!

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 9th/10th Weekend Readings

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prepare for Mass and Read in Advance

1st Reading: ISAIAH 6:1-2a, 3-8
2nd Reading: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11
Gospel: LUKE 5:1-11

ASH WEDNESDAY: Parishioners can bring last year's palms back for Ash Wednesday. Place the palms in the bowl 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 Lay Service with Deacon Howard and Lay Team or Mass at 7pm, "Repent and believe in the Gospel"

PRAYER LINE #:902-297-0430 NEW # In need of prayer support? Start a prayer chain of love for a loved one or for prayers for yourself.

Hail Mary Prayer Count: 2,775,631

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:

Jean Stewart (mother to Becky McIsaac)

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 especially: **Fr. Craig, Betty Lee, Geri Dolan, Carmella Robichaud, Phyllis Simons, Lillian DesChenes, Margaret Martin, Patrick Arseneau & Shirley Clements.**

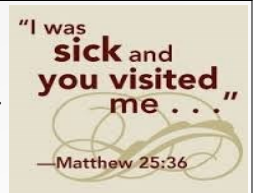


Homebound or Hospital Ministry:

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

**** THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!**

We have set up an amazing team of volunteers to assist Deacon Howard at the hospital! We are VERY grateful to those who have offered their time for this Ministry!!



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!!

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY: Lenten Bible Study

"Scripture and the Rosary" will be starting on March 11th—April 11th, 2019. The Rosary is a very important and powerful gift that has been given to us for our faith journey. Come learn more about this wonderful gift.

For more information contact: Viola C 902-667-3274 or Deacon Howard Gotell at 902-667-9598.

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 for Prudent Robichaud by Glen & Anita White
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 for Andrea Legacy by Glen & Anita White

6th Sunday in Ordinary Times Lay Services - Feb 16th 17th

Feb 16	4:00 pm	St. Thomas Aquinas, Joggins	Lay Led Service
Feb 16	6:30 pm	St. Cornelius, Streets Ridge	Lay Led Service
Feb 16	6:00 pm	Holy Family, Amherst	Lay Led Service
Feb. 17	9:00 am	St. Brigid's Church, Parrsboro	Lay Led Service
Feb 17	9:00 am	St. Thomas More, Pugwash	Lay Led Service
Feb 17	9:00 am	St. John The Baptist, Springhill	Lay Led Service
Feb 17	11:15 am	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Lay Led Service