

“WE WELCOME, WE WORSHIP, WE WITNESS”

New Parishes

Holy Family Roman Catholic Church, Amherst NS
February 24th, 2019 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stronger Together

“I give you a new commandment: love one another just as I have loved you.” John 13.34

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COLLECTION UPDATES

Feb 16/17 Collection:

Envelopes:	\$ 2,043.25
Loose:	\$ 157.90
Pre-Authorized:	\$ 1,561.00
Children’s:	\$ 10.85
Fuel	\$ 27.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,800.00
SSVP	\$ 279.65



World Day of Prayer 2019

*Ecumenical Service at First Baptist Church, Amherst on **March 1st at 2pm.** Everyone is welcome! Light refreshments and fellowship after the service.*

Weekly Loonie Draw Update - Pauline Griffiths won \$185.50 in the Feb 17 draw. Congratulations Pauline!



Shrove Tuesday **Pancake Supper March 5th** 4-6 pm
 Cost is \$7 for adults; children under 12 - \$4

Marriage Preparation Program:

When: Spring Date to be Confirmed
Where: Holy Family Church
Who: All those preparing/planning Marriage
How: Contact the office to 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.



FEBRUARY Events At Holy Family

24th	10:00 am	Family Session
	11:15 am	Family Mass
	6:45 pm	Knight’s Bingo, 5 Robie Street
	7:00 pm	Jr. / Sr. Classes
25th	9:00 am	Offertory Counters
	11:00 am	Funeral for Robert Gothreau
	6:45 pm	Knight’s Bingo, 5 Robie Street
	7:00 pm	SSVP Meeting
26th	11:30 am	Tuesday Luncheon
27th	9:00 am	Liturgy of the Word Weekday Service
	1 - 3 pm	Friendship Club
	6:30 pm	Holy Family Leadership Team Meeting
	7:00 pm	Cemetery Committee Meeting
28th	9:00 am	Liturgy of the Word Weekday Service
	10:00 am	Outreach Team Meeting
	7:00 pm	Prayer Group night in the Church
	7:00 pm	Youth Group
	7:00 pm	Knight’s of Columbus Regular Meeting
Mar 01	9:00 am	Mass with Fr. Craig
	7:00 pm	Chase the Ace with Steve Wells

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

March 9th, 8—11 Knights Hall 5 Robie St.—Come
Enjoy a Delicious Breakfast for only \$7
Regular Meeting: February 28th at 7pm

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Thank you to the parishioners who donated to Coldest Night of the Year through SSVP’s efforts to support the Homeless. The total is not entirely in but it looks like we raised over \$1200. You can put your pledge in the collection basket in an envelope marked **CNOY** **Next Meeting: Monday February 25 - 7:00 pm**

Your **Income Tax Donation Receipts** are available for pick up. You can come into the office any weekday from 9am to noon, See a staff member at Mass, or if you would like to have yours mailed out, call the office at 902-667-2523.



March 2/3 Weekend Readings

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prepare for Mass and Read in Advance

1st Reading:	SIRACH	27.4 - 7
2nd Reading:	1 CORINTHIANS	15.54 - 58
Gospel:	LUKE	6.39 - 45

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

Hail Mary Prayer Count: 2,797,683

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

On Mondays **from 9am-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:

Robert Gothreau

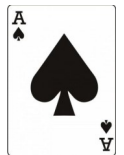
Light a candle in the gathering area, 75c in honor or remembering of a loved one. Set up a Mass Intention for \$10. Envelopes in the gathering area or check with the office.

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: **Betty Lee, Phyllis Simons, Lillian DesChenes, Margaret Martin, Patrick Arseneau, Shirley Clements, Pearl O'Brien, Karen Richards & Bob Richards.**

CHASE THE ACE: The Ace of Spades is worth over \$5200.00



Winner of \$157 on Feb 15th was Gerri Boudreau.

Entertainment: Mar 01 - Steve Wells; Mar 8 - Drew Moore;

March 15th is "St. Paddy's Day Party with Hooligan's Ruff WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR DATES FOR OUR ANNUAL "NEWFIE NIGHT!"

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 taking place March 11th—April 11th, 2019. The Rosary is a very important and powerful gift that has been given to us for our faith journey. Anyone wanting to participate in this study should call Viola at 902-667-3274 to register.

8th Sunday in Ordinary Times Mass & Lay Led Services - March 2-3

Mar 2	4:00 pm	St. Thomas Aquinas, Joggins	Lay Led Service
Mar 2	4:00 pm	St. Cornelius, Streets Ridge	Mass for Susan Lloy, offered by Eileen and Sharon
Mar 2	6:00 pm	Holy Family, Amherst	Mass for Laurie Melanson, offered by Viola Corbett
Mar 3	9:00 am	St. Brigid's Church, Parrsboro	Mass
Mar 3	9:00 am	St. Thomas More, Pugwash	Lay Led Service
Mar 3	9:00 am	St. John The Baptist, Springhill	Lay Led Service
Mar 3	11:15 am	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Mass for Deacon Rick Hartnett by John & Joan Vogels

9th Sunday in Ordinary Times Mass & Lay Led Services - March 9-10

Mar 9	4:00 pm	St. Thomas Aquinas, Joggins	Mass
Mar 9	6:30 pm	St. Cornelius, Streets Ridge	Lay Led Service
Mar 9	6:00 pm	Holy Family, Amherst	Mass for Betty Lee, offered by Audrey Lorette
Mar 10	9:00 am	St. Brigid's Church, Parrsboro	Lay Led Service
Mar 10	9:00 am	St. Thomas More, Pugwash	Mass
Mar 10	11:00 am	St. John The Baptist, Springhill	Lay Led Service
Mar 10	11:15 am	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Mass for Gail Bailey, offered by Viola Corbett