

**“WE WELCOME, WE WORSHIP, WE WITNESS”**

New Parishes

**Holy Family Roman Catholic Church, Amherst NS**

**March 10TH, 2019 - First Sunday of Lent**

*“No one who believes in him will be to shame.” Romans 10.11*

**Stronger Together**

**Holy Family Office (902) 667-2523**

**Office Hours Monday—Friday 9 - 12 pm Noon**

**Father Craig Christenson** Parish Priest/Moderator of Cumberland County

**Glenna O’Quinn** Parish Coordinator

**Evelyn Currie** Office/Finance Manager

**Laurie Perry** - Caretaker

**Deacon Howard Gotell**



40 cans for each of the 40 days of Lent - set aside one can of food for each day of lent and donate to the Food Bank in your community. An alternative to this is 40 items of clothing for each of the 40 days of Lent. One item for each day of Lent and you can make your donation to the place of your choice. Drop off at your church!

Get your copy of **Living with Christ** and help your Church at the same time. Each subscription includes 14 issues of daily readings and prayers. **\$10 from each new subscription and \$2 for each renewal** will be reimbursed to Holy Family. Subscription forms are available in the gathering area. Forms and payment must be **returned to the office by March 15.**



**SIMON J. KHATTAR SCHOLARSHIP**

\$1,000 non-renewable scholarship to successful applicants undertaking post secondary studies.

**Who is Eligible?** High school graduates or those attending 1st year university, college, or community college beyond the secondary level, who are practicing Catholics and who are residents of Nova Scotia. Applications are available on the bulletin board in the Gathering Area. **Applications are due by March 15**

**Regular Meeting: March 28 at 7pm**

**KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS BREAKFAST**

**April 13th 8—11** Knights Hall Come Enjoy a Delicious Breakfast for **only \$7**

**COLLECTION UPDATES**

**Mar 2/3 Collection:**

Envelopes:	\$ 3,484.00
Loose:	\$ 179.40
Pre-authorized:	\$ 1,661.00
Children’s:	\$ 11.95
Fuel	\$ 185.00
Pro Life	\$ 115.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6,076.85</b>
SSVP	\$ 318.00



**General Meeting**

Wednesday **March 20 at 5:30 pm** with Rice Meal and installation of new Executive. **Thanks to all** volunteers who helped at the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. Especially our Youth Servers. Job well done!

**The Stations of The Cross** - follow the path of Jesus as he went to his crucifixion. Prayers and interpretation each week of Lent, as follows:

- March 15** CWL
- March 22** Adult Choirs
- March 29** Knights of Columbus
- April 05** SSVP
- April 12** Cumb. Co. Transitional Leadership Team



**March Events At Holy Family**

<b>10th</b>	10:00 am	Faith Development Class
	11:15 am	Mass
	6:00 pm	M&M’s Choir Practice
	6:45 pm	Knight’s Bingo, 5 Robie Street
	7:00 pm	Jr. / Sr. Faith Development Class
<b>11th</b>	6:45 pm	Knight’s Bingo, 5 Robie Street
<b>12th</b>	11:30 am	Tuesday Luncheon
	7:00 pm	Little Rock Scripture Study
<b>13th</b>	1 - 3 pm	Friendship Club
	7:00 pm	Faith Development Leader Meeting
<b>14th</b>	10:30 am	Little Rock Scripture Study
<b>15th</b>	6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross with CWL
	7:00 pm	St Paddy’s Night at Chase The Ace Wear Green !!

**This week’s “funny”, taken from an actual church bulletin:** “ Joe Who and Jane Doe got married this past Saturday. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

**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!!**

**March 16/17 Weekend Readings**

**First Sunday of Lent**

***Prepare for Mass and Read in Advance***

**1st Reading:** GENESIS 15.5-12, 17-18  
**2nd Reading:** PHILIPPIANS 3.17-4.1  
**Gospel:** LUKE 9.28b-36

**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, Margaret Martin, Shirley Clements, Bob Richards and Elbert White.**

**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:

**Pearl O'Brien and Phyllis Simons**

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.

**CHASE THE ACE: The Ace of Spades is worth over \$5,800**

Winner of \$139 on March 1 was Chari Burke  
Congratulations Chari!

**Entertainment: Mar 8 - Drew Moore;**

**March 15th** is "St. Paddy's Day Party with Hooligan's Ruff;

**March 22** - Drew Polegato & Katherine Hathaway;

**March 29** - The Mark MacMillan Group



**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: 2,822,654**

**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.

**TOWN HALL MEETINGS coming to your community**

Father Craig and Glenna will be visiting each Church Community during the month of March to meet with those interested in learning about the plans made, to date, by our County Transitional Leaderships Teams. These will be informal meetings allowing all parishioners to hear first hand about the plans for the new Parish of Cumberland, ask questions and address concerns. The schedule is still being put together, as this is a very busy time for our all of us as we move into the Lenten Season. Dates and times will be published in our bulletins. See you then!



**Weekday Mass at Holy Family Church**

Wednesday March 13 9:00 am  
Thursday March 14 9:00 am  
Friday March 15 9:00 am

***Please Note:*** times are subject to change on short notice

**Second Sunday of Lent Mass & Lay Led Service - March 16 & 17**

Mar 16	4:00 pm	St. John the Apostle, River Hebert	Mass Deacon Rick Hartnett by Bertha MacKay
Mar 16	6:00 pm	Holy Family, Amherst	Mass for Jeffrey Van Vulpen by his Mother, Maria
Mar 16	6:30 pm	St. Cornelius, Streets Ridge	Lay Led service
Mar 17	9:00 am	St. Brigid's Church, Parrsboro	Lay Led Service
Mar 17	9:00 am	St. Thomas More, Pugwash	Lay Led Service
Mar 17	9:00 am	St. John The Baptist, Springhill	Mass for Deacon Rick Hartnett by Barb McLeod
Mar 17	11:15 am	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Mass for Nellie Shannon by Marlene Gould

**Third Sunday of Lent Mass & Lay Led Service - March 23 & 24**

Mar 23	4:00 pm	St. John the Apostle, River Hebert	Lay Led Service
Mar 23	6:00 pm	Holy Family, Amherst	Mass for Marguerite McKenzie
Mar 23	6:30 pm	St. Cornelius, Streets Ridge	Lay Led service
Mar 24	9:00 am	St. Brigid's Church, Parrsboro	Lay Led Service
Mar 24	9:00 am	St. Thomas More, Pugwash	Lay Led Service
Mar 24	11:00 am	St. John The Baptist, Springhill	Lay Led Service
Mar 24	11:15 am	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Mass for Alyre LeBlanc by Anita & Glen White