

“WE WELCOME, WE WORSHIP, WE WITNESS”

New Parishes

Holy Family Roman Catholic Church, Amherst NS

Stronger Together

March 17th, 2019 - Second Sunday of Lent

“The Lord made a covenant with Abraham, his faithful servant.” Genesis 15.18

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

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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!

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



Knights of Columbus Regular Meeting will be held at 7pm on March 28th

Next Breakfast is April 13 8am - 11am. **Only \$7.** Includes eggs, bacon/sausage, Toast, hash browns, beans and tea/coffee!

Weekly Loonie Draw

1971 was drawn for March 10 but not played so the prize \$67.50 carries forward to next week. Please be sure to put your number on each coin or bill before it is put into the box.

COLLECTION UPDATES

Mar 9/10 Collection:

Envelopes:	\$ 1,718.00
Loose:	\$ 155.20
Pre-Authorized:	\$ 1,661.00
Children’s:	\$ 9.90
Fuel	\$ 40.00
Lenten Folders	\$ 35.00
Initial	\$ 50.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,669.10
SSVP	\$ 420.55

March Events At Holy Family

There is no Youth Group or Faith Development Classes this week. Enjoy your March Break!

- 17th** 11:15 am Mass
- 6:00 pm M&M Choir Practice
- 6:45 pm Knight’s Bingo, 5 Robie Street
- 18th** 10:00 am Prayer Group Executive
- 6:45 pm Knight’s Bingo, 5 Robie Street
- 19th** 11:30 am Tuesday Luncheon
- 7:00 pm Little Rock Scripture Study
- 20th** 5:30 pm CWL Meeting & Rice Meal
- 21st** 10:30 am Little Rock Scripture Study
- 7:00 pm Prayer Group
- 22nd** 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross with Adult Choirs
- 7:00 pm Chase the Ace Fun Night
- 23rd** 6:00 pm Mass



General Meeting March 20 at 5:30 pm. This will be our annual Rice Meal and swearing in of the new executive.

CHASE THE ACE: Winner of \$183 on March 8 was Charlie Brown. Congratulations Charlie! Potential Winnings are now over \$6000 !! **Entertainment Lineup: March 22** - Drew Polegato & Katherine Hathaway; **March 29** - The Mark MacMillan Group



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
Next Meeting: March 25 at 7pm. Do you know someone who needs help? The help line phone # is 902-661-0433. This ministry is generously supported by you, our parishioners, as well as area churches, the YMCA and the Knights of Columbus. Thank you everyone!!

It is said that “good fences make good neighbours”. Conversely, parking in another’s spot or lot makes bad neighbours. Please ensure you park in our Holy Family spaces so our good neighbours will remain good neighbours. Thank you!

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 23/24 Weekend Readings

Third Sunday of Lent

Prepare for Mass and Read in Advance

1st Reading: EXODUS 3.1-8a, 13-15
2nd Reading: 1 CORINTHIANS 10.1-6, 10-12
Gospel: LUKE 13.1-9

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:

Jeanette Gallant

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.

Bereavement Support Program - "The Listening Room"

Hosted by Herma & Dave Van Zoost at Campbell's Funeral Home, starting Tuesday April 2. Sessions start at 7:00 pm, going to 8:30 pm. Preregistration required - No Fee. Forms can be picked up at Campbell's Funeral Home, 98 Church Street, Amherst. Limited to seven people so register early.

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: 2,831,146

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.

The **FOOD BANK NEEDS YOUR HELP** Breakfast Cereals are urgently needed by the Food Bank. Items be dropped off in the box in our gathering area. Thank You!

"TOWN HALL" MEETINGS

- March 16** Saturday 2:00 pm **River Hebert/Joggins**
(Before 4pm Mass)
 - March 18** Monday 7:00 pm **Springhill**
 - March 19** Tuesday 6:00 pm **Parrsboro**
 - March 21** Thursday 7:00 pm **Pugwash**
 - March 23** Saturday 2:30 pm **Streets Ridge**
(before 4pm Mass)
 - March 27** Wednesday 6:30 pm **Amherst**
- Everyone is Invited:** to ask questions and hear answers; find out the Easter & Holy Thursday Mass times; Offer suggestions for the new Parish Name, and More!



Weekday Mass at Holy Family Church

Wednesday March 20 9:00 am
 Thursday March 21 9:00 am
 Friday March 22 9:00 am

Please Note: subject to cancellation on short notice

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

Mar 23	4:00 pm	St. Paul the Apostle, River Hebert	Lay Led Service
Mar 23	6:00 pm	Holy Family, Amherst	Mass for Marguerite McKenzie by the Holy Family CWL
Mar 23	4:00 pm	St. Cornelius, Streets Ridge	Mass for Susan Lloy by Eileen & Sharon
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

Fourth Sunday of Lent Mass & Lay Led Service - March 30 & 31

Mar 30	4:00 pm	St. Paul the Apostle, River Hebert	Lay Led Service
Mar 30	6:00 pm	Holy Family, Amherst	Mass for Deacon Rick Hartnett by Karen Fraser
Mar 30	6:30 pm	St. Cornelius, Streets Ridge	Lay Led service
Mar 31	9:00 am	St. Brigid's Church, Parrsboro	Lay Led Service
Mar 31	9:00 am	St. Thomas More, Pugwash	Lay Led Service
Mar 31	11:00 am	St. John The Baptist, Springhill	Lay Led Service
Mar 31	11:15 am	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Mass for Deacon Rick Hartnett by Elbert White