

“WE WELCOME, WE WORSHIP, WE WITNESS”

Seven Churches

Holy Family Roman Catholic Church, Amherst NS

One Mission

March 24th, 2019 - Third Sunday of Lent

“Unless you repent, you will all perish as they did.” Luke 13.5

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Office Hours Monday—Friday 9 - 12 pm Noon

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Memorial Easter Flowers - Would you like to donate in memory of a loved one at Easter? All memorials will be added to the overhead display and published in the bulletin.



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	COLLECTION UPDATE Mar 16/17	
Number 1 was drawn for March 17, and it was played.	Vince Byrne won \$132.50	Please be sure to put your number on each coin or bill before it is put into the box.	Envelopes:	\$ 3,779.00
			Loose:	\$ 179.40
			Pre-Authorized:	\$ 1,661.00
			Children’s:	\$ 11.95
			Fuel	\$ 185.00
			Lenten Folders	\$ 25.00
			Initial	\$ 5.00
			TOTAL	\$ 5,846.35
			SSVP	\$ 361.20

Sacrament of Reconciliation

At Holy Family from 2:30 - 3:00 pm on the first 3 Saturdays of each month. For **April** the dates are the **6th, 13th, 20th.**



RECONCILIATION

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 29** Knights of Columbus
- April 05** SSVP
- April 12** Cumb. Co. Transitional Leadership Team

CHASE THE ACE: Our St. Paddy’s Day Celebration saw Fabian Haley going home with an extra \$237. Congratulations Fabian! Potential Winnings are now over \$6200 !!



Entertainment Lineup:

- March 29** The Mark MacMillan Group
- April 5** Michele LeBlanc
- April 12** Pete Frenette
- April 19** Good Friday - No Chase the Ace



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
Next Meeting: March 25 at 7pm.

We want to thank you all again for the generous donations for the Coldest Night of The Year. **Total raised by us was \$1,505.00** You are all amazing! God Bless You.

March Events At Holy Family

- 24th** 10:00 am Classes
- 11:15 am Mass
- 6:00 pm M&M Choir Practice
- 6:45 pm Knight’s Bingo, 5 Robie Street
- 25th** 10:00 am Prayer Group Executive
- 11:00 am Funeral for Corinne Porter
- 6:45 pm Knight’s Bingo, 5 Robie Street
- 7:00 pm SSVP Meeting
- 26th** 11:30 am Tuesday Luncheon
- 7:00 pm Little Rock Scripture Study
- 27th** 1pm- 3pm Friendship Club
- 6:30 pm Amherst “Town Hall” Meeting -Hall
- 28th** 10:30 am Little Rock Scripture Study
- 7:00 pm Prayer Group
- 7:00 pm Youth Group
- 7:00 pm Knight’s Reg. Meeting, 5 Robie St.
- 29th** 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross with Knights

“Town Hall” Meeting at Holy Family - Wednesday March 27th at 6:30 pm. Please join us to hear first hand what is happening in your Church and in the “Parish of Cumberland. **EVERYONE is welcome to attend and ask questions.**

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 30/31 Weekend Readings

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Prepare for Mass and Read in Advance

1st Reading: JOSHUA 5.9a, 10-12
2nd Reading: 2 CORINTHIANS 5.17-21
Gospel: LUKE 15.1-3, 11-32

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:

Corinne Porter

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.

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: 2,843,286

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.

Weekday Mass at Holy Family at 9am

Wed March 27 for Clara Hartnett by Denise Hartnett
 Thu March 28 for Dot Gallant by Yolande Gothreau
 Fri March 29 for Gail Bailey by Rachelle & David Dow
***Please Note:** subject to cancellation on short notice *

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, Elbert White & Dylan Burke grandson of Lois & Camille Burke.**

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.



Sunday April 7th is Solidarity

Sunday. The annual Share Lent Collection for Development & Peace will be taken up

April 6th and 7th at Mass. Thanks in advance for your generosity in supporting the 2019 Share Lent campaign.

Epicure Fundraiser for our Youth

On Saturday and Sunday, March 23rd and 24th, before and after Mass you can sample some deliciousness from Epicure and buy what you like right then! 50% of purchase cost will be donated to Holy Family Youth Programs. Satisfy your taste buds and your grow your good will at the same time!

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent Mass & Lay Led Service - April 6 & 7

Apr 06	4:00 pm	St. Thomas Aquinas, Joggins	Lay Led Service
Apr 06	4:00 pm	St. Cornelius, Streets Ridge	Mass for Mary Ritchie by Judith Richard
Apr 06	6:00 pm	Holy Family, Amherst	Mass Deacon Rick Hartnett by Anna & Dennis Arbuckle
Apr 07	9:00 am	St. Brigid's Church, Parrsboro	Mass for Dorothy Gallant by Walter Maltby
Apr 07	9:00 am	St. Thomas More, Pugwash	Lay Led Service
Apr 07	11:00 am	St. John The Baptist, Springhill	Lay Led Service
Apr 07	11:15 am	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Mass for Ray Laurette by his children