

“WE WELCOME, WE WORSHIP, WE WITNESS”

Holy Family Roman Catholic Church, Amherst NS

April 7th 2019 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

“I have suffered the loss of all things, in order that I may gain Christ.” Philippians 3.8-9

Seven Churches

One Mission

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
Laurie Perry - Caretaker

Deacon Howard Gotell

New Parishes: Stronger Together

As we move along with the work of developing our parish of Cumberland County, a key requirement is to **name this larger parish**. All the churches in the county will retain their existing names. It is only the name for the county wide parish that will be new. Do you have a recommendation for the name? If so, please forward it to office@holymfamilyamherst.ca. If you do not have access to a computer, please submit your recommendation in an envelope marked “name” and drop it in the collection basket. **The deadline for recommendations is April 30th, 2019.** If you have questions, please contact Chris Manuge.

Guidelines for Naming the Parish ... the parish may be named for: The Blessed Trinity; Our Lord Jesus Christ invoked according to a mystery of his life or a title already accepted in the liturgy; The Holy Spirit; The Blessed Virgin Mary, likewise invoked according to some appellation already accepted in the liturgy; One of the angels; A saint inscribed in the Roman Martyrology or in a duly approved Appendix.

Please pray for our Sacramental youth, teachers and assistants as they complete their preparation for the following:

Reconciliation April 27th

Marah Downey, Kinsey MacPherson, Logan diMichele, Shayla O’Blenis, Lilly Thomas, Amelia Rioux, Carson MacDonald, Allison Jones and their teachers Linda Cole & Mary Ann Belliveau

1st Eucharist May 5th

Joshua Bullen, Lucas Fowler, Rhaya MacDonald and their teachers Connie LeBlanc & Susan Gotell.

Confirmation May 12th

Samantha diMichele, Luke Legere, Ben Legere and their teachers Sean & Glenna O’Quinn.



Loonie Draw on March 31 number 423 was drawn but not played, so the prize of \$131 carries forward to the next draw on April 7th. Play your number!



Catholic Women’s League Meetings:

April 10 General Meeting at 7:00 pm
April 12 Convention Planning 11:00 am



VBC work days are here!

April 8th 10am - 12pm
April 15th 10am - 12pm
April 22nd No workshop
April 29th 10am - 12pm

COLLECTION Mar 30th / 31st

Envelopes:	\$ 2,881.50
Loose:	\$ 142.50
Pre-Authorized:	\$ 1,661.00
Children’s:	\$ 20.20
Fuel	\$ 1,300.00
Lenten Folders	\$ 75.00
Dev & Peace	\$ 5.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 50.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,135.20
SSVP	\$ 440.60

Lenten Reconciliation with Adoration at Holy Family will be **Sunday April 7th at Holy Family from 2-3pm.**
April 13th & 20th - Reconciliation is 2:30 - 3pm

April Events At Holy Family



07th 11:15 am Mass
 6:00 pm M&M’s Practice
 6:45 pm Knight’s Bingo, 5 Robie Street
 7:00 pm Jr / Sr Faith Development classes
08th 9:00 am Adoration & Prayers
 10:00 am Prayer Group Executive
 10:00 am VBC Workshop (10 -12pm)
 6:45 pm Knight’s Bingo, 5 Robie Street
09th 11:30 am Tuesday Luncheon
 7:00 pm Little Rock Scripture Study
10th 1-3 pm Friendship Club
 6:00 pm Holy Family Leadership Meeting
 7:00 pm CWL General Meeting
11th 10:30 am Little Rock Scripture Study
 7:00 pm Prayer Group
 7:00 pm Youth Group
12th 11:00 am CWL with luncheon
 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross / SSVP
 7pm-9pm Chase the Ace

Reminder to only use designated parking area when attending church events - Thank you

April 13/14 Weekend Readings

Palm Sunday

Prepare for Mass and Read in Advance

1st Reading: ISAIAH **50.4-7**
2nd Reading: **PHILIPPIANS 2.6-11**
Gospel: **LUKE 19.28-40**

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:

Lucy Wilkie, sister of Liz McGregor

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 PH # is 902-297-0430 Start a prayer chain of love for a loved one or for yourself. **PRAYER GROUP:** Gathers Thursday Nights at 7pm. Music, Prayers and Fellowship. Join Us! On Mondays **from 9am - 10am** join us for Adoration with General Intercessory Prayers in the Church. **Hail Mary Prayer Count: 2,864,980**

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: **Alda Robichaud, Liliane DesChenes, Betty Lee, Margaret Martin, Shirley Clements, Elbert White, Christine MacKenzie & Dylan Burke, grandson of Lois & Camille Burke.**



Knights of Columbus Next Breakfast April 13th

8am to 11a **\$7.00** Includes eggs, bacon, Toast, hash browns, beans and tea/coffee!

General Meeting: April 25th - 7pm

CHASE THE ACE: Jackpot has grown to \$7000

Winner of \$196 on March 29th was

Alfie Farrell

Entertainment Lineup:

April 12 Pete Frenette

April 19 Good Friday - No Chase The Ace

April 26 Basil Hicks and Steve LeBlanc



Weekday Mass Schedule for Holy Family - MONDAY April 8th for Marguerite McKenzie by Mary Wiles & Nancy Trewin; **THURSDAY** the 11th for Anne Melanson by Percy & Wendy Landry; **FRIDAY** the 12th for Anne Melanson by Dianne & Vaughn Melanson

Cumberland County Holy Week Mass & Lay Led Service Schedule

Palm Sunday - Sixth Sunday of Lent Mass & Lay Led Service - April 13 & 14

Apr 13	4:00 pm	St. Thomas Aquinas, Joggins	Mass for Gail Bailey by Mike & Cathy St. Onge
Apr 13	6:00 pm	Holy Family, Amherst	Mass for Fr. Vernon Driscoll by Holy Family Church
Apr 13	6:30 pm	St. Cornelius, Streets Ridge	Lay Led Service
Apr 14	10:00 am	St. Brigid's Church, Parrsboro	Lay Led Service
Apr 14	9:00 am	St. Thomas More, Pugwash	Mass for Rollie Lockhart by St. Thomas More Church
Apr 14	11:00 am	St. John The Baptist, Springhill	Lay Led Service
Apr 14	11:15 am	Holy Family, Amherst	Mass for Stanley Gould by Sharon & Family
Apr 18	6:30 pm	Holy Family, Amherst	Cumberland County Mass
Apr 19	3:00 pm	All Churches	Lay Led Services

Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday Mass Schedule - April 20 & 21

Apr 20	4:00 pm	St. Paul the Apostle, River Hebert	Mass - Fr. Craig for Marguerite McKenzie by Blanche Andrews
Apr 20	6:30 pm	St. Cornelius, Streets Ridge	Mass - Fr. Phil
Apr 20	8:00 pm	Holy Family, Amherst	Mass & Vigil-Fr. Craig for Marguerite McKenzie by Elbert White
Apr 21	9:00 am	St. Brigid's Church, Parrsboro	Mass - Fr. Phil
Apr 21	9:00 am	St. Thomas More, Pugwash	Mass - Fr. Craig for Tsui Chu by St. Thomas More Church
Apr 21	11:00 am	St. John The Baptist, Springhill	Mass - Fr. Phil
Apr 21	11:15 am	Holy Family, Amherst	Mass - Fr. Craig for Vincent McMaster by Blanche Andrews