

# “WE WELCOME, WE WORSHIP, WE WITNESS”

## Holy Family Roman Catholic Church, Amherst NS

### April 14th 2019 Palm Sunday

*“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!” Luke 19.37*

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

**Glenna O’Quinn** Parish Coordinator

**Evelyn Currie** Office/Finance Manager

**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.

**Deadline for recommendations is April 18th, 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 @ 10am**

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 @ 11:15 am Mass**

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

**Confirmation May 12th @ 11:15 am Mass**

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



**Loonie Draw** on April 7 number 75 was drawn and it was played. Congratulations to Theresa Ellis who won \$198.00!!



**VBC work days are here!**

**April 15th** 10am - 12pm  
**April 22nd** No workshop  
**April 29th** 10am - 12pm  
 May schedule will be announced at a later date.

COLLECTION	Apr 6/7
Envelopes:	\$ 1,856.00
Loose:	\$ 137.32
Pre-Authorized:	\$ 1,661.00
Children’s:	\$ 10.15
Lenten Folders	\$ 253.75
Dev & Peace	\$ 882.25
Easter Flowers	\$ 265.00
Church Repairs	\$ 100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,165.47</b>
SSVP	\$ 440.60

**CHASE THE ACE:** No Chase the Ace on Apr 19 (Good Friday)



Entertainment for April 26 will be Basil Hicks & Steve LeBlanc. The Jackpot has grown to \$7300 !!  
 24 cards left in the deck.  
 Winner of \$167 on April 5th was Phyllis Burbine.

### Holy Week at Holy Family

<b>14th</b>	11:15 am	Palm Sunday Mass
	6:45 pm	Knight’s Bingo, 5 Robie Street
<b>15th</b>	9:00 am	Adoration & Prayers in the Church
	10:00 am	Prayer Group Executive
	10:00 am	VBC Workshop (10 -12pm)
	6:45 pm	Knight’s Bingo, 5 Robie Street
<b>16th</b>	11:30 am	Tuesday Luncheon - LAST ONE
<b>17th</b>	7:00 pm	County Leadership Digital Meeting
<b>18th</b>	6:30 pm	Holy Thursday Cumberland County Mass; Veneration (in the Hall) afterwards
<b>19th</b>	11:00 am	Way of the Cross Walk starting at Trinity St. Stephen Church
	3:00 pm	Lay Led service with Fish Chowder Meal in the hall afterwards
<b>20th</b>	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil
<b>21st</b>	11:15 am	Easter Sunday Mass
<b>22nd</b>	<b>Easter Monday - Office Closed - Offertory</b>	
	<b>Counters to come on Tuesday</b>	



**No Scents is Good Sense. Keep our church healthy for everyone. Thank you!**

**April 27/28 Weekend Readings**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

**Prepare for Mass and Read in Advance**

**1st Reading:** ACTS 5.12-16  
**2nd Reading:** REVELATIONS 1.9-11a;12-13,17-19  
**Gospel:** JOHN 20.19-31

**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:

**Alda Robichaud**

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: 2,868,088**

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



**Knights of Columbus The Next General Meeting:**

Will be on April 25th - 7pm at the Hall

**Altar Server Training/Refresher** on Sunday April 28th at

10 am with Deacon Howard for ALL current servers and those interested in becoming altar servers.

**Divine Mercy Novena** starts Good Friday and ends on Divine

Mercy Sunday, the first **Sunday after Easter**. The celebration of Mercy will take place that day in the Church from **2-3pm**, with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession. The Chaplet will be sung and veneration of the Divine Mercy Icon will take place. Fellowship & Refreshments to follow in the hall.

**Reconciliation at Holy Family Church** is available from

2:30 - 3pm on: April 13th, 20th and on May 4, 11th & 18th

**Holy Thursday Mass** at Holy Family Church for entire County with participants from all Churches at **6:30 pm**

**Cumberland County Holy Week Mass & Lay Led Service Schedule**

**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

**Masses being held for the Second Weekend of Easter, April 27 & 28, are for:** Anne Melanson, Marguerite McKenzie, George Fairfax, Muriel Kenney, Gerard Dumelie, Bev Maltby and Bob Gothreau.

**Second Sunday of Easter - April 27 & 28**

Apr 27	4:00 pm	St. Paul the Apostle, River Hebert	Lay Led Service
Apr 27	6:00 pm	Holy Family, Amherst	Mass for : see above note
Apr 27	6:30 pm	St. Cornelius, Streets Ridge	Lay Led Service
Apr 28	10:00 am	St. Brigid's Church, Parrsboro	Lay Led Service
Apr 28	9:00 am	St. Thomas More, Pugwash	Lay Led Service
Apr 28	11:00 am	St. John The Baptist, Springhill	Lay Led Service
Apr 28	11:15 am	Holy Family, Amherst	Mass for : see above note