

“WE WELCOME, WE WORSHIP, WE WITNESS”

Holy Family Roman Catholic Church, Amherst NS

April 21st, 2019 Easter Sunday

“We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.” Acts 10.41

Seven
Churches

One Mission

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Office Hours Monday—Friday 9 - 12 pm Noon

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Deacon Howard Gotell

Holy Family Church will be hosting a **Regional Workshop** on Saturday **May 4th from 10am until 2pm**. John Stevens, Cathy Driscoll-Cainen and Chris O’Hara, from the Archdiocese, will be visiting to cover the following topics: **Music, Finance and Cemeteries**. All are welcome to attend, however, the Finance component will be limited to those involved in the Parish or Regional Finance Committees. Please bring a Brown Bag Lunch .



VBC work days are here!

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

May schedule will be announced at a later date.

COLLECTION April 13 & 14

Envelopes:	\$ 2,860.00
Loose:	\$ 188.25
Pre-Authorized:	\$ 1,701.00
Children’s:	\$ 21.60
Lenten Folders	\$ 277.00
Dev & Peace	\$ 25.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 25.00
Church Repairs	\$ 80.00
Easter Offering	\$ 40.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,217.85
SSVP	\$ 363.85



Marriage Preparation Course

Holy Family will be hosting Marriage Preparation sessions starting May 7th at 6:30 pm. The course runs for 6 weeks and is an interactive, reflective preparation to assist couples in asking questions and having discussions about potentially difficult topics. This is a wonderful time to focus on the marriage versus the wedding, and to build a strong foundation for a full marriage.

CHASE THE ACE: Entertainment for April 26 will be **Basil Hicks & Steve LeBlanc**.

The Jackpot has grown to \$7600 with 23 cards left in the deck. Winner of \$208 on April 12 was Alan Chapman.



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, William Lewis 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.

Upcoming Events at Holy Family

22nd	Office Closed - Counters come on Tuesday
24th	1pm-3pm Friendship Club 7:00 pm Holy Family Leadership Team Meeting
25th	7:00 pm Prayer Group 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Regular Meeting
26th	9:00 am Mass for Feast of Our Lady of Good Council
27th	10:00 am Reconciliation Reception 6:00 pm Mass (Intentions for all those who had Lay Service Funerals while Father was away) 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus dinner
28th	11:15 am Mass (Intentions for all those who had Lay Service Funerals while Father was away)



Loonie Draw on April 14 # 124 was drawn and it was played. Congratulations to Mick Huey who won \$64.50

Knights of Columbus General Meeting April 25th - 7pm

“Handbook for Councils Using Home Corporation Facilities”

Grand Knight Rick d’Entremont has copies of this booklet for anyone wanting to borrow it, or ask questions. Contact him at 902- 667-7820



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:

Charles McLeod

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: 2,882,067**

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.**

Reconciliation at Holy Family Church is available from 2:30 - 3pm on: April 20th and on May 4, 11th & 18th

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.



The Holy Family Catholic Women's League

Executive Meeting **May 1st** at 9:45 am
 Regular Meeting **May 8th** at 7:00 pm

Epicure Fundraiser Orders If you purchased an item from the Epicure fundraiser and have not received it, please call Shauna Graham at 902-694-2843
Total Raised for our Youth was \$438.00 !!

Streams of Justice Kairos Atlantic Gathering May 2-5 at Mount Allison will include a public Mass Blanket Exercise, a daily sunrise service, workshops, a Latin American Feast and More! Questions can be directed to events@kairosCanada.org.

Cumberland County Mass & Lay Led Service Schedule

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 note below
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 note below

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.

Third Sunday of Easter - May 4 & 5

May 4	4:00 pm	St. Thomas Aquinas, Joggins	Lay Led service
May 4	4:00 pm	St. Cornelius, Streets Ridge	Mass for Anne Melanson by Percy & Wenda Landry
May 4	6:00 pm	Holy Family, Amherst	Mass for Anne Melanson by Diane & Vaughn Melanson
May 5	9:00 am	St. Brigid's, Parrsboro	Mass for Bev Maltby by Glen & Anita White
May 5	9:00 am	St. Thomas More	Lay Led Service
May 5	11:00 am	St. John The Baptist, Springhill	Lay Led Service
May 5	11:15 am	Holy Family, Amherst	Mass for Marguerite McKenzie by Glen & Anita White