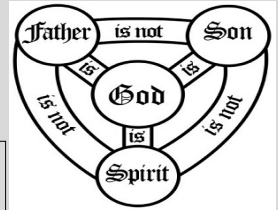


Holy Family Parish

June 11th, 2017 Most Holy Trinity Sunday

**Cumberland County Catholic Churches have prayed
1,360,351 Million Hail Mary's since Dec 5th, 2017
Heading to 2 MILLION Prayers!!**



Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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Glenna O'Quinn Parish Coordinator **Linda Fraser** Finance Manager **Maria Kirkpatrick** Office Admin
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Message from Father Craig: *"I would like to take this opportunity to thank the various communities, that I was able to visit this past weekend, and for your gracious reception. I have felt loved and supported in my first few days among you. I would also like to recognise the work and labour of Father Vernon and Father David, especially in the area of the Liturgy. I noticed this in my visits a year or so ago, and once again this past weekend. So much care, knowledge and reverence is afforded by each person as they serve in their respected ministries at Mass. I know the same care is being given in the Lay Services as well. Just a brief note of thanks and a simple recognition of the wonderful reality I am now a part of."*

A huge thank-you to all who took time to mark my birthday and to sing "Happy Birthday" at Mass. It was truly wonderful and I am very grateful to plan another fabulous year! These next three weekends, we are going to be finishing up all the projects and programs that are at Holy Family for Summer. As well, we are also trying to make sure all the notices that need to be out for the Fall, are in the bulletin before they are done for the Summer (June 24/25 weekend—returning August 26/27). If you need something to be communicated in these next three weeks for something that will happen early in the Fall, please email them to us at the office. 1/ This week, parishioners may have received an email regarding "Email Permission" for distributions. As we continue working on the best tools to communicate to our parishioners, we are updating our contact information to include email addresses. We are asking parishioners who want to be included in our email distributions, to email our office at office@holymfamilyamherst.ca with "**Email Permission**" in the subject line, so we have permission to contact you via email. This distribution list will be used for bulletin notices, important announcements and to provide details for upcoming funerals or special events that will be happening at Holy Family. Even if we have your email address, we asked that you please email us with "**Email Permission**" in the subject line, so we have approval to send any correspondence to you via email. Send us your email if you are not sure if we on file for you, as there are many contacts without the email address in our files. 2/ We are planning to have a Summer Parish Picnic here at Holy Family, on Sunday, September 17th from 2—4pm. Mark your calendar for the date, and watch for more updates on your email, our Facebook or on our website. As the weather improves, the sun shines and we all take time to rest and relax, let us also realize the many gifts that the Summer brings to all who give of their time, talents and treasure through the Fall and Winter. This is the time to refill our cups, relax with family and friends, and just be in the presence of GOD through the wonderful memories that you make this Summer! Just remember though...just like our own homes, we still need to keep the "lights on"...so hook up for P.A.R. and have your donations done automatically and it will be a great summer for everyone! Then we will be ready for a Fabulous Fall Fair and our new year to begin here!

June 18th, 2017 Readings Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17
 Gospel: John 6: 51-52

WELCOME AND BLESSINGS

If you are not of the Catholic faith, please feel free to come up at Communion, cross your arms and receive a blessing from Father or Deacon.

Park in Holy Family parish spots, not the PRIVATE parking for apartments. Thank You!

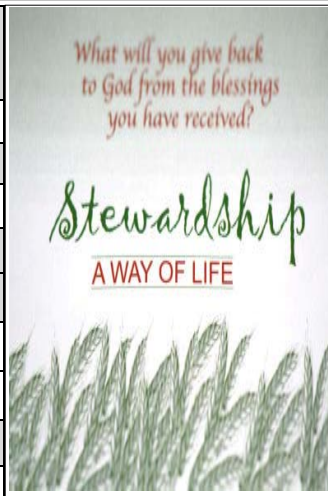




Being Good Stewards of Time, Talent and Treasure



Meetings and Happenings—JUNE 2017			
Please Mark Your Calendars at Home.			
June 11	6:45 pm	Knights Bingo/Hall	5 Robie St
June 12	6:45 pm	Knights Bingo/Hall	5 Robie St.
June 12	7 pm	Ministry Care & Comp	St.Charles/Nat
June 13	10 am	VBC Workshop	MacIntyre Hall
June 15	6:30 pm	Prayer Group	St.Charles/Nat
June 16	7—9 pm	Chase The Ace	MacIntyre Hall
June 18	6:45 pm	Knights Bingo/Hall	5 Robie St
June 19	6:45 pm	Knights Bingo/Hall	5 Robie St
June 20	10 am	VBC Workshop	MacIntyre Hall
June 21	1—3 pm	Let's Talk Open House	St.Charl/Nativ
June 22	6:30 pm	Prayer Group	St.Charles/Nat
June 23	7—9 pm	Chase the Ace	MacIntyre Hall
June 25	6:45 pm	Knights Bingo/Hall	5 Robie St.



Collection Weekly Update	
Weekend of June 3/4th	
Envelopes	\$ 2,716.75
Loose	\$ 156.70
Pre-Authorized	\$ 1,364.00
Children	\$ 7.35
TOTAL	\$ 4,244.80
Equip Saints	\$ 769.25
SV de Paul	\$ 289.63

Financial Contribution Ideas:

SIMPLE for SUMMER: set up for Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) for your weekly contributions and enjoy your days at the beach. The forms for PAR are in the gathering area or office, then drop in the collection when completed.



10 "Donor Chairs" are left (from 30), in the church. These chairs can be donated in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone special. The "Donor Chair" is \$110.00 per chair, **includes** the cost of the brass plate with the inscription. Contact the office for more details or to purchase a chair.

Thanks for your continuous financial support.



Chase the Ace Fridays 7—9 pm

Mary Comeau was last weeks 20% Winner of \$937.00. Our **next Winner could be YOU!** Buy a Ticket for a chance at 20% and the Jackpot of approx. **\$22,000 with only 13 cards left in the deck!**

Entertainers Line-Up

- June 23rd— Basil Hicks and Steve LeBlanc
- June 30th— Peter Frenette
- July 7th— R.A and Jack



Advertising that Gives Back:

Will you consider becoming an Advertiser for the 2017-18 church bulletins starting August 26/27th weekend. The Advertising Costs cover our bulletins and support for all the Youth Programs, VBC and Faith Development Classes here at Holy Family. **Your reach is 7 parishes in Cumberland County weekly, which includes approx. 400 each weekend at Holy Family!** New options for smaller ad's, medium and large ads and includes ad's on our overhead at Mass, and FaceBook. Please contact Glenna for details at glenna@holyfamilyamherst.ca Say **YES** to supporting our Youth.



Holy Family Parish Loonie Draw

- * June 4th —#18, Not Played !!
- * Prize of \$94.50
- * Prize will roll forward, Next Draw June 11th, 2017.
- * Numbers sold before/after Sat/Sun Mass. Once you have purchased your number, weekly plays can be made at the office.
- * Play options include pay each week, or prepay to the end of license period, or for any period of time. Numbers will be removed, if not played for 6 months. House rules are available on request.



In Our Parish Life



CWL News: Closing Dinner and Meeting is June 14th at 5pm for CWL members. Members will be called to confirm their attendance.

THEME IS: Canada Day, so wear something red/white in honor. Have Fun With It!

September 13th at 7pm is the next CWL Regular Meeting to start off the Fall.

Mary the Mother of Mercy, Prayer Group

The Prayer Group is a very active group who come together in prayer and friendship **every Thursday at 6:30 pm** in the St. Charles/Nativity Classroom. Open to Everyone!



PRAYER LINE—Are you, or a friend/family member in need of prayer support? Call the Prayer Line to start a prayer chain of love and support **902-597-8313**.



Ministry Care & Compassion:

"Let's Talk" Together JUNE 21st

1—3pm our coffee/tea pots are on, as we gather to share our stories, learn from others and be together supporting lives affected by Mental Health

Challenges. No counselling here, just comforting each other! Please join us!

"MAKE IT RING":

Led by the Knights of Columbus Grand Knight David Gould and Knight Gordon Goodwin, June 16th will be the date where all those involved in this project, will come together to finish returning and ringing the bell for Holy Family. This work will include assembling the unit for ringing the bell, have it attached to the bell itself and then have the bell re-mounted on the Bell Tower. Testing of the bell will be happening that day, so listen for the bells to be ringing, announcing that the bell is home again with the Catholic Community in Amherst.



Faith Development Classes for 2017-18 Year:

September 10th—10 am 1st Regular Class with Teachers

September 17th—10 am in classroom with Teachers

September 24th will be a Family Session in the Hall and all parishioners are invited to join us for Tea/Coffee too.



We only require to register your child, if you are new to the parish or if any information has changed for your family. Last year students are moved forward automatically each year to their next grade. Email Glenna at glenna@holyfamiyamherst.ca to get a registration form if you are new to our community, or to ask any questions that you may have. Have a great summer!! See you in the



Count Down to Vacation Bible

Camp July 10—14th

TOO MANY Days To Wait!

VOLUNTEER WORK SESSION :

June 13th	10 am	MacIntyre Hall
June 20th	10 am	MacIntyre Hall

Things we Need in June:

- ◇ Juice: Walmart Peach/ Berry
- ◇ Cheddar Cheese lge block
- ◇ Large Bag of "Gold Fish" crackers.

Knights of Columbus #2916

The Knights of Columbus is looking for people to join its Tuesday night fun bowling league. Teams are averaged fairly on a weekly basis. All levels of bowlers are welcomed. Cost is \$11.00/per person for 3 strings, and runs from Sept-May. Contact Chris at 902-614-1558. **Deadline is August 1st, 2017**



Next Knights Breakfast returns in the Fall!

September 9th from 8-11 am

Fall Meeting Schedule: At Knights Hall 5 Robie St:

September 7th	7 pm—4th Degree Mtg
September 28th	7pm—Knights Regular Mtg

FALL 2017 — In Our Parish Life



FALL FAIR QUILT TICKET

COORDINATOR: Please contact the office if you can help out with the Quilt Ticket Raffle or need more booklets.

We have had 120 books sold and returned already for the Fall Fair Raffle. THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all who have returned their sold tickets and money already! You are asked to return your raffle tickets (in the collection or bring to Office). Please place sold tickets and money in an envelope with your name and "Quilt Raffle" written on the outside. Thank you for helping us with our largest fundraiser for the parish!! Here's to a great Fall Fair 2017!



BASKET RAFFLES: Linda Ward is spearheading this activity. Consider putting together a theme basket and donating it for the fundraiser. Make your own or donate items for a basket.

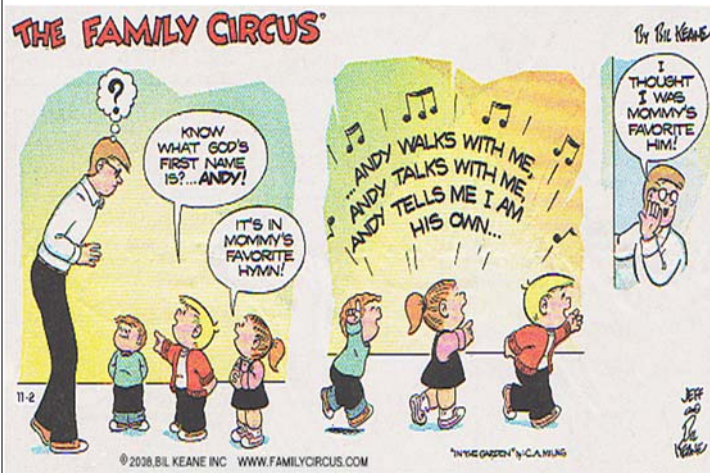
KID'S GAME ROOM:

Matthew and Melanie Prendergast are coordinators of the Kids Games Room.



TABLE RENTALS: The Fall Fair and Market have tables and space available to rent for just \$25 for anyone with home-made items to sell, woodworking, home based business opportunities. Spots are only reserved upon payment of the table rental. Call the office to book your table.

Family Humor for the Day:



FALL FAIR DATES AND

REMINDERS The Fall Fair and Market will be held on Saturday, September 30th

from 9am to 1pm and the Hot Turkey Supper is Sunday, October 1st. Parishioners will be contacting for helpers, donations of food items and other requests.

DESSERT TABLE: Anna Arbuckle is unable to Chair our Dessert Table fundraiser for the Fair, and we are looking for a helper or helpers, to coordinate the dessert table. All the step by step instructions are available to make this job much easier to lead. Please contact the office.



SHIRLEY & FRIENDS BOUTIQUE

Shirley White and her team are looking for donations of good quality, gently used women's items to fill the boutique. Shoes, Jewelry, Clothing, Coats, Belts and more. Please contact Shirley at 902-667-8704.

FUDGE!!: Janice Melanson and Viola Corbett are the Fudge Table coordinators. Fudge donations can be dropped off by Thursday, September 28th in the kitchen. If you don't make Fudge, you can put a donation in the collection for Fudge.



SILENT AUCTION: Maria Kirkpatrick and Mary-Lynne Chapman are looking after this year's Silent Auction. Donations of Silent Auction items can be dropped off at the office, Mon– Friday 9-12pm.



HOT TURKEY SUNDAY DINNER: Our CWL Committee will be hosting our famous Hot Turkey supper. Last years buffet format for the Turkey supper was a huge success! There was very minimal wastage and fast, hot service! We will have the buffet format again.

Prayer Line Call:
902-597-8313

Worship SCHEDULE

Prayer Line Call:
902-597-8313

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Sunday Masses and Lay Led Services

June 10th, 2:30—3:00 pm Confession at Holy Family Parish

June 10	4:00 pm	St. Thomas Aquinas, Joggins	Mass
June 10	6:00 pm	Holy Family, Amherst	Mass for Shirley Sampson by Holy Family CWL
June 10	6:30 pm	St. Cornelius, Streets Ridge	Lay Led Service
June 11	9:00 am	St. Brigid's, Parrsboro	Lay Led Service
June 11	9:00 am	St. Thomas More, Pugwash	Mass for Parishioners
June 11	11:00 am	St. John the Baptist, Springhill	Lay Led Service
June 11	11:15 am	Holy Family, Amherst	Mass for Jeanne Brennan by John & Joan Vogels

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Sunday Weekday Mass Schedule

June 14	9:00 am	Holy Family, Amherst	Mass
June 15	9:00 am	Holy Family, Amherst	Mass
June 16	9:00 am	Holy Family, Amherst	Mass

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Sunday Masses and Lay Led Services

June 10th, 2:30—3:00 pm Confession at Holy Family Parish

June 17	4:00 pm	St. Paul the Apostle, River Hebert	Lay Led Service
June 17	6:00 pm	Holy Family, Amherst	Mass for Harry DesBarres by Bertha DesBarres
June 17	6:30 pm	St. Cornelius, Streets Ridge	Lay Led Service
June 18	9:00 am	St. Brigid's, Parrsboro	Mass for Parishioners
June 18	9:00 am	St. Thomas More, Pugwash	Lay Led Service
June 18	11:00 am	St. John the Baptist, Springhill	Lay Led Service
June 18	11:15 am	Holy Family, Amherst	Mass for Shirley Grabka by Frank & Blanche Andrews

SINCERE CONDOLENCES

Our Parish would like to extend our sincere condolences to the family & friends of :



Lawrence LeBlanc

Elizabeth Sacobie—sister of Gerri Smith

“Eternal life grant onto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.”

Light a votive candle as a prayerful reminder of a loved one or a special intention. The 75c offering supports the youth activities and to purchase candles.



WISHING WELL for WELL WISHES!

Please take one of the free cards at the Wishing Well in the gathering area, and send a card from your family to those in our parish who are sick, dealing with the loss of a loved one or just haven't seen, and were thinking of them. Fill in a card, put their name on the envelope and we will address it and mail it to them on your behalf.

Ministry of Care & Compassion

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

HOLY MARY
MOTHER OF GOD
PRAY FOR US



YOUR PRAYERS—Holy Family

Post your intentions on the Prayer Wall or in the Prayer Box in gathering area. All intentions are offered during adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Weekday Mass. All are welcomed.



prayer warriors
NEEDED



PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILY MEMBERS

We asked that you keep these individuals, and parishioners, and their families, in your prayers this week. We pray that each person is able to find healing, peace and comfort from the Lord, at this time.

LUCILLE GILLIS

MONICA DOUCETTE

JOANNE HURLEY RITA DAVISON MADGE GAGNON

CHRISTINE MacKENZIE

ISABEL JACKSON



A new webpage with resources from the Archdiocesan Ministry of Care and Companionship Committee to support the care of the sick and suffering in our parishes and regions is now available. Find it on the Archdiocesan website: www.halifaxyarmouth.org/care.

Of particular note is a video series and discussion guide to introduce a new vision of parish responses to our local need. It can be used for discussion and promotion of the ministry for all types of groups and at times convenient for local circumstances.

With the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, all disciples of Christ are empowered with gifts for the service of others and the common good. The Archdiocesan Ministry of Care and Companionship Committee is a particular manifestation of the varieties of service needed today in the care of the sick, elderly, dying and bereaved and their caregivers. Take some time to check out our new webpage that offers a wide range of resources that can help us all answer the call to accompany those who are ill or suffering.

St Denis Church, Minudie invites volunteers to come and help with the cleaning and opening of the St. Denis Church for the Summer season. You are Welcome to join us on **June 19th at 9 am** at St. Denis. For information please contact Sharon Gould 902-667-3923 The *Blessing of the Crops Mass* will be celebrated on **August 13th at 2pm**, followed by a reception at the Joggins Hall and returning to St. Denis for a concert by candle-light. Come experience the Beauty of Minudie!

ARCHDIOCESE DISCERNMENT SURVEY:

This weekend and again on June 17/18th, we will be participating in a Discernment Survey with all parishes in the Archdiocese of Halifax Yarmouth. It is important for us to have this on two weekends, to ensure as many of our parishioners have the opportunity to participate in the gathering of information. Thank you for your support and patience as we complete these surveys with everyone.

In Our World-Wide Family!

The Catholic Register: May 28th

- ◇ "Trudeau asks Pope to apologize in Canada for residential schools."
- ◇ "Fear and anger haunt Christians in wake of mass Coptic slaughter"
- ◇ "Bishops look for healing at Indigenous inquiry"
- ◇ "Napalm victim tells story of survival, forgiveness."
- ◇ "50 years of memories include Mother Teresa"

Walking with Jesus is 'therapy of hope' - May 24

"Dear Brothers and sisters; In our continuing catechesis on Christian hope, we consider the risen Jesus' encounter with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. Unrecognized, the Lord walks with them and listens as they tell of how their hopes were shattered by the tragedy of the cross. Jesus then slowly opens their hearts to a new and greater hope by explaining how the Scriptures were fulfilled in the suffering and death of the Messiah. Only later, in the breaking of the bread, is He revealed as the risen Lord. He then disappears and the disciples return to Jerusalem to bring back the good news.

The Emmaus account shows us Jesus' "therapy of hope," based on a patient accompaniment that gradually opens us to trust in God's promise. It also shows us the importance of the Eucharist, in which, like bread, Jesus "breaks" our lives and offers them to others. Like the disciples, we too are sent forth to encounter others, to hear their joys and sorrows, and to offer them words of life and hope based on God's unfailing love, which accompanies us at every step of life's journey."

Pick up a Catholic Register and drop it back on table when you are done.



Holy Family New Parishioner Registration Form

Name(s): _____

Phone _____ Are you on Facebook? Yes / No

Email _____

Address _____

Would you like church envelopes? Yes / No

Would you like information about Pre-Authorized Payments? Yes / No

Welcome to all Newcomers

Place this form it in the collection and If you have any questions call us at (902) 667-2523.

Our Welcome Committee will be in touch with you!