

Holy Cross Parish
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Sts. Peter & Paul Parish
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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday &
Friday, 9 am-2 pm;
Closed Wednesdays & for Lunch 12-12:30

Easter Sunday
March 31, 2024
Pastor: Fr. Michael Barker
Mass Schedule for March 30 - April 7, 2024

Holy Saturday	March 30	8:00 p.m.	Holyrood	Parishioners
Easter Sunday	March 31	10:00 a.m.	Hr. Main	Parishioners/ Alban Murphy & deceased family members/ Joseph & Josephine Woodford/ Ellen Hickey/ John & Mary G. Corbett/ William & Agnes Dalton & deceased family members/ Leo & Beth Woodford & deceased family members/ Jeffrey Richard Dawson Searles
Thursday	April 4	Private Mass		Margaret Dalton/ Jean Guy Gosselin & Walter Walsh/ Eileen & Sean Walsh
Friday	April 5	Private Mass		Agnes Dohey/ Rita & Michael Lewis/ Mary & George Sheppard/ Special Intention
Sunday	April 7	9:30 a.m.	Hr. Main	Parishioners
Sunday	April 7	11:00 a.m.	Holyrood	Mary Betty House/ Michael, Lena & Michael Wade Jr./ Frank, Betty & William Paul Bennett/ Fred & Ellie Veitch/ Margie Martin/ Barry McGrath/ Bob Bowser

Sunday, April 7, 2024
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

Day	Readers	Sacristans	Eucharistic Ministers	Music Ministry
April 7 9:30 a.m. Hr. Main	Denise Brown	Theresa Earles	Dave Woodman	Maria Woodford & Tony Myers
April 7 11:00 a.m. Holyrood	Marie Hunt	Ann Marie Marrie	Sean Beresford	Choir

Hr. Main for the Month of April:

Holyrood

Church Cleaners: Gladys Fewer (co-ordinator), Helen Healey, Isabel Wade, Holly Kennedy & Marie Arracher

Sacristans to care for the church:
April 14th - May 4th: Angela Duke

Collection Monitors: Gerald & Frankie Dalton & Steve Wadden

Linens: Mary Myers

Holy Cross Parish and Sts. Peter & Paul Offices will be closed on Friday, March 29th and Monday, April 1st.

Revenue for Holyrood	Revenue for Hr. Main
Collection for Sunday, March 24th: Regular Sunday - \$1004.05; Restoration - \$170.00; Dev. & Peace - \$130.00; Flowers - \$85.00; Holy Lands - \$10.00; Holy Thursday - \$40.00	Collection for Sunday, March 24th: Regular Sunday - \$744.30; Dev. & Peace - \$20.00; Flowers - \$230.00

Easter Message. Alleluia! Alleluia! We rejoice in the Risen Lord, may the Risen Lord continue to fill our hearts with hope, peace, joy and new life and may we always bring that joy and hope to others in our daily lives. Happy Easter, God bless you all.

- Father Mike

Sts. Peter & Paul and Holy Cross Board of Administration and Pastoral Council. We wish you and your families a blessed and hope filled Easter. Easter is a time to celebrate God's love for us, a love we witness in the death and resurrection of His son. God calls us to reflect this love to our families and to the world. May His love and His peace fill our hearts with gratitude, we thank all those who helped make our Lenten journey and the Triduum a very prayer filled experience. We journey forward with confidence and trust in the Lord.



Holy Cross Paul Parish would like to give thanks and acknowledge families who have donated Easter flowers in memory of their loved ones.

We remember our loved ones in a special way at our Easter Liturgies.

Easter flowers in Holy Cross have been donated in memory of:

- Ed Dalton
- Gerald Devereaux and the Devereaux family
- John Hennessey
- Donald Dooley
- Debbie Schamper
- Florence Dodge
- Dr. & Mrs. Walter Heneghan
- Jerome & Eileen Walsh
- Michael & Esther Butler
- Jack & Phyllis Quinlan
- Trish Cain
- Colleen Quinlan
- John Quinlan, Jr. & Jason Quinlan
- Mary Veitch, Ann & George Veitch & Noel Veitch
- William J., Marjorie, Kenneth & Billy Dunphy
- Lawrence and Norah & the Healey and Hickey families
- Michael R., Bridget, Jerry, Peggy, Pius, Baby Barker and deceased Barker, Murphy, Lane & Kelly families
- Genevieve & William Dwyer and deceased family
- Agnes & Harry Dohey
- Keith Duke and the Duke & Kennedy families
- Eugene Crowley
- Marjorie Crowley
- Leonard Crowley
- Ernest Crowley
- Yvonne Crowley
- William (Bill) Lukeman
- Catherine Furey
- Fredrick Furey
- Beverly Costello
- Paula Flynn
- Clara Rose
- Pat Hamlyn



Offeratory Envelopes. If anyone would like to receive a box of envelopes, please call or email your parish office.

Bishop Daniels Easter message is available at the church entrance. Please take one.

The Cormiers in Concert at Topsail United Church, Featuring Gordon & Loretta, the Country Duets Show. Your favorite songs by Johnny & June, Conway & Loretta, George & Tammy, Porter and Dolly, and so many more. Friday April 26th, Showtime 7:00 p.m., Tickets \$25, available by calling the church office at 709-834-4567. Monday thru Friday from 9-12, leave a message or email office@topsailunited.ca

He is Risen



Sts. Peter & Paul Roof Replacement

Project: As we are all aware, this will be a costly project. We ask you to share our efforts with our current and past parishioners, relatives and friends. Donations can be made payable to Sts. Peter & Paul Parish or by e-transfer to stspandp@eastlink.ca Tax receipts will be issued at the end of the year. All contributions are welcome and much appreciated. Thank you to all who assist with carrying out this much needed request.

Church Roof Update: Four contractors have looked at replacing church shingles. Three estimates have been submitted with one more to follow. At our next parish council meeting on April 24th, we are hoping to give you the estimated cost of this project.

Week of March 24th - **\$150; \$200.00 in memory of Gregory & Gertrude Dalton & Frank & Constance Costigan**
 Donations to date = **\$4755.05**
Thank you for your generosity.

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Through his Paschal Mystery, the Lord Jesus redeemed the human race and gave perfect glory to the Father. By dying, Christ destroyed our death; by rising, he restored our life. For this reason, the Easter Triduum, when we celebrate the suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord, is the high point of the liturgical year. The Easter Solemnity is to the year what Sunday is to the week.

The celebration of the **Triduum** (Latin for ‘three days’) opens with the evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper, continues through Good Friday and Holy Saturday, reaching its climax in the Easter Vigil, and closes with Evening Prayer II on Easter Sunday. During these days, we gather a number of times and we hear some of the Church’s most beautiful prayers and Scripture readings. There are two important points to keep in mind regarding the Triduum:

First, it is the highpoint of the liturgical year, an event which, though it spans three days, is really **one** major unified celebration.

Secondly, the focus from start to finish is on “the glory of the Cross”. This defining theme, inherent throughout the Triduum, is first expressed in the entrance antiphon of Holy Thursday’s Mass: *“We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.”* These words set the tone for the whole Triduum event – we gather “to glory in the Cross of Christ”.

Day 1 (Holy Thursday evening to Good Friday evening):

The Church celebrates “Christ as Sacrifice” as Christ offers his Body and Blood in the Last Supper on Holy Thursday and then on the Cross of Calvary on Good Friday.

Day 2 (Good Friday evening to Holy Saturday evening):

The Church is united with “Christ in the Tomb”. There is no principal liturgical celebration. On this day the Lord sleeps; on this day we wait at the Lord’s tomb and make every effort to enter into God’s rest. Prayer, fasting, and silence are the order of the day.

Day 3 (Holy Saturday evening to Easter Sunday evening):

The Church celebrates “Christ Being Raised Up”. “Alleluias” ring out in welcome to our Risen Saviour. There is joy in Christ’s journey from death to life, a journey we hope to share with Him.

