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**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 11, 2024**

Pastor: Fr. Michael Barker

Mass Schedule for February 11-18, 2024

Sunday	Feb. 11	9:30 a.m.	Hr. Main	Parishioners/ Raymond & Mary Ellen Hickey/ Margaret & Simon Hickey/ Ellen Hickey & Betty Ann Fewer & deceased Hickey family members
Sunday	Feb. 11	11:00 a.m.	Holyrood	Harry Dohey/ Brendan Hunt/ Jerome & Mary Crawley/ John Gosselin & Ole Jule/ Eleanor Merritt/ Bill Costello/ Lawrence, Norah & Michael Healey/ Susanna & Michael Hickey and the Healey & Hickey families
Tuesday	Feb. 13	Private Mass		Marion Penney Fitzgerald/ Catherine Penney Taylor/ Shirley & Michael Cronin
Ash Wednesday	Feb. 14	10:00 a.m.	Holyrood	Pat Hamlyn/ Vince Hunt
Ash Wednesday	Feb. 14	7:00 p.m.	Hr. Main	Greg Barron & Leo Tubrett/ Jim & Viola Hickey
Thursday	Feb. 15	Private Mass		Walter, Eileen & Sean Walsh/ Lawrence & Hilda Williams
Friday	Feb. 16	Private Mass		Michael Murray/ Phil & Tom Penney/ Mary Burke
Sunday	Feb. 18	9:30 a.m.	Hr. Main	Memorial Book Intentions/ Betty Ann Fewer & deceased family/ Eileen Woodford/ Debbie Woodford/ Jenny Woodford (Living - daughter-in-law of Mark & Marion)/ Mike & Ben Cleary
Sunday	Feb. 18	11:00 a.m.	Holyrood	Parishioners/ Memorial Book Intentions/ Kenneth & Billy Dunphy/ Joe & Joey Martin and the Moore, Martin, Furey and St. John families/ Chad, Sam & Christopher Tapper/ Sarah Walsh/ Patrick & Mary Fahey

Sunday, February 18, 2024

Your paths, Lord, are love and faithfulness for those who keep your covenant.

Day	Readers	Sacristans	Eucharistic Ministers	Music Ministry
February 18 9:30 a.m. Hr. Main	Staish Hawco	Gerry Furey	M.A. Kavanagh	Dave Woodman & Guitar Group
February 18 11:00 a.m. Holyrood	Sean Beresford	Mary Hynes-Nolan	Tracey Healey	Choir

Hr. Main for the Month of February:

Church Cleaners: Linda Dalton (co-ordinator), Diana
Woodford, Janice Dalton, Julia Costello, Joan Dalton
(Woodford), Alice Dalton
Collection Monitors: Mary Myers, Gerald & Frankie
Dalton
Linens: Wanda Lewis

Holyrood

Sacristans to care for the church:

March 3rd - 23rd : Jeanette Mahoney

Welcome
get ready to worship

Revenue for Holyhood

Collection for February 4th: Regular Sunday - \$845.00; Insurance - \$75.00; Eccles. Student Fund - \$35.00; Candles - \$32.25; Memorial - \$50.00 *in memory of:* Kevin Lewis - \$25.00, Teresita Williams - \$25.00; Restoration - \$260.00

Revenue for Hr. Main

Collection for February 4th: Regular Sunday - \$672.00; Eccl. Students - \$40.00; Fuel - \$655.00



FEBRUARY 11 - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: In today's Gospel, Jesus continues his healing ministry. A leper's request for healing is filled with confidence

in Jesus' ability to heal, "If you choose, you can make me clean". Jesus' response is immediate as he stretches out his hand and touches the leper with the words, "I do choose. Be made clean!" Once again, Jesus' words and actions are in harmony, mediating the power of God over the forces of evil and demonstrating that the combination of a compassionate word and a healing touch can work wonders. It was true in the time of Jesus; it is equally true for us today. Though we may not always be able to heal people physically, we can help to heal others who are often emotionally distraught and who are trying to cope with difficult circumstances in their lives. By our kind and compassionate words and actions, in imitation of Jesus Christ, let us do just that by.

The Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery Committee are in the process of making a final decision on whether to proceed with the purchase of a columbarium for Harbour Main and/or Chapel's Cove Cemeteries. If you are interested, now is the time to put your name forward. You can email Stspandpcemetery@gmail.com or you can call Mark at 229-4581.

The Season of Lent



Lenten Season. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and lasts until the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper which marks the start of the Easter Triduum. Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. It has a twofold purpose: it helps catechumens to prepare for celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion) at the Easter Vigil, and it invites those who are baptized to prepare through penance and prayer to renew their

baptismal vows at Easter, the greatest Feast of the Liturgical Year. Thus, Lent recalls or prepares for Baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance. The baptismal and penitential themes are reflected in the Lenten readings.

Home Visits. Any sick or shut in parishioners who would like a visit from the Priest, please contact either parish office.



FEBRUARY 14 - ASH WEDNESDAY.

On this day we begin our Lenten journey. *Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fasting and of abstinence from meat.* As Catholics, we observe the Lenten fast by limiting ourselves to one full meal and two smaller meals. *The law of fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age. The law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older.*

Holy Cross and Sts. Peter & Paul 2023 Income Tax Receipts are available at the church entrances.

Topsail United Church will be holding an eat in Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 13th at 6:00 pm. Menu of *all you can eat* pancakes, breakfast sausage, dessert, tea and coffee. Cost: \$12 adults; children under 10 \$6. To reserve tickets please call the church office between 9 -12 noon at 709-834-4567.



Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life.

— Pope Benedict XVI —

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