

Holy Cross Parish  
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Sts. Peter & Paul Parish  
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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
**March 17, 2024**  
**Pastor: Fr. Michael Barker**  
**Mass Schedule for March 17 - 24, 2024**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 17</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Hr. Main</b>	<b>Memorial Book Intentions/</b> Minnie & Bert Dalton & deceased family/ Thomas & Ed Hawco/ Helen & Don Hawco/ Ed Porter & Soan Curnew/ Nell Sullivan/ Hubert Furey (Living)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 17</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Holyrood</b>	<b>Memorial Book Intentions/ Parishioners/</b> William J. & Marjorie Dunphy/ Pat Hamlyn/ Ronald & Clara Fleming and deceased family/ The Star of the Sea - living and deceased members
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 19</b>	<b>Private Mass</b>		Matthew & Mary Whelan/ Jean Guy Gosselin, Joan Obertly/ Cyril Phillips
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 20</b>	<b>Private Mass</b>		Debbie Woodford/ Special Intention
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 21</b>	<b>Private Mass</b>		Kenneth & Joseph Walsh/ James & Bridget Mason/ Michael & Julia Walsh
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 22</b>	<b>Private Mass</b>		Agnes Dohey/ Special Intention
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>March 24</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Hr. Main</b>	<b>Parishioners/</b> Bill & Annie Murphy/ Lawrence & Bill Murphy/ John Flynn & Elizabeth Hynes/ Donny Ezekiel/ Don Hawco/ Renee Walsh & Simon Hickey/ Hubert Furey (Living)
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>March 24</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Holyrood</b>	Bill Besso & Murial Maloney/ Geraldine Hill/ Frank & Mary Ezekiel/ Michael, Theresa & Catherine Woodford/ John, Robert & Leonard Brophy/ Arthur & Monica Cheeseman/ Agnes Dohey

**Sunday, March 24, 2024**  
**My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?**

Day	Readers	Sacristans	Eucharistic Ministers	Music Ministry
March 24 9:30 a.m. Hr. Main	Josephine Duggan	Denise & Emily Brown	Mabel Murray	Dave Woodman (Guitar)
March 24 11:00 a.m. Holyrood	Philip Healey	Ann Marie Marrie	Barb McGrath	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 14<sup>th</sup> - May 4<sup>th</sup>: Angela Duke

**Collection Monitors:** Gerald & Frankie Dalton & Steve Wadden

**Linens:** Mary Myers



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**Office Closures.** Both offices will be closed on Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> for the St. Patrick Day holiday and Sts. Peter & Paul Office will also be closed on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Lenten Penitential Service**

Colliers	Monday	March 25 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm
Holyrood	Tuesday	March 26 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm
North River	Wednesday	March 27 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm

### Revenue for Holyrood

**Collection for Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>:** Regular Sunday - \$623.00; Restoration - \$95.00 *in memory of:* Agnes Dohey - \$20.00; Fuel Offering - \$20.00; Dev. & Peace - \$20.00; Donation - \$500.00 *in memory of:* David Lewis

### Revenue for Hr. Main

**Collection for Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>:** Regular Sunday - \$529.00; Fuel - \$325.00; Easter Flowers - \$95.00; Hall Rental - \$500.00; Building & Maintenance *in memory of:* Baxter Manuel - \$10.00



### MARCH 17 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT:

In today's Gospel, Jesus knows that his earthly ministry will soon end and that he must endure the Cross before he is glorified by his Father. His words

"Now my soul is troubled" speak of the great anguish that Jesus experiences in the days leading up to his death. However, as Jesus announces his passing and the necessity for that "hour" to come, he also teaches the importance of surrendering to the will of God. His final words suggest resignation and inner peace over what his being "lifted up" will accomplish: "And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself". Jesus' dying on the Cross will lead to new life and make salvation possible for all.

**Vocationist Sisters** from Africa have come to live and work among us in our Diocese. There is a letter from Father Ed Brophy located at the church entrances. Please take one.

**Connecting Hearts - Connecting Generations.** Senior Mentors, Elders and Knowledge Keepers Appreciation Day, March 20<sup>th</sup> at Holy Cross Elementary 9:00 am - 2:30 pm. This first annual program is designed to bring this group together with students to take part in presentations, performances, lunch and other celebrations to recognize the contributions they have made to keep our cultures and traditions alive. For more info. or to register, please contact Mr. Power at Holy Cross School (709) 229-3939 or email [tyronepower@nlschools.ca](mailto:tyronepower@nlschools.ca). Registration deadline March 18<sup>th</sup>.



### 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](mailto: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.

Week of March 10<sup>th</sup> - \$400.00 *in memory of:*  
**Bert & Minnie Dalton and Jack & Vera Maloney**  
Donations to date = \$3505.05  
**Thank you for your generosity.**

**Royal Canadian Legion Branch 64, Holyrood.** Darts that would normally fall on Good Friday has been moved to March 27<sup>th</sup>. *Jamie Murphy Memorial Dart Tournament* will take place on March 30<sup>th</sup>. Registration at 10 am. There are Cold Cut Subs and Double Burgers available at the Branch while quantities last. Price \$7.00.



This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's **Reaping our Rights** campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. **Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.** "Development and Peace —

Caritas Canada accompanies, supports and respects our institutional autonomy. It creates a climate of trust. I thank our sisters and brothers in Canada for their solidarity, a solidarity that generates life opportunities, that accompanies the dreams of women and men, of families, of communities and territories. **Thank you!**" — Eva Colque, Executive Director, Fundación NUNA, a partner in Bolivia. Help create hope and dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give). **Thank you for your solidarity!**

**Breakfast with the Easter Bunny** will take place at Topsail United Church hosted by the Men's Club on Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8 - 11 am. Usual great menu. Adults \$10; Children \$5. Face painting, Pictures, treats for the kids and coloring. All are Welcome!



### Sts. Peter & Paul and Holy Cross Parish Easter Flowers.

Anyone wishing to make a monetary donation for flowers in memory of a loved one, may do so by placing donations in the collection basket marked "Easter Flowers" with the names of the deceased. Anyone wishing to donate flowers, please contact Maria Woodford in Hr. Main or the Parish Offices. We will remember our loved ones in a special way at our Easter Mass and names will be published in the bulletin. Deadline to have names in for the Easter Bulletin is March 25<sup>th</sup> in Holyrood; March 26<sup>th</sup> in Hr. Main. Any names submitted after the deadline will be published in the following week's bulletin.

### Easter Triduum



Holy Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> Hr. Main - 7:00 pm  
Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> Holyrood - 11:00 am  
Hr. Main - 3:00 pm  
Easter Vigil, March 30<sup>th</sup> Holyrood - 8:00 pm  
Easter Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> Hr. Main - 10:00 am

**Charitable Donations Income Tax Savings, 2023.** Information at the church entrances. Please take one.

### Irish Blessing

May there always be work for your hands to do.  
May your purse always hold a coin or two.  
May the sun always shine on your window pane.  
May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain.  
May the hand of a friend always be near you.  
May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.