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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**May 7, 2023**

**Pastor: Fr. Michael Barker**

**Mass Schedule for May 7 - 14, 2023**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 7</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Hr. Main</b>	<b>Parishioners/</b> William & Agnes Dalton/ Lorraine (Gushue) Nichols & Edward Dalton/ Mary L. & Jerry Fewer/ Gerald Fewer & Thomas Quinlan/ Richard & Eileen Finn/ Special Intention
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 7</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Holyrood</b>	<b>Parishioners/</b> Michael Sr., Lena & Michael Jr. Wade and deceased Wade and O'Reilly families/ Michael, Isabella, William & Marie Maloney/ Raymond and Lucia Besso & Mary and Betty House/ Terry O'Brien Paul Hennessey
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 9</b>	<b>Private Mass</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 10</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Hr. Main</b>	Bill & Annie Murphy/ Lawrence & Bill Murphy
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 11</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Hr. Main</b>	Elizabeth Woodford/ Paul Hennessey/ Ann Joy
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 12</b>	<b>Private Mass</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 14</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Hr. Main</b>	<b>Parishioners/ All Mothers/</b> Veronica, Michael & Albert Slaney/ Agnes Strapp, Kathleen Mahoney & Debbie Strapp/ John Flynn
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 14</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Holyrood</b>	<b>Parishioners/ All Mothers/</b> Terry McCarthy/ Agnes & William Dalton/ Betty & Bernard Lewis/ Bob & Margaret Power, Nora Healey and deceased Hickey family/ James & Bridget Mason

**Sunday, May 14, 2023**

**Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!**

Day	Readers	Sacristans	Eucharistic Ministers	Music Ministry
May 14 9:30 a.m. Hr. Main	Bernadette Myers	Gerry Furey	Angela Woodford	Bob Myers & Maria Woodford
May 14 11:00 a.m. Holyrood	Barbara Dunphy	Angela Duke	Barbara McGrath	Choir

**Hr. Main**

**Holyrood**

**For the Month of May:**

**Sacristans to care for the church:**

June 4 - 24<sup>th</sup> : Mary Hynes Nolan

**Collection Monitors:** Gus & Debbie Buckle & Mary Myers

**Holy Cross Parish Office** will be closed May 8 - 12<sup>th</sup> inclusive.

**Church Cleaners:** Lori Clouston (co-ordinator), Sarah Clouston, Lisa Gushue & Theresa Earles

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

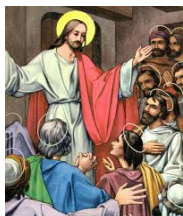
**Linens:** Maureen Lewis

### Revenue for Holyrood

**Collection for April 30<sup>th</sup>:** Regular Sunday - \$1542.00; Insurance - \$20.00; Holy Lands - \$15.00; Easter - \$35.00; Memorial - \$20.00 **in memory of:** Marie Lewis; Restoration - \$190.00; Mothers Day Cards - \$164.00

### Revenue for Hr. Main

**Collection for April 30<sup>th</sup>:** Regular Sunday - \$982.00; Easter Offering - \$35.00; Mother's Day - \$596.00; Cemetery in memory of Cyril Costigan - \$95.00; Mick Cleary - \$20.00; Bldg. & Maintenance in memory of Cyril Costigan - \$70.00, Denise Lewis - \$10.00, Beth Woodford - \$30.00



### **MAY 7 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:**

In today's Gospel, Jesus consoles his disciples with the words "Do not let your hearts be troubled." Later Jesus says, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life." The words Jesus speaks to his disciples are also words of comfort to us on our

faith journey. Amidst the many frustrations, disappointments, and sorrows we face throughout life, we need to recall the words of Jesus, "I am the Way", and rest assured that our faith journey will lead to authentic life if we follow the way of Jesus Christ. In a world where we hear so often the many voices of false hope, we need to hear the voice of Jesus who says, "I am the Truth". Only by following the way of Jesus will we find the truth. Finally, Jesus tells us, "I am the Life". During this Easter season, filled with hope and joy in the Resurrection, we continue to walk in faith, knowing full well that our journey in this life will ultimately lead us to the Father's house where we will be lovingly welcomed and live forever with God.



**Thank you.** Special thank you to our regular Thursday night card players for donating **\$1060.00** to Sts. Peter & Paul Parish.

**The Cloudberrries Community Choir** will present their *Spring Gospel Concert* on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at Holy Cross Church, Holyrood. Tickets are \$10.00 at the door. There will be a 50/50 cash draw. Come along for an evening of entertainment.

**MGA 50+ Club** will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> instead of May 1<sup>st</sup> as previously announced.

**Royal Canadian Legion Br. 65, Holyrood** will host a dance on May 13<sup>th</sup>, music by Bob Redmond. Admission is \$10; \$8 for Members. We are very pleased to announce that starting June 30<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting our own Kitchen Parties at the branch on Friday nights. They will run from June 30<sup>th</sup> until September 1<sup>st</sup>. Bring your instruments or voice and enjoy the fun.

**Topsail United Church Men's Club** Take Out Flipper Dinner will be held on Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, pick up will be available from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Cost \$25. Tickets available from the church office by calling 834-4567. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Thank you for your continued support.

**Aurora Women's Choir Spring Concert.** INSPIRING WOMEN will be held at Topsail United Church on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. This concert celebrates the music created and performed by women just in time for Mother's Day. Special Guests Dana Parsons and Evan Smith. Link for tickets is [www.eventbrite.ca/e/inspiring-women-choral-tickets-619908923277](http://www.eventbrite.ca/e/inspiring-women-choral-tickets-619908923277). Donations for Food Sharing Association is greatly appreciated.



**Prayers & Sympathy** to the family and friends of **Ann Walsh** of Holy Cross Parish who passed away on April 28, 2023. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy

of God, Rest in Peace.

### **Mothers Day Spiritual Gift.**

We will be offering a Mother's Day Remembrance in memory of and in honour of the Mothers listed in the Spiritual Bouquet at our Sunday Liturgy on May 14<sup>th</sup>. This is a nice

way to remember your Mother, either living or deceased. If you would like to remember your Mom, please fill out one of the envelopes which are located at the church entrance and return the envelope by noon on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Mass cards are available if you would like to send one to your Mom or to a family member in remembrance of your Mom. Cards are \$5.00 each.

**Cemetery Clean up.** In preparation for the upcoming summer, we kindly ask you to go to the cemetery, clean up the graves of your loved ones and those that may be there who do not have loved ones in the community and remove unwanted flower pots and other items. With regard to the headstone planters, if these blow off, we can not replace as we are uncertain the proper headstone, this will be the responsibility of the family members. Thank you for your cooperation.



**Don't be impressed by:**  
- Money,  
- Followers,  
- Degrees,  
- Titles.  
**Be impressed by:**  
- Humility,  
- Integrity,  
- Generosity,  
- Kindness.