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Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022

Pastor: Fr. Michael Barker

Mass Schedule for December 4-11, 2022

Sunday	Dec. 4	9:30 a.m.	Hr. Main	Parishioners/ John & Anastasia Walsh/ Richard & Elizabeth Dalton/ Marion Kennedy & Renee Walsh/ Jack, Esther and Mary Lacour/ Jenny Woodford (Living - wife of Marty)/ Leo P. & Leo M. Dalton
Sunday	Dec. 4	11:00 a.m.	Holyrood	Michael Whelan/ Doreen Boland/ Lawrence & Hilda Williams/ Michael & Shirley Cronin, Patrick Penney, Bernard Penney/Thomas & Isabelle Healey/ Kevin & Vera O'Brien/ Margaret, James Sr. and James Jr., Lukeman
Sunday	Dec. 11	9:30 a.m.	Hr. Main	Marie Buckle/ Bill & Annie Murphy/ Lawrence & Bill Murphy/ Gerald Fewer/ Mary L. & Jerry Fewer/ Bill & Stella Roussele/ Armond & Raymond Russell/ Ed Costigan & deceased family members
Sunday	Dec. 11	11:00 a.m.	Holyrood	The Humphries & Hanlon families/ Gertrude & Raymond Parsley/ William & Agnes Dalton/ George Holmes/ Terry McCarthy/ The Veitch, Power, Furey & Shandez families/ Leonard, Marjorie, Eugene, Ernest & Yvonne Crowley/ Frank & Mary Ezekiel/ Michael, Theresa, John & Phillip Woodford/ Thomas & Bride Brophy

THERE ARE NO MORE WEEKDAY MASSES UNTIL THE WEATHER WARMS UP NEXT YEAR. FR. MIKE WILL BE HAVING PRIVATE MASSES AND WILL PRAY FOR YOUR LOVED ONES AT THAT TIME

Sunday, December 11, 2022
Lord, come and save us

Day	Readers	Sacristans	Music Ministry
Dec. 11 9:30 a.m. Hr. Main	Angela Woodford	Josephine Duggan	Sherry Myers & Maria Woodford
Dec. 11 11:00 a.m. Holyrood	Nellie Lucas	Mary Hynes-Nolan	_____

Hr. Main

For the Month of December:

Collection Monitors: Paul Howse, Gerald Dalton & Steve Wadden

Church Cleaners: Members of the Volunteer Fire Department

Linens: Debbie Buckle

Advent Penitentials. Communal celebrations of the Sacrament of Penance are scheduled for:

Avondale - Monday, December 12th at 7:00 pm

Holyrood - Wednesday, December 14th at 7:00 pm

North River - Thursday, December 15th at 7:00 pm

Holyrood

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



Christmas Eve

Hr. Main at 6 p.m.
Holyrood at 8 p.m.

Christmas Day
New Years Day

Hr. Main at 10:30 a.m.
Hr. Main at 9:30 a.m.
Holyrood at 11 a.m.

Memory Tree

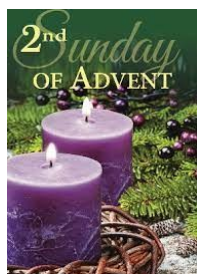
Hr. Main, January 7th at 5 p.m.

Revenue for Holyrood

Collection for Sunday, November 27th: Regular Sunday - \$1081.00; Dues - \$30.00; Christmas Hampers - \$1411.75; Donation - \$100.00 **in memory of:** Lawrence & Norah Healey; Restoration - \$355.00 **in memory of:** Lawrence & Norah Healey - \$25.00, Declan Wall - \$20.00, Muriel Maloney - \$5.00, Terry McCarthy - \$5.00; Flowers - \$10.00; Memorial - \$30.00 **in memory of:** Declan Wall

Revenue for Hr. Main

Collection for Sunday, November 27th: Regular Sunday - \$792.00; Fuel - \$285.00; Dues - \$55.00; Food Bank - \$100.00; Cemetery Fund in memory of **Jerry Howard** - \$5.00; Bldg. & Main. in memory of: **Patrick Lewis** - \$10.00; **Helen Williams** - \$30.00



DECEMBER 4 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT:

Today's readings speak of peace. In the first reading from the prophet Isaiah we have a wonderful vision of what the world will be like on that day when "a shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse": "the wolf shall live with the lamb" and "the weaned child shall

put its hand on the adder's den". Saint Paul in the second reading prays that we will "live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus". In the Gospel, we are called to "prepare the way of the Lord". As we prepare ourselves for the birth of the Prince of Peace, we are challenged to do our best in the 'here and now' to bring about the vision of peace proclaimed by Isaiah. We can begin by being peace-filled people with all whom we meet on a daily basis.



Prayers & Sympathy to the family and friends of **Marion Costigan** of Sts. Peter & Paul Parish who passed away on November 25, 2022. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.



Sts. Peter & Paul & Holy Cross Christmas 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 Christmas Flowers or by sending an e-transfer to the parish. Anyone wishing to donate flowers, please contact Maria Woodford (Hr. Main) at 229-4207 or either Parish Office. **We will remember our loved ones in a special way at our Christmas Masses.**



Sts. Peter & Paul Memory Tree. Forms for the Memory Tree 2022 are available at the entrance to the church. To ensure inclusion in the book, forms are to be returned by Sunday, December

4, 2022. While we will make every effort, we cannot guarantee anything received after the December 4th date will be included in the book. In consideration of continued COVID 19 fears, there will not be any committee members at the rear of the church this year to collect the forms. Please return your completed form, in the envelope provided, to either the Parish Office, Town of Hr. Main Office, placed in the Sunday Collection Basket or dropped off to Mark & Mary Anne's at 553 Conception Bay Highway in Holyrood. Thank you for your continued support.



Sts. Peter & Paul Food Hampers. We need your continued support of food donations for the Christmas Food Hampers. There is a need to build up our food supplies. When you are shopping, you may find deals on some needed items.

3rd Week - December 11th: Fresh Vegetable Hampers, Potatoes, Bread Crumbs, Savoury, Onions

4th Week - December 18th: All donations are still being accepted.

Parishioners requesting food hampers, kindly phone Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Office at 229-3237 early in December with your hamper request. **Your requests are held in confidence. The hampers will be distributed on December 21st.**

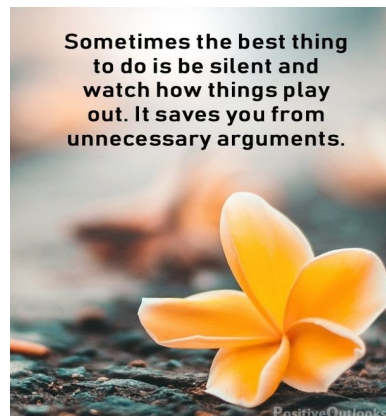
PLEASE NOTE: The Town Recreation will be hosting a food drive on Saturdays. The dates will be and December 10th & 17th from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. The drop off location is the basement of the Town Hall. As usual, food donations can be dropped off at the church on Sundays, the Parish Office, the Hr. Main Post Office and also the town hall any day of the week. Any and all donations would be kindly appreciated.

Holy Cross Parish Christmas Hampers. With Christmas quickly approaching, we are once again asking for your support in helping fill this need. Any and all donations are appreciated throughout the year (and can be left at the back of the church) but in particular at this time we need items like: Juice, Cereal, Tea, Sugar, Hot Chocolate and toiletry items like body wash and shampoo, etc. We'd appreciate having your donations in by Sunday, December 11th as distribution is Saturday December 17th. Names for the hampers should be submitted to the parish (229-6250) no later than Friday, December 9th, as we need time to prepare and order some items. The parish thanks you again for your continued support.

Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated in the Immaculate Conception Cathedral, Grand Falls-Windsor, on Thursday, December 8th at 11:00 a.m. Parishioners from the various parishes of the Diocese are encouraged to attend this Mass to pray for the needs of the Diocese and to give thanks to God for the many blessings bestowed on us through the years. Bishop Daniels will celebrate the Mass and Priests throughout the Diocese will also be in attendance.

The Star of the Sea will host its **Breakfast with Santa** on Sunday, December 18th from 10 am - 1 pm.

Sometimes the best thing to do is be silent and watch how things play out. It saves you from unnecessary arguments.



Holy Cross Parish Readers List is available at the church entrance, please take one.

Holy Cross Parish would like to thank Cloudberrries Community Choir for their donation of \$250.00 to our parish.