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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2024

Pastor: Fr. Michael Barker

Mass Schedule for January 28 - February 4, 2024

Sunday	Jan. 28	9:30 a.m.	Hr. Main	Parishioners/ Frances, Loretta, Andy Myers, Catherine Walsh (Kitty)/ John & Anastasia Walsh/ Marion & George Kennedy/ Renee Walsh/ Richard & Elizabeth Dalton/ Pat Flynn & David Power
Sunday	Jan. 28	11:00 a.m.	Holyrood	John Devereaux/ Patrick Jr. & Sr. & Elizabeth Murphy/ John & Esther Mason/ Albert & Regina Dalton and the Dalton & Kelly families/ Brendan Lawlor
Tuesday	Jan. 30	Private Mass		Mary Tubrett, Madeline Tubrett & James Tubrett
Wednesday	Jan. 31	Private Mass		Special Intention
Thursday	Feb. 1	Private Mass		Geraldine Hill/ Walter Walsh
Friday	Feb. 2	Private Mass		Patricia Mulcahy
Sunday	Feb. 4	9:30 a.m.	Hr. Main	William, Anna Marie, Chris, Jack, Willie, William C. Buckle/ Alban Murphy
Sunday	Feb. 4	11:00 a.m.	Holyrood	Parishioners/ George & Ann Murphy/ James & Bridget Mason/ Margaret & William Costello and family/ Margaret & Joe Kelly and Jim Kelly

Sunday, February 4, 2024

Sing praises to the Lord who heals the broken-hearted!

Day	Readers	Sacristans	Eucharistic Ministers	Music Ministry
February 4 9:30 a.m. Hr. Main	Bob Myers	Theresa Earles	Angela Woodford	Maria Woodford & Bob Myers
February 4 11:00 a.m. Holyrood	Barbara McGrath	Angela Duke	Philip Healey	Choir

Hr. Main for the Month of February:

Holyrood

Church Cleaners: Linda Dalton (co-ordinator), Diana Woodford, Janice Dalton, Julia Costello, Joan Dalton (Woodford), Alice Dalton

Sacristans to care for the church:
February 11th - March 2nd : Mary Hynes-Nolan

Collection Monitors: Mary Myers, Gerald & Frankie Dalton

Linens: Wanda Lewis



Revenue for Holyrood

Collection for January 21st: Regular Sunday - \$910.25; New Year's Offering - \$10.00; Initial Offering - \$20.00; Fuel - \$65.00; Restoration - \$205.00; Memorial - \$10.00 *in memory of:* Noreen Lewis

Revenue for Hr. Main

Collection for January 21st: Regular Sunday - \$726.00; Fuel - \$130.00; **Luminary correction from last week- \$100.00 not \$1009.00**



JANUARY 28 - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

In today's Gospel we see Jesus in the synagogue in Capernaum, speaking and acting "as one having authority" – the authority of the God of Israel. Having astonished his

listeners with his teaching, Jesus astonishes them even more by his actions when "a man with an unclean spirit" cries out for help. The man's loud cry sets up a scene in which the power of God, mediated through Jesus, overcomes the destructive forces which often take hold of human lives. Jesus' healing action, resulting in the man being made whole again, points to the greatness of the power of God over the power of evil. Throughout his ministry, Jesus' words and actions always go 'hand in hand', overcoming the forces of evil, leading people to a deeper faith in God, and building up the Kingdom. We too, through our words and actions, are called to do our part in leading others to God and in building up God's Reign here on earth.

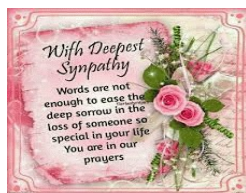
Holy Cross and Sts. Peter & Paul 2023 Income Tax Receipts are available at the church entrances.

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

Bulletin. If you would like to receive the weekly bulletin via email, please contact either parish to have this set up.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 64, Holyrood Upcoming Events. Our Branch is pleased to announce the start up of our winter dart league. Fun and merriment have started on Friday nights at 8:00 pm. New players are always welcome. The branch is also accepting empty beer bottles and recycling for donation. Did you know that we also collect beer and pop can tabs? They can provide such positive as wheelchairs and stays at Ronald McDonald House for those in need.

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.



Prayers & Sympathy to the family and friends of **Noreen Lewis** of Holy Cross Parish who passed away on January 15, 2024. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.

Countdown for Lent. The Lenten Season begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14th. Lent is a time of repentance, change of heart and prayer. The ashes that will be used to mark the beginning of Lent come from the branches blessed and distributed last Passion Sunday. You are encouraged to return palm taken home last year so that they may be burned and used in the Ash Wednesday Liturgy.

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated on February 2, 2024 and in parishes over the weekend of February 3-4, 2024. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day.

How do you say 'thank you'
for sunshine or health... for
clear days or gentle rains...
for happiness, joy or love?
You say it by sharing what
you have. You say it by
making the world a better
place in which to live.

Thomas D. Willhite, 1940-1983
Awareness Instructor and Novelist

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