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1st Sunday of Lent

February 18, 2024

Pastor: Fr. Michael Barker

Mass Schedule for February 18-25, 2024

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 Fred, Patrick & Martin Doran/ Margaret Dalton Rose Casey/ Special Intention Edward Corbett/ Special Intention Brendan Donovan/ Sandra Walsh/ Gerald & Agnes Strapp/ Bernard & Josephine Woodford
Tuesday	Feb. 20	Private Mass		
Wednesday	Feb. 21	Private Mass		
Thursday	Feb. 22	Private Mass		
Friday	Feb. 23	Private Mass		
Sunday	Feb. 25	9:30 a.m.	Hr. Main	Parishioners/ Edward Hawco/ Anne Joy/ Minnie & Bert Dalton & deceased family
Sunday	Feb. 25	11:00 a.m.	Holyrood	Geraldine Hill/ Bride & Benedict Costello/ Iris & Ignatius Costello/ Elizabeth & John Harding/ Bob Power

Sunday, February 25, 2024

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Day	Readers	Sacristans	Eucharistic Ministers	Music Ministry
February 25 9:30 a.m. Hr. Main	Bernadette Myers	Gerry Furey	M.A. Kavanagh	Maria Woodford & Virginia Myers
February 25 11:00 a.m. Holyrood	Brenda Cornick	Mary Hynes-Nolan	Sean Beresford	Choir

Hr. Main for the Month of March:

Church Cleaners: Maria Woodford (co-ordinator), Eileen Wade, Janice Daley, Joanne Duggan & Gerry Furey

Collection Monitors: Angela Woodford & Gus Buckle

Linens: Alice Dalton

Holyrood

Sacristans to care for the church:

March 3rd - 23rd : Jeanette Mahoney

The Season of Lent



Revenue for Holyrood

Collection for February 11th: Regular Sunday - \$878.55; Insurance - \$35.00; Eccles. Student Fund - \$50.00; Candles - \$5.00; Memorial - \$5.00 *in memory of:* Hayley Keating; Restoration - \$220.00 *in memory of:* Kevin Lewis - \$10.00, Billy Penney - \$5.00; Fuel - \$30.00; Catholic Missions - \$70.00

Revenue for Hr. Main

Collection for February 11th: Regular Sunday - \$687.00; Fuel - \$310.00; Candles - \$143.85



FEBRUARY 18 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT:

In today's Gospel, following his Baptism, Jesus is led by the Spirit into the wilderness where he is tempted by the devil. The story of Jesus' temptations affirms his full

humanity and once again demonstrates that the power of God is triumphant over the power of evil. After his Baptism, but before he begins his public ministry, Jesus is tempted just as we are, but in the end, Jesus prevails. The challenge for us, when tempted to sin, is to respond as Jesus did, not succumbing to temptations, but depending upon God's grace to support and sustain us. It is the living story of our faith, our baptismal commitment, which we reaffirm in this Lenten season.

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. Please e-mail Stspandpcemetery@gmail.com or call Mark at 229-4581.

Holy Cross Parish 2023 Financial Statement is available at the church entrance. Please take one.

Lenten Message 2024 from Bishop Daniels is available at the church entrance. Please take one.

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



Prayers & Sympathy to the family and friends of **Sandra Walsh** of Holyrood who passed away on January 31, 2024 and to the family and friends of **Basil Walsh** who passed away on February 3, 2024. Basil is the brother of Stella Besso of Holy Cross Parish and to the family and friends of **Vincent Kieley** of Holyrood who passed away on February 8, 2024. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 64, Holyrood. *Sunday Matinee* will take place on February 25th with Bart and Marion McCarthy 3pm - 6pm. \$5 Admission. *Area General Meeting* will go ahead on March 3rd for elections and appointments. Meeting starts at 2pm. *Jamie Murphy Memorial Dart Tournament* will be held on March 30th. Mixed teams of 5 players and starts at 10am.

The Holyrood MGA 50+Club will hold a *Dinner and Dance* at the Legion in Holyrood on March 2nd at 7:00 pm. Mary Browns, salads and dessert will be served. Music by Contraband. Price is \$20 for members and \$25 for non members. For tickets call Mary at 229-7850 or Sadie at 229-4094.

The Star of the Sea Association will be holding a Crystal Carnival brunch on February 18th from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Adults - \$12.00; Children under 12 - \$6.00.



Development and Peace — Caritas Canada: a movement of solidarity.

Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. We address the root causes of poverty, oppression, and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and

by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity. We champion women and social movements as key agents of lasting change. Our transformative work is possible thanks to the generosity and support of our members and Canadians who stand by us. Join the movement of over 12,000 members and help us bring our campaigns to life in your community. Visit devp.org/membership.

If life can remove someone
you never thought of losing,
it can replace with someone
you never dreamt of having.

- Rachel Wolchīn