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| ***Worship Calendar*****Sunday, May 12th, Ascension Sunday (Mother’s Day)** **10:30 a.m.** – (White) Holy Eucharist: **Sunday, May 19th, Day of Pentecost****10:30 a.m**. – (Red) Holy Eucharist**Sunday, May 26th, Trinity Sunday****10:30 a.m.** – (White) Holy EucharistBishop Rose will be Presiding & Preaching**Sunday, June 2nd, Pentecost 2**,  **10:30 a.m**. - (Green) Family Service  Followed by Cup O’ Tea in the Hall –  A good time to bring along your Recyclables & Donations to the Food Bank  |

**A Note from the Treasurer:** Please ensure your **envelope number is on** all financial **correspondence** so that we can credit your account for income tax purposes.

**Parish Office hours are Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Sunday Bulletins -** If you’d like to give a weekly bulletin to commemorate the life of a loved one or in Thanksgiving for an event in your life, please contact David in the office for the dates available.

***Service Roster:*** Sidespersons Sound Room

May 12th Rex H. James S.

May 19th Betty P. Philip G.

May 26th Gail T. Robert D.

June 2nd John C. Andrew B.

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| Bishop: The Right Reverend Samuel RoseDiocesan Administrator: The Venerable Charlene TaylorRector: The Reverend Canon Josiah “Jotie” Noel, T.S.S.F.(Third Order, Society of St. Francis)Parish Deacon:  The Reverend Lisa CoxOrganists/Choir Director: Stephanie Gavell, Amanda Dawe-LedwellParish Wardens: Rex Hillier & Leanne SquireOffice Administrator: David Kelland |

**Welcome to the**

**Parish of St. John The Evangelist**

**Conception Bay South, Newfoundland**

**May 05, 2024**

Sixth Sunday of Easter



This Bulletin is given to the Glory of God

and in Loving Memory of

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***Our Parish Mission Statement***

***We believe in nurturing a community of faith dedicated to inclusion, support and sharing the story of God's love with all people regardless of the stage of their spiritual journey***

The Parish Live-Streams our regular Sunday Services and posts to Facebook

***Set Sail – Charting the Course for Christ’s Church***

***Goal 2 – Deepening Relationships***

***To further develop our congregations as inclusive, supportive, and non-judgemental communities of faith as we continue to seek and serve Christ in all persons: those already identifying as part of our faith communities; those looking for connections with our faith communities; those against whom wrongs have been done in the name of our faith communities; and the broader community outside of our faith entirely.***

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**The Vision -** Nurturing a Community of Faith living transformed lives in Christ.

**The Goal -** *Enable people to explore and adopt the essential elements for personal and corporate Christian Discipleship to build and maintain a ‘Community of Faith.’*

**The Objectives**

*To provide opportunities:*

*To establish a discipline of spiritual discernment and lifelong formation in the context of prayer, fellowship, and mission.*

*For all to Seek Harmony in Body, Mind and Spirit (Wholistic Growth).*

*To weave together the personal and corporate nature of discipleship and mission.*

**Life on Board** – using our compass of Prayer, Community and Missional Action we might explore ways and means as our Parish faith community welcomes all persons as referenced in Goal 2.

*Almighty God, Creator of land and sea,*

*we seek the guidance of your Spirit*

*as we prepare to Chart a course to deepen relationships*

*with all persons in our community,*

*may we come to appreciate our resources and the opportunities*

 *in our time and place*

 *as we continue to offer loving sacrificial service in Jesus’ name. Amen.*

**Bible Study – LUKE – Wednesday, May 8th, 10:30 a.m.** Join us as we continue to study the Gospel of Luke references for Sunday worship. If you do not have a Bible, we can provide one for you, as well as a large print copy of the lesson for the study.

**Annual Meeting** – Given the circumstances we live in, our Parish will have our Annual General Meeting on **Thursday, May 16, at 7:00 p.m.**

**Fall Confirmation** - After careful consideration we have decided to move our Confirmation Service and classes to this coming Fall, possibly late November. We are preparing for 2024 to be a Covid-19 catch up year by contacting potential candidates asking if they might be interested in joining our Class. More details are forthcoming. Bishop Rose will be visiting on May 26 to preach about our Strategic Plan – Set Sail.

**We invite prayers for those who are sick -** Patricia B., Elaine M., Benjamin C., Doug T., Tammy H., Jeanette P., Wally H., Trudy T., Brad L., Ruby H., Kelly R., Phyllis H., Cynthia G.

*Almighty and immortal God, the giver of life and health: We beseech thee to hear our prayers for thy servants for whom we implore thy mercy, that by thy blessing upon them and upon those who minister to them of thy healing gifts, they may be restored, according to thy gracious will, to health of body and mind, and give thanks to thee in thy holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Choir Practice –** Choir Practice will continue on **Wednesday, May 8th at** **10:30 a.m.** in the church. New members are welcome to attend. For more information contact Stephanie Gavell at 709 834 3445.

**Volunteers -** As we get closer to our annual meeting, we need to identify people to replace those going off vestry. We will need 2 people for vestry and we will need a People’s Warden. If you have the time and willingness to fill either of these positions, please tell Rex Hillier or any other member of vestry.

***Parish Summer Employment***

Any **post secondary** Student that would be interested in working for the Parish in the Office and/or cemetery during July and August are asked to submit their resumes marked “Parish Summer Employment” to the Church Office. This position is for 8-week duration at 35 hours a week. Funding for this position has been approved by Employment and Social Development Canada - Canada Summer Jobs Program 2024. **Applications for the position** **must be submitted by May 23, 2024.**

***Cemetery Summer Employment -*** Any high school students (Grade X1 or X11) who may be interested in working at the Cemetery during July and August are asked to submit their resumes marked “Cemetery Summer Employment” to the Church Office. Any positions available are subject to the approval of application made by the parish to the Human Resources Student Programs 2024. **Applications for the positions** **must be submitted by May 23, 2024.**

Flea Market

**Saturday, May 11, 2024**

**9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

**All donations for the Flea Market are gratefully accepted. Among the items requested are:**

**Flea Market:**

Lamps; Dishes; Pots & Pans; Backpacks; Kids Toys and Puzzles; Old Records, CD’s & DVD’s; Books, Christmas Items & Decorations; Household & Cabin Items; Work Tools and Power Tools; Small Appliances; Plug in Heaters etc., etc.

**Please note we cannot accept:** Electronic Items; VHS Tapes, Coffee/End Tables; Computers; Tires; Heaters; Blinds; Clothing; Car Seats; Highchairs; Building Materials

**Drop off times for donations are as follows:**

Thursday, May 9, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

Friday, May 10, 10:00 AM to Noon.

& 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

**Contact: Rex Hillier – 834 4434**

**Thank you!**