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| ***Worship Calendar***  **Sunday, May 19th, Day of Pentecost**  **10:30 a.m**. – (Red) Holy Eucharist  **Sunday, May 26th, Trinity Sunday**  **10:30 a.m.** – (White) Holy Eucharist  Bishop 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  **Sunday, June 9th, Pentecost 3 – Jerusalem & Holy Land Sunday**  **10:30 a.m.** – (White) Holy Eucharist: |

**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 19th Betty P. Philip G.

May 26th Gail T. Robert D.

June 2nd John C. Andrew B.

June 9th Ken C. James S.

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| Bishop: The Right Reverend Samuel Rose  Diocesan Administrator: The Venerable Charlene Taylor  Rector: The Reverend Canon Josiah “Jotie” Noel, T.S.S.F.(Third Order, Society of St. Francis)  Parish Deacon:  The Reverend Lisa Cox  Organists/Choir Director: Stephanie Gavell, Amanda Dawe-Ledwell  Parish Wardens: Rex Hillier & Leanne Squire  Office Administrator: David Kelland |

**Welcome to the**

**Parish of St. John The Evangelist**

**Conception Bay South, Newfoundland**

**May 12, 2024**

**Ascension of the Lord**

(Mother’s Day)



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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 3 – Transforming Discipleship***

***To enable every baptized person to explore and express their faith by entering and entering again into the fullness of their discipleship of Jesus, and lead others to do the same.***

A challenge we face in achieving this goal is affirming the foundation and measure to explore and express one’s discipleship.

Some questions that arise to facilitate the process: What do we explore in discipleship? How do we explore discipleship? How do we express our current discipleship? What does fullness in discipleship of Jesus look like?

I propose we consider the Ministry Model we were invited to journey together – Life on Board. Using the compass of Prayer, Community and Missional Action we reflect on referencing the Baptismal Covenant as a foundation for discipleship in Jesus. Once we engage in honest conversation, we establish a reference point to grow.

**Prayer – (***Baptismal Covenant Questions 1-3)*

Do we pray?

How would we describe our prayer life?

Do we practice some means of improving our relationship with God as Creator, Redeemer, and/or Spirit?

**Community –** *(Baptismal Covenant Questions 4-6)*

Are we members of a local faith community?

Are we active in a faith community?

How is our contribution meaningful?

Do we understand the teaching and practices of our local faith community?

Do we repent and try to reconcile our life’s shortcomings towards God?

How do we proclaim by word and example what we believe?

**Missional Action –** *(Baptismal Covenant Questions 7-9)*

Do we seek to serve Christ in all persons? How do we do that?

How do we live striving for justice for all people, everywhere?

How do we live such that we are safeguarding the integrity of God's creation?

Does our lifestyle reflect respecting, sustaining and renewing the life of the Earth?

***For Mothers’ Day – Donations have been given to the Parish to the Glory of God and***

***In Loving Memory of:******Remembered by:***

Mother, Mildred (Myrtis) Stone Philip & Flora Stone

Mother, Cavell Lundrigan Philip & Flora Stone

Mother, Roderick Janes

**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 16th, 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., Eva B.

*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.*



**Thank you** to all who supported our Lasagna Take Out!

It was a very successful event and we are grateful for the support! God’s blessings to all!

**Choir Practice –** Choir Practice will continue on **Wednesday, May 15th 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.**