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| ***Worship Calendar***  **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:  **Sunday, June 16th, Pentecost 4 (Father’s Day)**  10:30 a.m. – (Green) 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 26th Gail T. Robert D.

June 2nd John C. Andrew B.

June 9th Ken C. James S.

June 16th Dianne H. Philip G.

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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 19, 2024**

The Day of Pentecost



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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

*When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.**And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Acts 2: 1-2*

**The Parish Office will be CLOSED**

**Monday, May 20th, for the Victoria Day holiday,**

**and on Tuesday, May 21st.**

**It will reopen Wednesday, May 22nd. at 9:00 a.m.**

Pentecost Sunday is a day that we remember and celebrate a very special event in the early days of the Church. When Jesus told his disciples that he was going to return to heaven, he promised them that he would ask the Father to send another helper to be with them.

That was a wonderful promise that Jesus gave his followers, but Peter, James, John, Andrew, and the rest of the disciples weren't really sure exactly what that meant. After Jesus had ascended into heaven, his followers were gathered together in one place. They were gathered to celebrate a festival when they gave an offering to God of the first fruits of their harvest. Suddenly, they heard a sound like the rushing of a mighty wind. Next, they saw what appeared to be tongues of fire that came to rest upon the heads of each one of them.

That would have been pretty amazing if that had been all that happened, but it was not. After the wind and fire, they were filled with the Holy Spirit and they began to speak in other languages. Everyone there could understand what was being said regardless of what language they spoke.

That is an amazing story about God sending the Holy Spirit. What is really amazing is that the Holy Spirit did not come that one time and then go away.

The Holy Spirit:

* still lives in the hearts of Christ's followers and the Spirit is with us here today.
* guides us in the decisions we make each day
* is the comforter who calms our fears and fills us with hope
* speaks to us through the Scripture and helps us to understand what we read
* is to help us, so let us listen to the Spirit and do as we are led to live.

**A Donation has been given to the Parish to the Glory of God and**

**In Loving Memory of Allan J. Fowler. Remembered by Donna Fowler.:**

**Bible Study – LUKE – Wednesday, May 22nd. 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.

**Coastal Sounds Community Choir Spring Concert** on **Saturday May 25**th from 3 until 4 at St. John the Evangelist Church, Topsail, as we celebrate the music of Canadian Singer-Songwriters and Superstars. With A special performance by Abra Whitney and Tristan Cleveland-Thompson. Admission by a Donation at the Door. This is a scent free event. Donations for the Community food sharing association greatly appreciated.

**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.

**Thank you** to all who supported our Flea Market

It was a very successful event and we are grateful for your support!

**Choir Practice –** Choir Practice will continue on **Wednesday, May 22nd at** **10:30 a.m.** in the church. New members are welcome to attend. For more information contact Stephanie Gavell at 709 834 3445.

**Annual Flower Service** – This is an advance notice that Annual Flower Service in the St. John the Evangelist Cemetery will be held on Wednesday, July 17th at 7:00 PM.

***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.**

***The Day of Pentecost, May 19, 2024, HOLY EUCHARIST, B.A.S.***

Sentence – *Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in us the fire of your love.*

***THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY***

Processional Hymn 643 CP *Holy Spirit, Come With Power*

The Greeting p. 185

The Collect p. 345

***THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD***

Acts 2: 1-21 Robert Dawe

Psalm 104: 25-35, 37 p. 730

**Refrain Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

Romans 8: 22-27 Donna Dawe

Gradual Hymn 635 CP *Like The Murmur of the Dove’s Song*

Gospel Lesson – John 15: 26-27, 16: 4b-15

Homily

Choir Anthem *Pentecost*

Nicene Creed p.188

The Prayers of the People Litany #16 p. 123

The Confession & Absolution p.191

Peace

***THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST***

Offertory Hymn 646 CP *Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers*

Prayer Over the Gifts p. 346

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharist Prayer 3 p. 198 (Preface for Pentecost)

Lord’s Prayer p. 211

Breaking of the Bread #2 p. 212

The Communion

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Prayer After Communion p. 346

Blessing

***THE DISMISSAL***

Mission Hymn 636 CP *Come, Thou Holy Spirit, Come*