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| ***Worship Calendar***  S**unday, June 30th, Anticipating Canada Day**  10:30 a.m. – (White) Holy Eucharist  S**unday, July 7th Pentecost 7**  10:30 a.m. – (Green) Holy Eucharist  **Sunday, July 14th, Pentecost 8**  10:30 a.m. – (Green) Holy Eucharist  **\* Wednesday, July 17, Flower Service, 7:00 p.m. St. John the Evangelist Cemetery**  **Sunday, July 21st, Pentecost 9,**  10:30 a.m. (Green) Holy Eucharist **(Old Church Building)** |

**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

June 30th Jo-Anne R. Andrew B.

July 7th Rex H. James S.

July 14th Audrey M. Andrew B.

July 21st Gail T. Robert D.

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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 Warden: Rex Hillier  Office Administrator: David Kelland |

**Welcome to the**

**Parish of St. John The Evangelist**

**Conception Bay South, Newfoundland**

**June 23, 2024**

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

National Indigenious Day of Prayer Sunday



This Bulletin is given to the Glory of God

and in Loving memory of

**Calvin Smith**

**by his wife, Clemmie**

**and by Tom, Jim, Brian, Jane, Richard and their families**

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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

Tansi. Welcome. I greet you today from Treaty One territory, the traditional lands of the Anishinabe, Cree OjiCree , Dene people and the Homeland of the Red River Metis Nation.

In keeping with Diocesan Synod Office, the Office will be **CLOSED** on

**Monday, June 24th** for the June Provincial Holiday

and will re-open on Tuesday, June 25th at 9:00 A.M.

My name is Chief Golden Eagle Man from the Bear Clan. I am a Cree member of Peguis First Nation. My spirit name is flying otter. My given name is Murray Still and among other tasks, I pastor two Lutheran churches in Winnipeg and Bird’s Hill and am the co-chair of the Anglican Council of Indigenous People (ACIP).

It is an honor to bring you this message as a part of the Indigenous Day of Prayer. Each year at this time, we set apart not just a Sunday, but a month of awareness and education on Indigenous peoples across Turtle Island, more commonly known as North America.

The goal of the Residential School was, in essence, to kill the Indian in the child, thereby assimilating the child into so called Canadian society. Harsh discipline came if a student spoke his or her language and many were separated from other family members.

The end result for those who made it home, was a complete lack of understanding of who they were and an inability to show love. For many, the anger inside led to harmful behaviour such as abuse, addictions, violence and imprisonment. Many could not parent their own children who now repeat negative behaviour. Some end up on the street. Many live with addictions of one sort or another. Many end up in the Manitoba Youth Centre or jail and many simply commit suicide trying to escape the horrors.

In its own journey to healing and reconciliation, the ACC apologized at the second National Native Convocation at Minaki Lodge in Kenora, Ontario. Indigenous folk from across Canada of all ages attended that second one. I attended that gathering and every one after that. Today, those gatherings are known as the Sacred Circle.

We are reminded in the Word today that God sent His Son as light into the World. To all who received him, he gave the right to become children of God. As such we can rejoice that we are all family together. In the indigenous community, when we baptize, we understand we are creating family. We are all family and together we can make a difference. Together, we can achieve healing and reconciliation within the Church.

As allies, we welcome you as family and ask for your prayers and support as we heal. As we heal, the nation will also heal. As we heal, we will rejoice and continue to witness to the generation to come. The work has started. Please join us and walk with us as we build a stronger family around the earth. Please join us in helping protect and nurture our Mother Earth and please journey with is in ensuring peace hope and reconciliation for all.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. (Adapted)

A Donation has been given to the Parish, to the Glory of God and In Loving Memory of: Rodney Jacobs. Remembered by Mom & Dad, Margaret & Don Jacobs.

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

**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.