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| **Worship Schedule**    **Sunday, October 20, Season of Creation 4 (Act With Wisdom), 10:30 a.m. (White) Holy Baptism & Holy Eucharist** (AG Team 2) (EA Iain Hollett)  Proverbs 31: 10 – 31 Psalm 1 James 3: 13 – 4:3, 7 – 8a Mark 9: 30 – 37  **Sunday, October 27, PWRDF Sunday, 10:30 a.m. (White) Holy Eucharist** (AG Team 3) (EA - Donald Sparkes)  Isaiah 55: 1-3, 10-13 Psalm 145 Ephesians 3: 14-21 John 1-15 (Dramatic Reading)  Lesson TBA\*  **Sunday, November 3, St. John the Evangelist ACW 75th Anniversary, 10:30 a.m. (White) Holy Eucharist** (AG Team 1) (EA – Gail Trewhitt)  **Sunday, November 10, Family Prayers with Blessing of the Colours, 10:30 a.m.** Colour Party – Royal Canadian Legion |

**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.

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

**Service Roster: Sides Persons Sound Room**

October 20th David M. Andrew B.

October 27th Tracey C. Philip G.

November 3rd Jo-Anne R. Jim S.

November 10th Rex H. Bob D.

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| Bishop: The Right Dr. 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 & Donald Sparkes  Office Administrator: David Kelland |

**Welcome to the**

**Parish of St. John The Evangelist**

**Conception Bay South, Newfoundland**

**October 20, 2024**



**SEASON OF CREATION 4rth. SUNDAY – Act With Wisdom**

This Bulletin is given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of

my sister, **Ruby Hibbs**

on the 20th Anniversary of her death, October 22, 2004

and her 98th Birthday, October 28th

Lovingly Remembered by Shirley & Dave Glynn

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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

**Season of Creation 4 – Act With Wisdom**

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,

And sorry I could not travel both

And be one traveler, long I stood

And looked down one as far as I could

To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,

And having perhaps the better claim,

Because it was grassy and wanted wear;

Though as for that the passing there

Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay

In leaves no step had trodden black.

Oh, I kept the first for another day!

Yet knowing how way leads on to way,

I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh

Somewhere ages and ages hence:

Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—

I took the one less traveled by,

And that has made all the difference.

This poem, *The Road Less Traveled*, by Robert Frost, delves into the theme of wisdom by contemplating choices and their consequences. The poem narrates the speaker's journey through a metaphorical forest, encountering two diverging paths. Frost skillfully employs symbolism to represent life's choices, and the wisdom required to make them. In the end, the poem suggests that taking the less-traveled path, the road less conventional, can make all the difference.

*Gracious God, you reveal your goodness in the beauty and diversity of creation; in the circle dance of earth and air and water; and above all in the gift of Jesus Christ, who emptied himself to serve your world. And so we offer thanks and praise to you, one God in three persons: the Author and Source of all, Christ the Incarnate Word, and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen. (Season of Creation 4)*

**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., Eva B., Hayden P., Cynthia W., Christine H., Danielle B., Denise P.

**Parish Home Visits** – The dynamic of the times still provides many issues for clergy

home visit ministry. As we continue to emerge out of the pandemic and still live with it, Reverend Jotie is ready, willing, and able to visit you in your home. Under the

circumstances, this offer comes with the understanding that he will respond to invitations. Please call him to invite him to visit your home if you wish.

**Bible Study, LUKE** – Our next Bible Study will be, Thursday, October 24, at 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.

**Endowment Fund** – Our parish has established an Endowment Fund to enable you to offer a gift for the future life of our parish family. Pamphlets at the back of the Church describe options for your prayerful consideration.

**Food Bank Giving Tree –** Take a decoration, purchase the item, drop it off in our basket.

**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.

***Breakfast Club -*** Once again this year we will be helping out with the Villanova Junior High breakfast club on Wednesday mornings.  If anyone is interested in helping out please let Dianne Hillier know at 709 834 4434 or [diannehillier2@gmail.com](mailto:diannehillier2@gmail.com).

**Land Acknowledgement**

**To be used in the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador**

**Effective 16 October 2024**

I am pleased that, with the guidance of Canon Tom Mugford, Canon for Indigenous Ministries and Advocacy, I offer an official Diocesan Land Acknowledgement for use in parishes and congregations. You can use this Acknowledgement at your discretion at the beginning of worship or meetings or at other times that you think are appropriate.  The document is attached to this email and the text is below:

**As we gather in this space today and commit to sharing time together, we should consider for a few moments the land on which we gather.**

**While we think about this land, we also consider the air we breathe, the golden rays of sunshine, and even the fog, rain, and snow in these parts. For Mother Earth, her lands, her waters, and the air we breathe are the gifts she provides.**

**We respectfully acknowledge the Island of Newfoundland as the homelands of the Beothuk and Mi’kmaq. We also respectfully acknowledge Labrador as the homelands of the Inuit and the Innu.**

**Let us take a moment to acknowledge all First Peoples of this land.**

**It is this land that sustains us, and we should open our hearts and minds to the past, live in the present, and commit to building a better future for all in the spirit of Truth and Reconciliation.**

Blessings

+Sam

Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador

**2024 Fall Market Donations**

**For November 16th**

We are asking for donations on the following items for the Fall Fair. We are very grateful for all donations received.

**Baked Goods -** The more the better!!! Bread & Rolls, Christmas Cakes & Puddings, Tea Buns, Muffins, Cookies & Squares, Sweet Breads.

Contact: **Louise Smith – 834-7385**.

**Bottled Preserves -** Donations are requested for Homemade Jams (Raspberry, Strawberry, Partridge Berry etc.), Jellies & Marmalades, Pickles & Beet, Bottled Soup, Chili or Baked Beans (Litre bottles). Also looking for Vegetables & Wood Splits.

Contact: **Stephanie Gavell – 834-3445.**

**Christmas Crafts -** **Looking for New Christmas related items including:** Table Linens, Place Mats, Aprons, Tea Towels, Dishcloths, Wreaths & Ornaments. Goods such as Slippers, Socks, Caps.

Contact: **Tracey Carter - 690-1093**

**Any questions re: Fall Market Day please contact:**

Betty Hiscock – 834-4736

**Thank You!**

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| **An early Reminder of some social/fundraising activities for the coming months:**  **Oct 26 - Flea market**  **Nov 16 – Fall Market**  **Dec 14 - Holly Tea**  **These are Parish functions. We look forward to your continued support.** |