

## This Week at St. John's

**Office Hours: Mon-Fri; 8:00am – 2:30pm**

Monday	All Day	Gym Reserved for Pickleball
	6:00pm	Cubs in Gym
Tuesday	8:30am	Martha's Pantry
	1:00pm	Ladies' Bible Study
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Wednesday	9:00am	Prayer Meeting
	10:00am	Morning Prayer & Bible Study
	2:00pm	Under the Tent Ministry
	7:00pm	"Remember When" Group
Thursday	6:00pm	Beavers and Scouts in Gym
Friday	5:30pm	Shared Meal

**Note: The Church Office is open from 2:30pm to 4:30pm by appointment.  
Please call ahead if you plan to stop by the Church during this timeframe.**

## Contact Information

Honorary Assistants:	Rev. Canon Bruce McKenna Rev. Canon David Peer Rev. Canon Keith Osborne
Wardens:	Bill MacKenzie and Nancy Stephens
Treasurer:	Ben Mersereau
Custodian:	Darrell Jones
Parish Administrator:	Josh McDorman (506-458-9411) (SJEChurch75@gmail.com)

**Please contact Josh at the Church Office if you need to connect with someone.**

## Community Food Smart Program

Pick-up Date for January: January 15<sup>th</sup>

Order Date for February: February 5<sup>th</sup> (by noon)

## Martha's Pantry

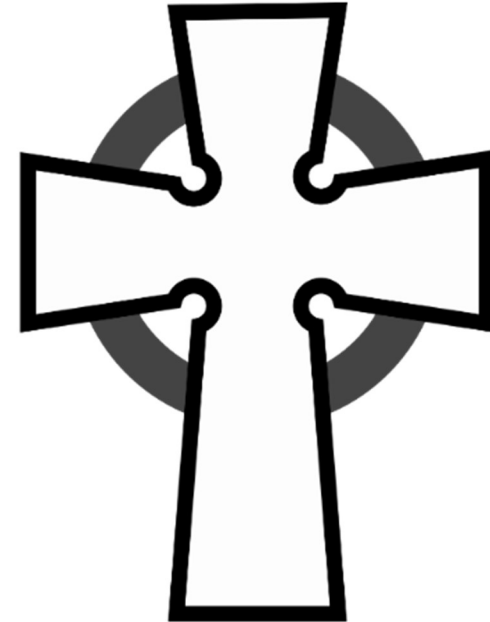
Open every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month,  
from 8:30am to 10:00am.



We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional  
unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq Peoples.

# St. John the Evangelist Church

www.75mainstreet.org  
(January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026)



## Third Sunday after Epiphany

Holy Eucharist: 8:30am and 10:30am

Officiant: Rev. Canon Bruce McKenna

Worship Leader: Joan Pain

Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom  
and healed every infirmity among the people.

*John 1*

## Collect

Almighty God,

by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service.

Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the  
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## **This Week's Service**

**Third Sunday after Epiphany; January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

### **Service of Holy Eucharist**

Officiant: Rev. Canon Bruce McKenna  
Worship Leader: Joan Pain  
Lay Reader 8:30am: Eva Morton  
Lay Reader 10:30am: Minna Harjupanula  
8:30am Streaming: Josh McDorman  
10:30am Audio/Video: Eva Morton  
Prayer Corner: Betsy O'Donnell and Keith Osborne  
Counters/Greeters: Laurel Lawrence and Carol Jones  
Chancel Guild: Natalie Reid and Susan Baldwin

Opening Hymns: *Here I Am to Worship*  
First Reading: *Isaiah 9:1-4*  
Psalm: *Psalms 27 (p. 360 BCP)*  
Children's Church  
Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 1:4-18*  
Gradual Hymn: *Hail to The Lord's Anointed*  
Gospel: *Matthew 4:12-23*  
Sermon  
Offertory Hymn: *Fairest Lord Jesus*  
Hymns during Holy Communion: *Turn Your Eyes*  
*Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*  
Closing Hymn: *Oh How Good It Is*

## **Next Week's Services**

**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany; February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

### **Service of Holy Eucharist**

Officiant: Rev. Canon David Peer  
Worship Leader: Joan Pain  
Lay Reader 8:30am: Ben Mersereau  
Lay Reader 10:30am: Eva Morton  
8:30am Streaming: Bill MacKenzie  
10:30am Audio/Video: Minna Harjupanula  
Prayer Corner: Betsy O'Donnell and Keith Osborne  
Counters/Greeters: Nancy Stephens and Rachel Lewis  
Chancel Guild: Natalie Reid and Susan Baldwin

*Acts 4:8-13*  
*Psalms 23*  
*(p. 356 BCP)*  
*1 Peter 5:1-4*  
*Matthew 16:13-19*

## **Parish Intercessions**

Joe and Lynda Wood, Jack and Fran Demmons, Betsy and Jim O'Donnell, Kristell Unick, Llewellyn Brewer, Loretta Doak, Jackie Spencer, Trevor Price, Dylan and Sophia Barton, Robee Titus, Jeannie Donald, Carol Gourley, Clark and Pat Wilcox, Leona O'Donnell, Donna Bartley, Betty Clowater, Carolyn Scott, Miriam Laskey, Cynthia, Elijah, Roger Stephens, Colton Burns, Daphne Curtis, Kitty Donelan, Brian Jones, Gerry Stone, Susan, Harold Rice, Adam Reid, Dianna Lyons, Shelley Clowater Estey, Sheila Christensen, Heather Smith, Fran Purdue, Rachel Lewis, Paul Banks, Philip Pain, Kim and Kelly Dobson.

## **Intercessions for the Church**

The Iglesia Anglicana de Chile, Primate Enrique Lago Zugadi. Anglican Church of Canada, Archbishop Shane Parker. Diocese of Montréal, Bishop Victor-David Mbuyi Bipungu. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias. Diocese of Yukon, Haines Junction: St. Christopher's; Beaver Creek: St. Columba; Alaska Highway mile 918-1202. Archbishop David, retired bishop William and their families. **For our Missionaries at home and abroad: Paul Jeffries in Uganda; Terrance and Jasmin Chandra in Saint John; Under the Tent Ministry, Martha's Pantry; Erin Rideout, Cpt. Bonnie Hunt, and the Inner City Youth Ministry.**

## **Prayer for Discernment**

**Heavenly Father, we praise and thank You for Your many blessings on our church. We continue to pray and wait on You for a new rector. Please guide Archbishop David and the Parish Advisory Committee to the right person at the right time. Thank you again for our honorary assistants, David, Bruce and Keith. Grant them Your sustaining grace and anointing as they minister to us. These things we ask in the name of Your Son, our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## General Information

### Notice of Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting will be held after the 10:30AM service on Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Please attend if you are able!

### Shared Meal

Our next Shared Meal will be Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, starting at 5:30pm. All are welcome to join us in this time of fellowship.

### Free Literature at St. John's

Looking for Christian news, devotionals, or other reading material? Check out the following **free** resources at St. John's:

- NB Anglican Newspaper
- Our Daily Bread Devotionals
- St. John's Church Library

### Missional Imagination Conference 2026 "A World in Crisis"

*The world we live in is a world where faith is not assumed, where transcendence is optional, where the divine doesn't show up, and where religious claims must make sense within everyday experience. The speakers will share stories and engage us with practices that will help deepen our loving response to our neighbours in ways they might understand.*

Presenters from our Diocese: Archbishop David Edwards, Revs Jasmine and Terence Chandra and Canon Shawn Branch.

#### Virtual Event

January 29<sup>th</sup>; 6:00PM to 8:30PM

January 31<sup>st</sup>; 9:00AM to 3:30PM

Register at [nb.anglican.ca/events/missional-imagination-conference-2026/2026-01-29](https://nb.anglican.ca/events/missional-imagination-conference-2026/2026-01-29)

## General Information Continued

### Lenten Book Study

#### ***"The Seven Last Words from the Cross"*** by Fleming Rutledge

**Dates:** February 18<sup>th</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup>

**Times:** Wednesdays at 2PM (led by Keith Osborne)  
Wednesdays at 7PM (led by Nancy Stephens)

**About the book:** *Rutledge links the sayings from the cross with contemporary events and concerns, but also incorporates recent biblical scholarship and modern questions about the death of Christ.*

**About the Author:** *Fleming Rutledge is an American priest and author. Ordained to the diaconate in 1975, she was one of the first women to be ordained to the priesthood in the Episcopal Church. Rutledge is widely recognized in the United States, Canada, and the UK as a preacher and lecturer who trains other preachers.*

Estimated cost of the paperback copy of the book is \$28.00. If money is an issue, please let Josh know. A digital version is also available on Kindle at a discount. (Can be viewed on a smartphone or tablet)

**Please sign-up for the group you would like to attend and indicate if you would like a book purchased for you.**  
**Sign-up sheets are on the side tables.**

**This would make a great Lenten discipline to go along with whatever else you may give up for Lent!**