

This Week at St. John's

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

Monday	All Day	Labour Day – Office Closed
Wednesday	9:00am	Prayer Meeting
	10:00am	Holy Eucharist & Bible Study
	3:00pm	Under the Tent Ministry
	7:00pm	“Remember When” Group
Thursday	10:00am	Coffee Club
	6:00pm	Beavers/Scouts in Gym

Please note that the Office will be closed on Monday in observation of Labour Day.

Contact Information

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

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

Community Food Smart Program

Order Date for September: Noon on September 5th
(This week!)

Pick-up Date for September: September 12th

Martha's Pantry

Martha's Pantry operates every second and fourth Tuesday of each month, from 8:30am until 10:00am.

We are currently in need of ketchup, cereal, and crackers.

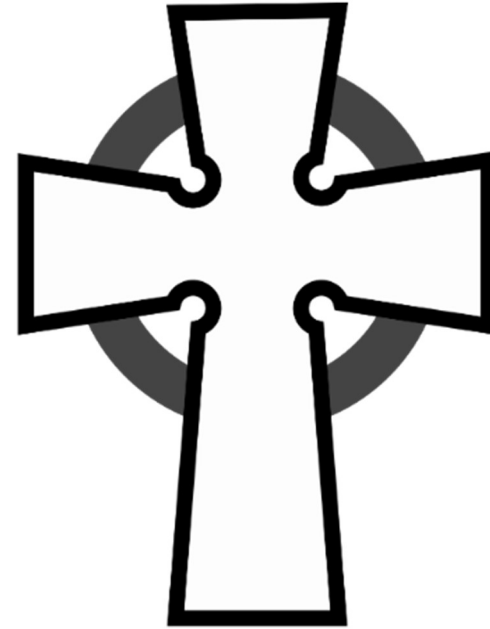
Thank you for supporting this ministry!



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
(September 1st, 2024)



Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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

Officiant: Rev. Canon Keith Osborne

Worship Leader: Joan Pain

The Father brought us forth by the word of truth
that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

James 1.18

Collect

Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost; September 1st, 2024

Officiant: Rev. Canon Keith Osborne
Lay Reader 8:30am: RuthAnn LeBarron
Lay Reader 10:30am: Bill MacKenzie
Worship Leader: Joan Pain
Audio/Video: Louisa Rice
Prayer Corner: Bruce McKenna and Nancy Stephens
Counters/Greeters: Carol Jones and Donna Price
Chancel Guild: Eva Morton
Opening Hymn: *Come, People of The Risen King*
First Reading: *Song of Solomon 2:8-13*
Psalm: *Psalms 45:1-2, 6-9 (p. 386 BCP)*
Second Reading: *James 1:17-27*
Gradual Hymn: *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*
Gospel: *Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*
Sermon: Rev. Canon Keith Osborne
Offertory Hymn: *I Sing The Mighty Power of God*
Hymn During Holy Communion: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
Closing Hymn: *I Want to Walk with Jesus Christ*

Next Week's Services

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost; September 8th, 2024

Officiant: Rev. David Peer
Lay Reader 8:30am: Eva Morton
Lay Reader 10:30am: Dennis Williams
Worship Leader: Alexa Trusiak
Audio/Video: Eva Morton
Prayer Corner: Betsy O'Donnell and Steve Hart
Counters/Greeters: Jeanne Sayre and Nancy Stephens
Chancel Guild: Eva Morton

*Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9,
22-23*

*Psalms 125
(p. 499 BCP)*



James 2:1-17

Mark 7:24-37

Parish Intercessions

Joe and Lynda Wood, Jack and Fran Demmons, Jackie Meikle, Betsy and Jim O'Donnell, Kristell Unick, Llewellyn Brewer, Loretta Doak, Jackie Spencer, Don and Irene Adams, Trevor Price, Dylan and Sophia Barton, Robee Titus, Jeannie Donald, Galen Price, Carol Gourley, Clark and Pat Wilcox, Leona O'Donnell, Donna and Arnold Bartley, Betty Clowater, Carolyn Scott, Miriam Laskey, Cynthia, Elijah, Roger Stephens, Patty, Kevin and Becky, Colton Burns, Daphne Curtis, Joan, Angel, Rayden, Aurora, Terry Munn, Kitty Donelan, Brian Jones, Gerry Stone, Susan, Crystal Parker, Lera Beers, Jean and Harold Essensa, Harold Rice.

Intercessions for the Church

Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola, the Most Rev Carlos Simao Matsinhe, Acting Presiding Bishop. Council of the North, Diocese of Saskatchewan, bishop-elect Richard Reed, Indigenous Bishop (Missinippi) Adam Halkett, Assisting Bishop of Missinipi Isaiah Larry Beardy, Diocesan Indigenous Council and Council of Elders, James Settee College for Ministry. Anglican Church of Canada, Archbishop Linda Nicholls. Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador, Bishop Samuel Rose. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias. Diocese of Yukon, Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame, Old Crow: St. Luke's, the Rev Jeffrey Mackie-Deernsted, the Rev Dn Marion Schafer & Esau Schafer, and ministry team. Archbishop David, retired bishop William and their families.

For our Missionaries at home and abroad: Kara and Nelson Mejia in Roatan, Honduras; Paul Jeffries in Uganda; Terrance and Jasmin Chandra in Saint John; Under the Tent Ministry; Erin Rideout, Cpt. Bonnie Hunt, and the Inner City Youth Ministry.

Prayer for Discernment

The Parish Advisory Committee invites the congregation to pray faithfully for the process of selecting a new Rector:

Almighty God, giver of all good gifts, we humbly thank you for the many ways that you have blessed St. John's throughout the years. As we wait on you for a new rector, we thank you for David, Bruce and Keith and ask that you speak to us through them. We also ask that you continue to look on your Church with grace, and guide the minds of those who shall choose an incumbent for this parish, that we may receive a faithful servant who will care for your people and lead us according to your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Opportunities to Serve

St. John's is blessed with the ability to follow our service on a large screen, as well as streaming our 8:30am service online for those that are unwell or unable to attend in person.

Audio/Video

The main job of our Audio/Video crew is to advance slides as we progress through the service. Training and support is provided, and you can rest assured that you won't be on your own until you're comfortable.

8:30am Streaming

Our ability to stream the 8:30am service requires just a bit of setup before the service begins, along with the occasional camera angle change which can be accomplished with the push of a single button.

And remember: Many hands make light work. The more volunteers we have, the less frequently each individual is called on. God bless you!

Floor Cleaning Update

The hallways and gym have been stripped and waxed; and new lines have been painted in the gym – we now have a pickleball court! The entries, bathrooms and kitchen also received a thorough cleaning.

Our floors are now gleaming!

Kids' Church Resumes with Sundae Sunday!

We are kicking off the return of Kids' Church with Sundae Sunday! Join us at the 10:30am Service on Sunday, September 8th, for a sweet treat for the kids. We hope to see you there!

With Prayer and Condolences

Our prayers and condolences are with Mary O'Neill and her family as they mourn the loss of her husband, Everett. Our hearts also go out to Marilyn Thompson over the loss of her Aunt Jackie. Please keep them in your prayers.

Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with the saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting. Amen.

Shared Meal – Friday, September 6th

Based on the Parish Questionnaire we did in the Spring, we know that people love the friendliness and fellowship here at St. John's. One of the ways we have fostered this is with a shared meal the first Friday of every month. We will start up again on this coming Friday, September 6th, at 5:30pm. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship! If you can't bring anything, don't worry – come anyway!

Choir Practice Invitation (Starts next week!)

The choir will begin weekly practices on Tuesday evenings starting on **September 10th at 7:00pm**. If you like to sing, we would love to have you join the choir!

Our choir is instrumental in guiding us through our music worship. Professional singing experience not required – all are welcome!

Ladies' Bible Study Resumes September 10th

Ladies' Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, September 10th after taking a break for the summer. Stop by at 1PM for a time of prayer and study.

MAiD – Free Lecture at St. Thomas University Thursday, September 5th at 7PM

Fuzzy legislation on euthanasia hurts our most vulnerable. You are invited to attend a joint lecture by medical and legal experts to understand the social implications of medical assistance in dying.

Speakers:

Dr. Sephora Tang, Clinic Psychiatrist and Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Ottawa

Graydon Nicholas, former Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick and Chancellor of St. Thomas University

Location:

9 Duffie Drive, Noël Kinsella Auditorium, Margaret McCain Hall