

## This Week at St. John's

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

Monday	All Day	Pickleball in Gym
	6:00pm	Cubs in Gym
Tuesday	8:30am	Martha's Pantry
	1:00pm	Ladies' Bible Study
Wednesday	9:00am	Prayer Meeting
	10:00am	Morning Prayer and Bible Study
	2:00pm	Under the Tent Ministry
	7:00pm	"Remember When" Group
Thursday	8:00am	Community Food Smart
	6:00pm	Beavers and Scouts in Gym
Saturday	All Day	Fredericton Fish and Game in Gym

**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:	Nancy Stephens and Donna Price
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 May: May 14<sup>th</sup> **This week!**

Order Date for June: June 4<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.

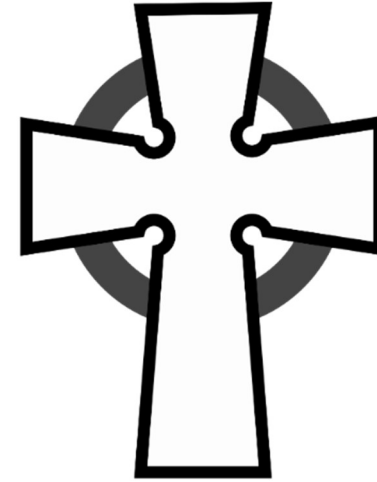
Thank you for supporting this ministry!



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  
(May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026)



## Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Mother's Day

Morning Prayer: 8:30am and 10:30am

Officiant: Ben Mersereau

Worship Leader: Joan Pain

If you love me, you will keep my word,  
and my Father will love you, and we will come to you.

*John 14.23*

## Collect

Merciful God,

you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond  
imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you,  
that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises,  
which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## **This Week's Service**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter; May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Service of Morning Prayer**

Officiant:	Ben Mersereau
Worship Leader:	Joan Pain
Lay Reader 8:30am:	Bill MacKenzie
Lay Reader 10:30am:	Bill MacKenzie
8:30am Streaming:	Josh McDorman
10:30am Audio/Video:	Carol Jones
Counters/Greeters:	Connie Ballard and Jeanne Sayre
Opening Hymn:	<i>I Sing the Almighty Power of God</i>
First Reading:	<i>Leviticus 25:1-17</i>
Psalm:	<i>Psalms 93 and 96 (p. 450 BCP)</i>
Second Reading:	<i>James 1:2-8, 16-18</i>
Gradual Hymn:	<i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>
Message	
Offertory Hymn:	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>
Closing Hymn:	<i>God Is For Us</i>

## **Next Week's Services**

**Ascension Sunday; May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Service of Holy Eucharist**

Officiant:	Rev. Canon David Peer
Worship Leader:	Joan Pain
Lay Reader 8:30am:	Eva Morton
Lay Reader 10:30am:	Minna Harjupanula
8:30am Streaming:	Bill MacKenzie
10:30am Audio/Video:	Austin Crouse
Prayer Corner:	Betsy O'Donnell and Keith Osborne
Counters/Greeters:	Nancy Stephens and Rachel Lewis
Chancel Guild:	Louisa Rice and Ruth Lawrence
<i>Acts 1:1-11</i>	<i>Ephesians 1:15-23</i>
<i>Psalm 47</i>	<i>Luke 24:44-53</i>
<i>(p. 389 BCP)</i>	

## **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, Clark and Pat Wilcox, Leona O'Donnell, Donna Bartley, Betty Clowater, Carolyn Scott, Miriam Laskey, Cynthia, Elijah, Roger Stephens, Arthur and Michael, 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, Philip Pain, Lillian Greenlaw, Barb Hawkins, Olive and Burpee Harris, Dennis Williams.

## **Intercessions for the Church**

The Church of Pakistan (United), Moderator Dr. Azad Marshall. Anglican Church of Canada, Archbishop Shane Parker. Diocese of Québec, Bishop Bruce Myers. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias. Diocese of Yukon, Bishop-elect Dr. Vincent Fenga, Haines Junction: St. Christopher's; Beaver Creek: St. Columba; Alaska Highway mile 918-1202. Archbishop David, retired bishop William, all clergy in this diocese 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, The Inner City Youth Ministry, and The Mission to Seafarers.**

## **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.**

# MOTHER'S DAY



## PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

On this Mother's Day, we lift our hearts to You in gratitude for the gift of motherhood. We celebrate the strength, patience, and nurturing love that mothers so generously extend. Thank You for the hands that hold us, the hearts that understand, and the love that comforts us.

Bless each mother with wisdom, peace, and joy. Grant them rest from worries and the courage to face each day with hope. For those who struggle or grieve, wrap them in Your comforting arms, reminding them that they are not alone.

For all they have done and all they continue to do, we thank You. May their lives be a reflection of Your grace as they guide and nurture the next generation of faithful hearts.

In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

### **Congregational Meeting to discuss the future of the Stone Church Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> – after the 10:30AM Service**

A meeting will be held after the 10:30AM service (around noon) on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> to discuss the future of the Stone Church. Please attend this important meeting if possible.



### **Thy Kingdom Come – May 14-24, 2026**

Thy Kingdom Come (TKC) is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus. Specifically, we again invite each and every Christian across the globe to pray that God's Spirit might work in the lives of 5 people who have not responded with their 'Yes' to God's call.

For more information see:

[www.thykingdomcome.global/thy-kingdom-come-2026](http://www.thykingdomcome.global/thy-kingdom-come-2026)