

This Week at St. John's

Office Hours: Mon-Tue; 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
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
	7:00pm	Ski Patrol in Gym
Wednesday	All Day	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – Office Closed
	9:00am	Prayer Meeting
	10:00am	Morning Prayer and Bible Study
	2:00pm	Under the Tent Ministry
	2:00pm	Fall Book Study
	7:00pm	"Remember When" Group
	7:00pm	Fall Book Study
	All Day	Office Closed – All Events Still On
Thursday	10:00am	Coffee Club
	Noon	Layreader Training
	6:00pm	Beavers and Scouts in Gym
Friday	All Day	Office Closed

**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)

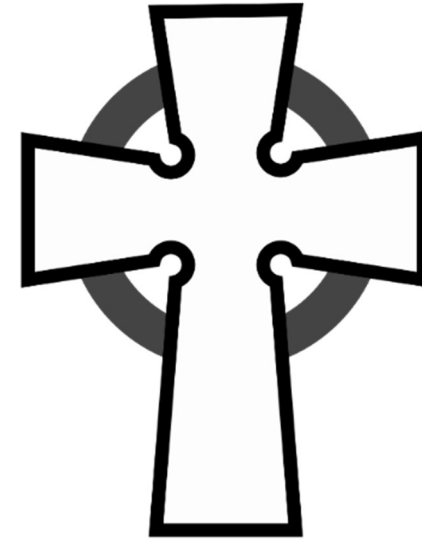
Please contact Josh at the Church Office if you need to connect with someone.



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 27th, 2026)



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Officiant: Rev. Canon David Peer

Worship Leader: Pat Wilcox

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;
I know them and they follow me.

John 10.27

Collect

Grant, O merciful God,
that your Church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one,
may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of
your name; 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

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost; September 27th, 2026

Service of Holy Eucharist

Officiant:	Rev. Canon David Peer
Worship Leader:	Pat Wilcox
Lay Reader 8:30am:	Minna Harjupanula
Lay Reader 10:30am:	Bill MacKenzie
8:30am Streaming:	Nancy Stephens
10:30am Audio/Video:	Louisa Rice
Prayer Corner:	Jeannie Donald and Keith Osborne
Counters/Greeters:	Ruth Lawrence and Sharyn Nicholls
Chancel Guild:	Marjorie Boone and MaryBeth Rideout
Opening Hymn:	<i>Praise The Lord, You Heavens Adore Him</i>
First Reading:	<i>Exodus 17:1-7</i>
Psalm:	<i>Psalms 78:1-4, 12-16 (p. 426 BCP)</i>
Second Reading:	<i>Philippians 2:1-13</i>
Gradual Hymn:	<i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i>
Gospel Reading:	<i>Matthew 21:23-32</i>
Sermon	
Offertory Hymn:	<i>Let There Be Light</i>
Communion Hymns:	<i>I Have a Maker</i> <i>He is Lord</i> <i>My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness</i> <i>The Church's One Foundation</i>
Closing Hymn:	

Next Week's Services

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost; October 4th, 2026

Service of Holy Eucharist

Officiant:	Rev. Canon Keith Osborne
Worship Leader:	Acapella
Lay Reader 8:30am:	Eva Morton
Lay Reader 10:30am:	Rebekah Sears
8:30am Streaming:	Bill MacKenzie
10:30am Audio/Video:	Austin Crouse
Prayer Corner:	Betsy O'Donnell and Bruce McKenna
Counters/Greeters:	Connie Ballard and Laurel Lawrence
Chancel Guild:	Eva Morton
<i>Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20</i>	<i>Philippians 3:4b-14</i>
<i>Psalms 19</i> <i>(p. 351 BCP)</i>	<i>Matthew 21:33-46</i>

Parish Intercessions

Joe and Lynda Wood, 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, Susan, Harold Rice, Diana Lyons, Shelley Clowater Estey, Sheila Christensen, Heather Smith, Fran Purdue, Rachel Lewis, Philip Pain, Lillian Greenlaw, Barb Hawkins, Olive Harris, Dennis Williams, Nolan and Jo, Jenny and Doug, Ellen Matthews, Carol Mercer, David Zickwolf.

Intercessions for the Church

The Church of Bangladesh, Moderator Samuel Sunil Mankhin. Anglican Church of Canada, Archbishop Shane Parker, Council of General Synod, National Indigenous Archbishop Chris Harper and the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias, Coadjutor Bishop Selorm Mereku. Diocese of Yukon, Bishop Vincent Fenga, Telegraph Creek (BC): St. Aidan. Archbishop David, retired bishop William, all clergy in this diocese and their families. The seniors' retreat at Camp Medley.

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 of Thanksgiving

Heavenly Father, we rejoice and give You thanks for answering our prayers for a new rector. We are grateful for Your sustaining grace as we have waited on You to guide us to the right person at the right time. We welcome Rob as the one You have chosen. Fill him with your Holy Spirit and grant him wisdom to lead St. John's according to Your purposes and plans. May the Lord Jesus be glorified in and through his ministry. These things we pray in the name of Your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

New Rector Appointed for St. John's

The Archbishop has appointed the Reverend Rob Salloum as Rector in the Parish of Douglas and Nashwaaksis, effective Advent 1 (November 29), 2026. Rob, originally from Toronto, received an MDiv from Wycliff College in 2001 and has served in this Diocese since 2003, most recently in the Parish of Six Saints in Moncton. Rob also serves as a Chaplain in the Reserve Forces with the rank of Major. We look forward to welcoming Rob and his wife, Jennifer, to our parish. Please pray for them as they search to buy a house in Fredericton, that God would lead them to the right place at the right price.

Opportunities to help at St. John's Church

Services at St. John's Church involve a lot of volunteers who graciously offering their time and expertise in ensuring that everything runs smoothly. Please prayerfully consider assisting with the following duties if The Spirit calls you.

- Chancel Guild
- A/V (8:30am or 10:30am)
- Children's Church
- Choir
- Willing Wonders
- Greeters/Counters
- York Care Centre Anglican Service

Training is provided and you will be part of a team of people who can assist when things don't quite work out as intended.

Thank you for supporting the ministry of St. John's Church!

Ladies' and Women's Bible Studies

We have **two** Bible Study groups meeting at St. John's Church on Tuesdays at 1PM. Women from the Church are welcome to attend this time of fellowship and study – bring a friend!

Camp Medley Pool Project Fundraiser

Camp Medley is raising funds to build a new pool to replace the aging pool that is currently there. The new pool will be fully accessible, which will allow all children to benefit from it.

We are looking to raise \$5,000 as a parish in the next few months and are challenging other parishes in the Diocese to also raise that amount. Our hope is that enough money will be raised in the Diocese to unlock the money from the Clark Foundation.

When two of our kids were asked about the new pool, this is what they had to say:

Camp is really fun and the pool is part of that fun. Building a pool more people are able to use means they have a chance to have fun too.

Grace (age 8) and Clare (age 6)

Can you help our Parish raise \$5,000 by Christmas? Every little bit helps. A donation box will be placed on the table each Sunday for you to place donations in or you can include a donation towards the pool with your regular offering.

Donations in an envelope with a name will be tax receipted.

Martha's Pantry

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

If you are able to find the following items **on sale** they would be of great help to the pantry:

- Peanut Butter
- Jam
- Cans of Coffee
- Sugar
- Mayonnaise

Thank you for supporting this ministry!

Shared Meal

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

New Volunteer Schedules Available

The latest and greatest volunteer schedules are now available for pickup near the Church entrance. Thank you to all our amazing volunteers for your help in keeping our services running smoothly – we appreciate each and every one of you!

Fall Sowers Available

The Fall Sower Newsletter is now available for pickup! Keep up to date with what is happening at St. John's by picking yours up today. Any remaining Sowers will be mailed this week, so please pick yours up and help us save on postage costs.

Community Food Smart Program

Order Date for October: **September 29th**

Please note that October's order date is earlier than usual.

Pick-up Date for October: October 8th

Choir Practice

Our Church Choir practices every Tuesday at 7PM.
All are welcome to make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

World Food Day

October 16, 2026

October 16th is World Food Day!

The theme for this year, **Setting the Table for Peace**, highlights how conflict drives hunger and how peace can help build food security.

In times of conflict, people seek comfort and peace. Peace is more than just the absence of conflict, but when communities have everything they need, including a table full of nutritious food. Peace arrives when communities are empowered to set such a table.

More information available at: UntilAllAreFed.ca