

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	All Day	Sewing Group in Gym
	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	10:00am	Coffee Club
	6:00pm	Beavers and Scouts in Gym
Friday	All Day	Women's Brunch Prep
Saturday	10:00am - Noon	Women's Brunch

**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

Order Date for May: May 7th (by noon) **This week!**

Pick-up Date for May: May 14th

Martha's Pantry

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

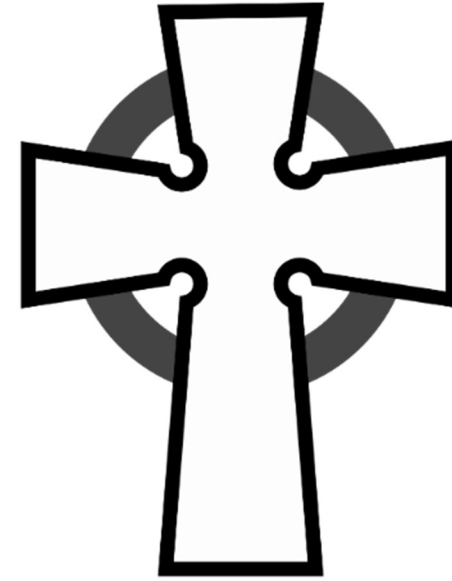
Thank you for supporting this ministry!



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 3rd, 2026)



Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Officiant: Eva Morton

Worship Leader: Joan Pain

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, but by me.

John 14.6

Collect

Almighty God,

your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life.

Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his
commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

This Week's Service

Fifth Sunday of Easter; May 3rd, 2026

Service of Morning Prayer

Officiant: Eva Morton
Worship Leader: Joan Pain
Lay Reader 8:30am: Bill MacKenzie
Lay Reader 10:30am: Michael Clark
8:30am Streaming: Nancy Stephens
10:30am Audio/Video: Austin Crouse
Counters/Greeters: Donna Price and Laurel Lawrence

Opening Hymn: *Rejoice, the Lord is King!*
First Reading: *Leviticus 8:1-13, 30-36*
Psalm: *Psalms 24 and 29 (p. 357 BCP)*
Second Reading: *Hebrews 12:1-14*
Gradual Hymn: *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*
Message
Offertory Hymn: *The Head that Once was Crowned with Thorns*
Closing Hymn: *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Next Week's Services

Sixth Sunday of Easter; May 10th, 2026

Service of Morning Prayer

Officiant: Ben Mersereau
Worship Leader: Acapella
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

Leviticus 25:1-17 *James 1:2-8, 16-18*
Psalms 93 and 96
(p. 450 BCP)

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, 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.

Intercessions for the Church

The Church of North India (United), Moderator Dr. Paritosh Canning. Council of the North, Diocese of Caledonia, Bishop David Lehmann, the people and clergy, as they seek to be faithful in living the Great Commission. Anglican Church of Canada, Archbishop Shane Parker. Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Bishop Sandra Fyfe. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias. Diocese of Yukon, Bishop-elect Dr. Vincent Fenga, Fort Nelson (BC): St. Mary Magdalene; Toad River, Alaska Highway, Mile 150-506, the Ven Walter Kagura, the Rev Glen Gough, licensed lay minister Mark Tudor. 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.

No Choir Practice on May 5th

There will be no Choir Practice on Tuesday, May 5th.
We will be singing acapella next Sunday.

Women's Brunch at St. John's Saturday, May 9th, from 10AM to Noon

All women are welcome! Bring a friend! There's no charge!
Special speaker: Rev. Canon Maria Shepherdson from the
Parishes of Richmond and Woodstock.

To help us prepare, please sign the Sign-Up sheet on the
table at the back.

Congregational Meeting to discuss the future of the Stone Church Sunday, May 24th – after the 10:30AM Service

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

Camp Medley – Sponsorship Fund

Camp Medley is gearing up for another exciting summer!
St. John's Church maintains a Campership Fund to help kids
(and adults!) with the Camp costs.

If you would like to make a donation to this fund,
write 'Camp Medley Sponsorship' on your donation
envelope. All donations are appreciated!

Opportunity for Parish Leadership Development (Huron LTh Certificate)

Huron University's LTh Program is offering a series of online courses
this spring focused specifically on parish administration and
leadership and designed with wardens, treasurers, administrators,
and lay readers in mind. Participants can take individual courses or
work toward a certificate in Parish Administration and Leadership.

Because of our diocesan partnership with Huron,
these courses are **free of charge**. When registering,
simply select "Student in the Diocese of Fredericton" on the form.

Here's what's coming up (all times are Eastern Standard Time):

May 9 (10:00AM – 3:30PM EST, Zoom) **Congregational Growth and
Evangelism** with The Rev. Canon Dr. Grayhame Bowcott.
A thoughtful and practical look at how churches grow, build
relationships, and engage missionally in their communities.

June 13 (10:00AM – 3:30PM EST, Zoom) **Spiritual Leadership and
Formation** with The Rev. Dr. Dawn Davis. An invitation to
reflect on leadership as a spiritual practice, with tools to
support both your own faith and the life of your parish.

For more information or to register, go to
huronu.ca/programs/theology/life-long-learning/

You can also contact Shawn Branch at the Diocese of Fredericton
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