

## 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
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Wednesday	9:00am	Prayer Meeting
	10:00am	Morning Prayer and Bible Study
	2:00pm	Under the Tent Ministry
	2:00pm	Lenten Book Study
	7:00pm	"Remember When" Group
	7:00pm	Lenten Book Study
Thursday	6:00pm	Beavers and Scouts in Gym
Friday	1:00pm	WDOP Dress Rehearsal
	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

Wardens:

Rev. Canon Keith Osborne

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

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

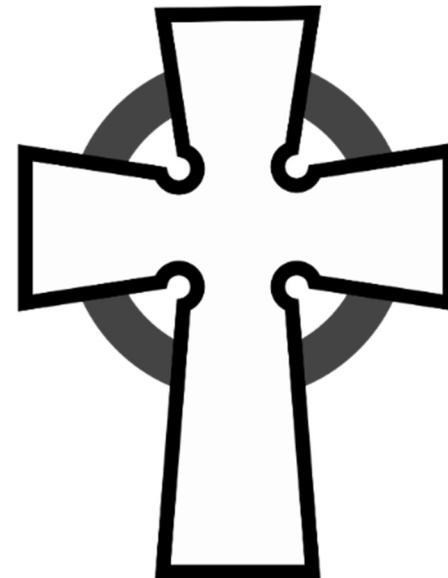
Pick-up Date for March: March 12<sup>th</sup>



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](http://www.75mainstreet.org)  
(February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026)



## First Sunday in Lent

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

Officiant: Rev. Canon Bruce McKenna

Worship Leader: Pat Wilcox

We shall not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

Matthew 4.4

## Collect

Almighty God,  
whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted  
as we are but did not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in  
submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may  
know your power to save; 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

### First Sunday in Lent; February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 Service of Holy Eucharist

Officiant:	Rev. Canon Bruce McKenna
Worship Leader:	Pat Wilcox
Lay Reader 8:30am:	Ben Mersereau
Lay Reader 10:30am:	Eva Morton
8:30am Streaming:	Bill MacKenzie
10:30am Audio/Video:	Austin Crouse
Prayer Corner:	Betsy O'Donnell and Keith Osborne
Counters/Greeters:	Connie Ballard and Ruth Lawrence
Chancel Guild:	Natalie Reid and Susan Baldwin
Opening Hymn:	<i>O Worship the King</i>
First Reading:	<i>Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7</i>
Psalm:	<i>Psalm 32 (p. 366 BCP)</i>
Children's Church	<i>Romans 5:12-21</i>
Second Reading:	<i>Have Thine Own Way, Lord</i>
Gradual Hymn:	<i>Matthew 4:1-11</i>
Gospel:	
Sermon	
Offertory Hymn:	<i>On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry</i>
Communion Hymns:	<i>Seek Ye First It Is Well With My Soul Speak, O Lord Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>
Closing Hymn:	

## Next Week's Services

### Second Sunday in Lent; March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 Service of Holy Eucharist

Officiant:	Archbishop David Edwards
Worship Leader:	Pat Wilcox
Lay Reader 10:30am:	Eva Morton
10:30am Audio/Video:	Carol Jones
Prayer Corner:	Jeannie Donald and Bruce McKenna
Counters/Greeters:	Sharyn Nicholls and Steve Hart
Chancel Guild:	Marjorie Boone and Ruth Lawrence
<i>Genesis 12:1-4a</i>	<i>Romans 4:1-5, 13-17</i>
<i>Psalm 121</i> (p. 497 BCP)	<i>John 3:1-17</i>
<i>Please note: There will be no 8:30am Service next week</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, 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, Kim and Kelly Dobson, Lillian Greenlaw.

## Intercessions for the Church

The Church of Ireland, Primate John McDowell. Anglican Church of Canada, Archbishop Shane Parker. National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop Chris Harper and The Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias. Diocese of Yukon, Atlin (BC): St. Martin; the Rev Dorothy Odian, the Rev George Holman. 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

### Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting will be held after the 10:30AM service today, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
Please attend if you are able!

### Maundy Thursday Service Correction

If you've read your Lenten Sower Newsletter you may have noted that this year's Maundy Thursday Service is listed as being at the Douglas Baptist Church.

**The Maundy Thursday Service will actually be held at the Nashwaaksis Baptist Church (104 Edgewood Drive), at 7PM on April 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

### Martha's Pantry

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

The pantry is in need of donations of ketchup, jam, and canned luncheon meat. Thank you for supporting this ministry!

### St. John's Church Photo Archives

#### A message from Ruth Lawrence:

*I have a few photos of our church activities over the years. Mine are mostly kitchen pictures and maybe you have some too. I hope and plan to put these in albums. If you have photos also and would donate them for our 'photo archives' please provide the photos and the names of members and friends on the back.*

*Just drop them off to the office. If you don't have names, maybe someone here would know.*

*Thanks for considering!*