

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	Fall Book Study
	7:00pm	"Remember When" Group
	7:00pm	Fall Book Study
Thursday	6:00pm	Beavers and Scouts in Gym
Friday	5:30pm	Shared Meal
Saturday	All Day	Diocesan Council

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 October: **September 29th**

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

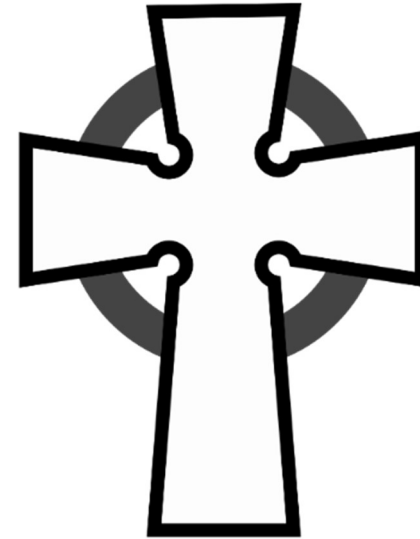
Pick-up Date for October: October 8th



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 20th, 2026)



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Officiant: Rev. Canon Bruce McKenna

Worship Leader: Alexa Trusiak

Open our hearts, O Lord,
to give heed to what is said by your Son.

Collect

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in
your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and
to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving;
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

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost; September 20th, 2026

Service of Holy Eucharist

Officiant: Rev. Canon Bruce McKenna
Worship Leader: Alexa Trusiak
Lay Reader 8:30am: Ben Mersereau
Lay Reader 10:30am: Minna Harjupanula
8:30am Streaming: Bill MacKenzie
10:30am Audio/Video: Austin Crouse
Prayer Corner: Keith Osborne and Steve Hart
Counters/Greeters: Nancy Stephens and Rachel Lewis
Chancel Guild: Marjorie Boone and MaryBeth Rideout

Opening Hymn: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*
First Reading: *Exodus 16:2-15*
Psalm: *Psalms 105:1-6, 37-45 (p. 464 BCP)*
Second Reading: *Philippians 1:21-30*
Gradual Hymn: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*
Gospel Reading: *Matthew 20:1-16*
Sermon: Rev. John Galbraith
Offertory Hymn: *Just a Closer Walk With Thee*
Communion Hymn: *Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart*
Closing Hymn: *Immortal, Invisible*

Next Week's Services

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 Bruce McKenna
Counters/Greeters: Ruth Lawrence and Sharyn Nicholls
Chancel Guild: Marjorie Boone and MaryBeth Rideout

Exodus 17:1-7 *Philippians 2:1-13*
Psalms 78:1-4, 12-16 *Matthew 21:23-32*
(p. 426 BCP)

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, 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 Harris, Dennis Williams, Nolan and Jo, Jenny and Doug, Ellen Matthews, Carol Mercer.

Intercessions for the Church

The Anglican Church of Australia, Primate Dr. Mark Short. Anglican Church of Canada, Archbishop Shane Parker and his visit to this diocese this week. Bishop-elect Ordinary to the Canadian Armed Forces Jennifer Gosse-Vingerhoeds and all military chaplains. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias, Coadjutor Bishop Selorm Mereku. Diocese of Yukon, Bishop Vincent Fenga, Pelly Crossing: St. James the Lord's Brother; communities of Carmacks, Faro and Ross River. Archbishop David, and all clergy in the diocese at their annual conference this week.

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.

Shared Meal

Our next Shared Meal will be Friday, September 25th, starting at 5:30pm. All are welcome to join us in this time of fellowship.

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!

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 in the next few months? 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!

Choir Practice

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