

## 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	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	10:00am	Coffee Club
	2:00pm	Layreader Training
	6:00pm	Beavers and Scouts in Gym
	7:00pm	Vestry Meeting
Friday	All Day	Kitchen in use for Men's Breakfast
Saturday	8:00am	Men's Breakfast

**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 April: April 2<sup>nd</sup> (by noon)

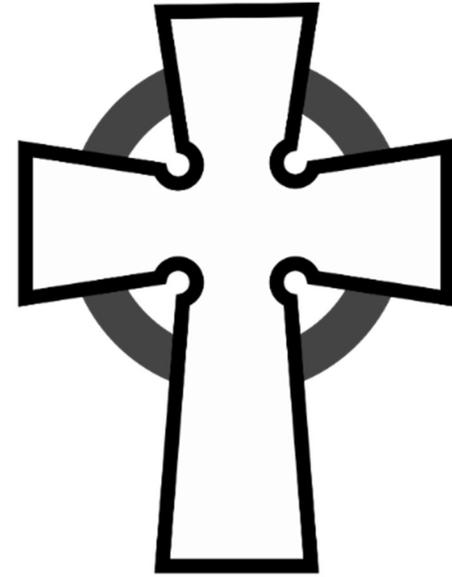
Pick-up Date for April: April 9<sup>th</sup>



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  
(March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026)



### Fourth Sunday in Lent

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

Officiant: Rev. Canon David Peer

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
those who follow me will have the light of life.

*John 8.12*

### Collect

Almighty God,

through the waters of baptism your Son has made us children of light. May we ever walk in his light and show forth your glory in the world; 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**

**Fourth Sunday in Lent; March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

### **Service of Holy Eucharist**

Officiant:	Rev. Canon David Peer
Lay Reader 8:30am:	Eva Morton
Lay Reader 10:30am:	Michael Clark
8:30am Streaming:	Bill MacKenzie
10:30am Audio/Video:	Minna Harjupanula
Prayer Corner:	Nancy Stephens and Keith Osborne
Counters/Greeters:	Ben Mersereau and Wayne Knorr
Chancel Guild:	Marjorie Boone and MaryBeth Rideout
Opening Hymn:	<i>O For a Thousand Tongues</i>
First Reading:	<i>1 Samuel 16:1-13</i>
Psalm:	<i>Psalms 23 (p. 356 BCP)</i>
Children's Church	
Second Reading:	<i>Ephesians 5:8-14</i>
Gradual Hymn:	<i>The Lord's My Shepherd</i>
Gospel:	<i>John 9:1-41</i>
Sermon	
Offertory Hymn:	<i>Rock of Ages Cleft for Me</i>
Communion Hymn:	<i>Amazing Grace (Video)</i>
Closing Hymn:	<i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i>

## **Next Week's Services**

**Fifth Sunday in Lent; March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**

### **Service of Morning Prayer**

Officiant:	Ben Mersereau
Worship Leader:	Acapella
Lay Reader 8:30am:	Eva Morton
Lay Reader 10:30am:	Bill MacKenzie
8:30am Streaming:	Nancy Stephens
10:30am Audio/Video:	Austin Crouse
Counters/Greeters:	Donna Price and Laurel Lawrence
<i>Exodus 3:16-4:12</i>	<i>Romans 12:1-21</i>
<i>Psalms 118</i> <i>(p. 483 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, 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 Anglican Church of Kenya, Primate Jackson Ole Sapit. Anglican Church of Canada, Archbishop Shane Parker. Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario, Archbishop Anne Germond and the Provincial Council. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias. Diocese of Yukon, Telegraph Creek (BC): St. Aidan. 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

### **eTransfers – Now Working Again!**

On Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, our automatic deposit of eTransfers ceased to function.

As of Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, eTransfers are now functioning again. If you have a pending manual eTransfer, please cancel it and resend. Thank you for your patience!

### **Choir Practice – Cancelled for March 17<sup>th</sup>**

We will be singing acapella for our services on Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Choir Practice for March 17<sup>th</sup> is cancelled; we will resume on March 24<sup>th</sup>.

## Upcoming Events

### **Nashwaaksis United – “An Artful Tea”**

The Special Events Committee at Nashwaaksis United Church, 46 Main Street, is planning “An Artful Tea” from 2:00PM to 4:00PM on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.

Enjoy afternoon tea, sweets and sandwiches while viewing artwork displays, with some for sale, by students of Kathy’s Kreative Art Groups. All are welcome!

### **Prison Christian Ministries – Men’s Breakfast Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

You are cordially invited to a Men’s Breakfast being held at St. John’s Church on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. Coffee is on at 8AM, with breakfast being served at 8:30AM. Many thanks to Prison Christian Ministries for organizing this event!

### **Shared Meal**

Our next Shared Meal will be Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, starting at 5:30pm. All are welcome to join us in this time of fellowship.

## Palm Sunday and Holy Week Services

### **Palm Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

#### **10:30AM Holy Communion with Ministry of Laying on of Hands and Prayer for Healing**

Please keep this ministry in your prayers.

**If you would like prayer for healing, simply bring your  
bulletin with you as you come forward for  
Holy Communion.**

Members of the team, Rev. Canon Bruce McKenna, Steve Hart, and Nancy Stephens; will place our hands on you and pray this prayer:

*“May the healing power of God – Father, Son,  
and Holy Spirit – be in you. Amen.”*

You are then invited to take Holy Communion.

### **Maundy Thursday Service, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:00PM at Nashwaaksis Baptist Church  
104 Edgewood Drive

### **Good Friday Service, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

10:00AM here at St. John’s Church

### **Easter Sunrise Service, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

7:00AM at Killarney Lake  
(Meet at 6:45AM at Beach Parking Lot)

### **Easter Services, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:30AM Easter Service  
at St. John’s Church

10:30AM Service of Holy Baptism  
at St. John’s Church

## **Diocesan Synod – Future of the Cathedral**

The Archbishop has called a special session of Diocesan Synod to discuss the future of Christ Church Cathedral to be held on April 18<sup>th</sup>

In preparation for Synod, there will be a meeting of the Fredericton Archdeaconry Greater Chapter on ~~March 11<sup>th</sup>~~, at ~~6:30PM~~ at the Cathedral Hall.

**The Greater Chapter Meeting has been moved to March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30PM.**

Synod delegates and alternates are expected to attend the Greater Chapter meeting.

Please note that the Greater Chapter meeting is also open to all Parish members who are interested in understanding the issues impacting the future of the Cathedral.

### **Request from Synod Office:**

*As we prepare for the next session of Diocesan Synod on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, we are looking for volunteers to assist with hospitality throughout the day.*

*We are seeking individuals willing to help with the following:*

- *Kitchen Support (light food preparation)*
- *Coffee and refreshment stations*
- *General clean-up at the end of the day*

*Your help ensures that Synod runs smoothly and that members experience a warm and welcoming environment. Whether you are available for the full day or just part of it, your assistance would be greatly appreciated.*

*If you are able to help, please email Susan Dickie at [SDickie@diofton.ca](mailto:SDickie@diofton.ca)*