

Mission Statement

Guided by Holy Scripture and the Holy Spirit, we the congregation of Holy Trinity pledge our lives to Christ. Through worship, love, and service to one another, we will bring witness and encouragement to the community.

Rector: The Rev. Randy Lockyer 489-6597 (Home) or 489-3002 (Church Office)
E-mail: holytrinf@nf.sympatico.ca; Website: holytrinitygrandfalls.ca

The bulletin is given to the glory of God and in memory of **Alf, Del, Don, & Bob Hiscock** by Janet & Family and Marg & Family.

SERVICE TIMES FOR October 2 – October 9		
<i>Today, October 2</i> <i>Trinity 19</i> <i>Food Bank Sunday</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	10:30 a.m.
	Evening Prayer (BCP)	7:00 p.m.
<i>Thursday, October 6</i>	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	9:30 a.m.
<i>Sunday, October 9</i> <i>Trinity 20</i> <i>Thanksgiving Sunday</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	10:30 a.m.

Readings: Lamentations 1:1-6 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10
Readers: David Mercer Ann Shears Eileen Colbourne

A Special Welcome. Welcome to the many ladies who are here this weekend participating in the ACW Diocesan Conference. We also extend a warm welcome to our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. John Watton, and Bishop Francis, who is visiting us from Sudan, Africa. If this is the first time to Holy Trinity, we ask that you sign our guest book in the foyer.

Bishop Francis Loyo will be our guest preacher today at the 10:30 a.m. service. Bishop Francis is Bishop of the Diocese of Rokon, South Sudan, the newest country of Africa. We welcome Francis to our Diocese, and, hope he has a very enjoyable three-week visit. He has suffered much persecution for the sake of the Gospel, and by God's grace, he has remained faithful and a true servant of Christ. It is the hope of our Diocese to enter into a companionship relationship with the Diocese of Rokon. Therefore, please keep bishop Francis, his family, and his diocese in your prayers on a regular basis.

Sidesmen/Greeters' Meeting. A meeting will be held this *Wednesday at 7 p.m.* in the Vestry Room.

Today is Food Bank Sunday in our Parish. It is always on the first Sunday of the month. At this time, the local food bank is experiencing a shortage of food and want to get their shelves stocked up for a busy Thanksgiving. Please be sure to drop non-perishable items in the food box at the foyer.

Monday Bible Study. Study will resume tomorrow, *October 3 at 10 a.m.*

Altar Guild Meeting. There will be a meeting tomorrow, *October 3, at 6:45 p.m.* in the meeting room. All members are asked to attend and new members are welcome. The church will be decorated for Thanksgiving on *Saturday, October 8 at 9 a.m.*

Donations for Thanksgiving. Any member of the congregation who would like to donate fruit, vegetables, preserves, etc. for Thanksgiving may bring them for the church decorating on Saturday.

Sunday School Registration Forms Are Available Today. We ask the parents of Sunday School age children to please enrol your child in our program and have them regularly in attendance. We look forward to doing several activities and programs in the coming year. However, this is only possible if we have the children in Sunday School on a regular basis.

Holy Trinity Seniors' Fitness Group. Come join with us every Tuesday and Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the Olde Parish Hall beginning October 4.

Memorial Hymn-Sing. Our Memorial Hymn-Sing will be on *November 20 at 7 p.m.* To have your hymn selection and loved ones listed in the Service Program, the forms must be received by *Sunday, November 13.* Please feel free to send or give a copy to friends, relatives and former parishioners. Also, the pledge sheet will be posted on our website at <http://www.holytrinitygrandfalls.ca> if you want to print off more.

Confirmation. Any young people or adults desiring to be confirmed are asked to please speak to Rev. Randy. The preparation will begin in January, and Bishop John will be in our parish on *May 7, 2017,* for Confirmation.

Holy Trinity ACW Fall Sale. The fall sale will be held on *Saturday, November 26* beginning at 10 a.m. Please support the sale by donating items, helping to prepare, and purchasing items.

Help Wanted. Our congregation is invited to knit 8-inch squares (red heart yarn) or cut 8-inch squares from material. These squares will be joined together to make quilts next winter. For further information, contact Dale Butler or Sandra Knight.

Quiet Day to Be Sponsored by the Order of St. Luke (OSL). The Quiet Day will be on *Saturday, October 8 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.* The guest speaker will be Pastor Jonathan Gascoyne of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Everyone welcome

**Order of Service
October 2, 2016
10:30 a.m. Service**

Prayer for Quiet Day. O God, our loving Father, we glorify Your name, for You alone are holy. Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done. Father, we ask for the anointing of Your love and Holy Spirit upon the Quiet Day to be held at Holy Trinity Church. Bless, protect, and guide Your servant, Pastor Jonathan, who comes to lead us in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen

5th Annual Seniors' Fair, Thursday, October 6. The timeframe is 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Joe Byrne Stadium. Free Admission. The first 350 visitors will get a canvas tote with the Town's 25th Anniversary message imprinted on one side. Visit their website: gfwseeniorsfair.com for updates.

Greeters: David Wells, Ron Antle, Bob Hiscock, Martha Beson, Audrey Bishop

Items for the Messenger. Please have your submissions to Linda by Thursday. You may contact her at 489-9801 or e-mail linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com.

The Prayer of the Chalice

**My Father, to You I raise my whole
being --- a vessel emptied of self.
Accept, Lord, this my emptiness,
And so fill me with Yourself ----
Your light, Your love, Your life,
That these Your precious gifts
may radiate through me and
overflow the chalice of my
heart into the hearts of all
with whom I come into
contact this day -----
revealing unto them
the beauty of
Your joy
and
wholeness
and
the
serenity
of Your peace
Which nothing can destroy.**

Francis Nuttall

Celebrant: Bishop John Watton

Opening Hymn #429	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>
Gathering of the Community	p. 185
Collect for the Day	On Insert
1 st Reading	Lamentations 1:1-6
Canticle from	Lamentations 3:19-26
Choir Anthem	<i>As the Wind Song Through the Trees</i>
2 nd Reading	2 Timothy 1:1-14
Gradual: #502	<i>You Are Salt For the Earth</i>
Gospel Reading	Luke 17:5-10
Sermon	Bishop Francis Loyo
Nicene Creed	p. 188
Prayers of the People, Litany #4	p. 113-114
Confession & Absolution	p. 191
The Peace	p. 192
Offertory: #388	<i>Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken</i>
Blessing of the Offering	(Sung)
Eucharist Prayer # 3	p. 198
(Proper Preface, Lord's Day #3)	p. 218
Lord's Prayer	p. 211
Breaking of Bread Sentence #3	p. 212
Communion Hymn: #601	<i>Come With Joy</i>
Prayer After Communion	On Insert
Closing Hymn: #342	<i>We Praise You , O God</i>

Have a Blessed Day