

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.

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Today's bulletin is given to the glory of God and in memory of **Don & Florence Hiscock** by Sons & Daughters.

SERVICE TIMES FOR March 19– March 26, 2017		
<i>Today, March 19 Lent 3</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
	Baptism/Eucharist (BAS)	10:30 a.m.
	Evening Prayer/Light (BAS)	7:00 p.m.
<i>Wednesday</i>	Mid-Week Lenten Service – <i>Compassion • Luke 22:47-51</i>	7:30 p.m.
<i>Thursday</i>	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	9:30 a.m.
<i>Sunday, March 26 Lent 4</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	10:30 a.m.

Readings: Exodus 17:1-7
Robert Hiscock

Romans 5:1-11
Martha Beson

John 4:5-42
Ann Shears

Welcome. We welcome everyone to our worship today. If this is your first time at Holy Trinity, please introduce yourself to our Greeters and Clergy and sign our guest book in the foyer.

The Sidesmen Association & Greeters. They are worshipping as a group this morning at the 8:30 a.m. worship and will have their Corporate Breakfast following the service. Anyone wanting to be a Sidesmen or a Greeter are asked to speak with Hubert Griffin, the President of the Association. He would be happy to welcome you into the group.

Baptism Today. Today we welcome into God's family and into the church *Margaret Jane Bowers*, infant daughter of Karl & Deidre Bowers. Baptism is a special celebration for the whole congregation. Please keep Margaret Jane and her family in your prayers. Pray that she may grow in God's grace and love, always knowing she has a special place in the family of God.

Confirmation Classes. Classes will continue today at 2 p.m. The date for Confirmation is Sunday, May 7 at 7 p.m.

Monday Morning Bible Study. There will be no Bible Study tomorrow morning.

Order of St. Luke (OSL). The monthly meeting/study will be this Tuesday at 8 p.m. There will be a Healing Service at Hollett's this Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Anyone is welcome to join us.

One Month Away From Easter. It seems like such a short time ago we celebrated Christmas, and here we are making our way through the weeks of Lent, Holy Week and then Easter. These next 4 weeks is an opportunity for us to reflect upon the road Jesus walked as He was tempted by the devil in the wilderness at a time when He was weak from hunger and thirst, to that Palm Sunday when He entered Jerusalem on a lowly donkey, to the Last Supper with His disciples in the Upper Room, when He washed their feet, to His arrest, trial and death on the cross of Good Friday. When we make that journey with Him in our hearts and minds, then we can truly shout out on Easter Sunday – *Alleluia, the Lord has risen, the Lord has risen indeed, Alleluia!*

Our Lenten Journey Weekly Series: At The Crossroads. Our focus this week will be Compassion (Luke 22:47-51). When Jesus is taken into custody, he chooses to show compassion to a wounded participant in the arrest. We are called to show compassion, not anger, even to those in our midst whom we might consider our enemies. May our Lord bless us all on this journey.

Humanitarian Crisis. The largest crisis since the beginning of the United Nations is now happening in a number of countries in Africa, one of them being South Sudan. You will recall a visit to our parish by Bishop Francis Loyo, of the Diocese of Rokon back in September. His Diocese is in South Sudan, so please pray for Francis and his people at this critical time. Presently millions of people face starvation unless the world responds quickly. Much of this crisis is attributed to the ongoing civil war in these countries. Please visit the PWRDF website to see ways in which you may respond financially to this crisis.

Items Needed for Hospital Gift Shop. The ACW Social Concern Committee is looking for donations of knitted goods, toiletries, books, etc. for the Central Newfoundland Regional Hospital Gift Shop. You may place your items in the container at the back of the church.

Parish Website. Please check our website for news and updates of events happening in our Parish. If you have an article or picture that you would like to share with the church community, please submit your article to Stephen Lewis, nickle144@hotmail.com or Bruce Bishop bish.drums@gmail.com.

Easter Flowers. Anyone wishing to place flowers in church for Easter in memory of loved ones may place the names and donation in an envelope. Please mark the envelope Easter Flowers and place it in the Offertory Plate. All donations must be received by Sunday, April 9.

ACW—Least Coin. There will be a time of fellowship this Thursday, March 23, in the E.M. Bishop Hall at 2 p.m.

110 years as a Parish. Before the year is over, we will want to mark this milestone formally. If you have any suggestions to pass along to the Vestry as to what we could do to celebrate the occasion, please pass them along.

Student Internship. *Mrs. Robynn Toal*, from the Burin Peninsula will be the Queen's College Student for a parish internship this coming Fall. This internship will provide Robynn with supervised experience in parish ministry from September to December. Later Rev. Randy will be looking for interested persons in the parish to be a part of the Student's Lay Support Group. We look forward to playing a part in her training for parish ministry.

Visit to Our Parish. Our Diocesan Executive Officer will be visiting our parish on Sunday, March 26, to be the Celebrant and Preacher at the 10:30 a.m. service. The Rev. Terry Caines took over this position from The Rev. Perry Cooper several months ago. This will be his first formal visit to our parish to lead worship. Please come out that morning and meet Terry. He is a very fine priest who would like to meet as many people as possible in his new role.

Exercise Group. Did you know Holy Trinity has a weekly exercise group that meets on Tuesday and Friday mornings under the direction of Vera Miller? Many of the group are seniors, and we are proud to have them using the Olde Parish Hall for this purpose. If you would like to know more about the exercise group, speak to Vera and she will be glad to give you the information.

The Next Cursillo Weekend is May 5 – 7 at Lion Max Simms Memorial Camp. The Cursillo Weekend is a short course in Christianity and in Christian Living. This weekend is an opportunity to enhance your personal life and to develop your prayer life and to broaden your faith life. The weekend offers time for prayer, fellowship music, discussion, listening, sharing, relaxation, making new friends, etc. The theme for the weekend is "*Come and Journey.*" Please consider joining us on a Pilgrimage of Faith. For more information, you may contact Thelma Stockley, Contact Person for our Parish. Invitations and applications forms are at the back of the church.

Greeters Today. 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.

“O GOD, make the door of this house wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship; narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride, and strife. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children, nor to straying feet; but rugged enough to turn back the Tempter's power. God, make the door of this house the gateway to Thine Eternal Kingdom.”

The Rt. Rev. Thomas Ken (1627-1711)
Bishop of Bath & Wells
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