

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 **Henry & Myrtle Wall, Edward & Pearl Ellsworth, Myrtle Young and Mandy Ivany** by Winston & Joan Ellsworth.

SERVICE TIMES FOR March 5 – March 12, 2017		
<i>Today, March 5</i> <i>Lent 1</i> <i>Food Bank Sunday</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BCP) Compline (BCP)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
<i>Wednesday</i>	Mid-Week Lenten Service – <i>Betrayal</i> (John 13:21-30)	7:30 p.m.
<i>Thursday</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	9:30 a.m.
<i>Sunday, March 12</i> <i>Lent 2</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Eucharist (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Readings: **Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7** **Romans 5:12-19** **Matthew 4:1-11**
Hubert Griffin Sandra Knight Margot Pitcher-Hamlyn

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.

Confirmation Classes. Classes will continue today at 2 p.m. The date for Confirmation is Sunday, May 7 at 7 p.m. This change in the time is to accommodate a conflict in the Bishop's schedule for May 7.

Our Lenten Journey. We hope you will make this journey to Easter with us. The weekly series is titled *At The Crossroads*. Our focus this week will be Betrayal--When Judas Iscariot comes to the point where he must either listen to Jesus or listen to the devil, he chooses to betray Jesus. When we are tempted by Satan to betray our Lord, we must gain strength from our Savior to say, "No" to the devil.

Pancake Supper. Thank you to everyone who helped in the setting up, donated, cooked, and cleaned up. Thank you to all those who supported the Pancake Supper in any way. It was very successful financially' but more importantly, it was a great time of fellowship.

ACW Meeting. There will be a meeting this Wednesday after the mid-week Lenten Service.

PWRDF Response: South Sudan and Kenya. In response to the famine in South Sudan and the drought in Kenya, PWRDF has announced two grants of \$25,000 each to Act Alliance, our relief work partner. On February 20, the United Nations declared a state of famine in the north central part of the South Sudan. Almost 5 million people are unsure where their next meal will come from. Almost half of Kenya's 47 counties are in a state of emergency, with the worst affected in rural areas where livestock are dying at the rate of 5% and compromised crop production is predicted in coming months. PWRDF will support the work of ACT Alliance and its partners, Finn Church Aid, Lutheran World Federation, Church World Service and National Council of Churches. PWRDF is accepting donations and will continue to update Anglicans across Canada on this situation, our response and impact. We thank you for your prayers and support. Go to <http://pwrdf.org/donate> - [Emergency Response PWRDF Donations By Credit Card](#) Contact: Jennifer Brown 416-924-9192 ext. 355; 1-866-308-7973. **By Mail**, please make cheques payable to **PWRDF, Emergency Response: South Sudan and Kenya** and send to: **The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund**. The Anglican Church of Canada. Hayden Street, Toronto, Ontario M4Y 3G2 **PWRDF Humanitarian Response Coordinator** Naba Gurung, ngurung@pwrdf.org; 416-924-9192 ext. 321. Anglicans in Canada are praying, acting and giving to those affected by this crisis. Please watch for updates on PWRDF's response to the situation at www.pwrdf.org. Thank you for supporting PWRDF's continuing work of providing relief to the people of South Sudan and Kenya.

Bishop Francis Loyo. You will remember he visited our Parish back in September and was the guest preacher at the 10:30 a.m. service. Bishop Francis is Bishop of the Diocese of Rokon in South Sudan, and as you might imagine is quite worried about his people. Please pray for Francis as he ministers to the people during this very difficult and dangerous time in his Diocese and throughout his country. Even before this humanitarian disaster, it was a very dangerous place to be because of civil war. Our Diocese of Central Newfoundland, during Bishop Francis' visit, entered into a companionship relationship with the Diocese of Rokon, so we will be very interested in following this situation, responding to it through PWRDF, and above all holding them in our prayers daily.

Thank you. Many thanks to those who served their term on Vestry. Our annual meeting was held last Sunday evening, and Wayne Ricks was elected as the second church warden for the parish. Rev. Randy took the time to thank all those who had served so well. We appreciate so much the people who give of their time and energy to serve on the vestry and/or any other office in the parish. A job well done by all those who have served and are serving presently. There is so much to be involved with in the life of the parish. We hope that as individuals finish on one area they might enter into a new area of church life.

Prayer Group. We will meet this Tuesday, March 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel. All are welcome to attend.

Sidesmen Association Corporate Communion & Breakfast. The Communion and Breakfast will take place on Sunday, March 19, at the 8:30 a.m. service. All Sidesmen and Greeters will be contacted to confirm your attendance.

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.

Student Internship. Our parish will be receiving a Queen’s College Student for a parish internship this coming Fall. This internship will provide the student 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 do not know who the student will be, but we look forward to playing a part in his/her training for parish ministry.

Greeters Today. Jim Mercer, Brad Hulan, Rendell Hulan, Clyde Hunter, Joe Richards

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.