

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 **Cyril Pitcher** by Iris & Family.

SERVICE TIMES FOR April 23 – April 30, 2017		
Today, April 23 Easter 2	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
	Morning Prayer (BAS)	10:30 a.m.
Thursday	Holy Communion (BCP)	9:30 a.m.
Sunday, April 30 Easter 3 / Queen's College	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	10:30 a.m.

Readings: Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Sandra Knight

1 Peter 1:3-9
Ann Shears

John 20:19-31
Robert Hiscock

Welcome. We welcome everyone to our worship. 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.

Another Wonderful Lenten Journey and Holy Week! Rev. Randy wishes to thank all those that helped out with the services during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. The Lenten series titled *Crossroads* was well received by the congregation throughout Lent. We even used parts of the same series designed for Holy Week. Many thanks to our choir, choir director, organist, Associate Clergy, Eucharistic Assistants, Readers, Sidesmen, Greeters, Sound Technicians, Altar Guild Ladies, Counters, and especially the congregation for attending the services so faithfully. Many thanks to Barbara Leyte for being available for practically all the services. When we began our Lenten Journey, it seemed like such a long time before Easter Sunday, and here we are one week later. We place so much emphasis on Lent, Holy Week, and Easter because it is the very foundation of our Christian faith. We are *Easter People*. Every Sunday and every celebration of the Eucharist is a celebration of the Resurrection. As we go through the next few weeks of the Easter season, we begin to think about other events in the life of Jesus, his disciples and the Church--such as The Ascension, Pentecost and Trinity. The various seasons of the Church year are always so exciting to celebrate and commemorate because they tell the story of Jesus' birth, life, death, resurrection, ascension, and the sending of the Holy Spirit, which enlivens our life and faith today.

Prayer Group. There will be a prayer group this Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Vestry Meeting. The Vestry Meeting will be held this Wednesday, April 26 at 7 p.m.

Note from Ena DaCosta, Warden. I will be out of the province from April 22 - April 30, inclusive. During my absence, Wayne Ricks will be available and may be contacted at cell # 486-3924.

ACW Jumble Sale. The Sale will be held this Friday, April 28 from 7 - 9 p.m. and on Saturday, April 29 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. We are accepting clothes, books, puzzles, dishes, toys and small appliances. Everything must be clean and in good condition. PLEASE no broken items or missing pieces. We will not be accepting computers or TV's or large furniture. Items can be dropped off on Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. or on Friday.

Diocesan Synod. Please pray for our upcoming Diocesan Synod that will be held this weekend, April 28 – 30, in the parishes of Fortune and Grand Bank. Those attending from our parish will be Rev. Randy, Rev. Joan (as hospital chaplain), Winston Ellsworth, Barbara Leyte and Caitlin Moores (Youth).

Ordination at Synod. There will be the ordination of Mr James Spencer at Synod next Sunday as a deacon in the church. James is a young man who is just finishing up his studies at Queen's College. He is the son of the Rev. George Spencer, a retired priest living in Gander. Please keep James and his family in your prayers as he prepares this week for his ordination, and then his appointment to the parish of Burin. This service is one day later than Rev. Randy's 25th Anniversary of Ordination as a deacon on April 29. Others that were ordained 25 years ago with Rev. Randy are – The Rev. Sandra Tilley, The Rev. Roy Martin, The Rev. Shirley Gosse, The Rev. Margaret Hall, The Rev. Ed Sampson, The Rev. Byron Barter, and The Rev. Gary Hussey. Please keep them in prayer as they give God thanks for this milestone in their ministry. Some have retired now and some are still in full-time ministry.

Diocesan Events. Many Diocesan events will take place this year at Max Simms Camp which is just down the road from us. Things such as Cursillo Weekend in May, Co-ed Boys/Girls Camp this Summer, Women's Weekend, Men's Weekend, etc. A full list of events and dates will be available soon. We hope many from our parish will take advantage of the close proximity to us and attend these events. With the closing of Mint Brook, we will see some increase in personal cost. However, most of the additional costs will be absorbed in subsidies given by the Diocese. For example, the boys/girls camp can receive a Diocesan subsidy plus Rev. Randy can apply for funds from ACFC, which means anyone in need or may have more than one child attending can go at no personal costs. Max Simms Camp is a wonderful place to do these Diocesan Programs as they have good accommodations, good facilities, and have the staff to do it all very well. So encourage others to attend. If you have children or grandchildren, let them know of the Summer Camp. Please let Rev. Randy know if anyone needs financial assistance to do so.

Flowers for Mothers' Day. If you wish to place flowers in the church in memory of loved ones, the names must be submitted by **Sunday, May 7.** Place the names and your donation inside an envelope. Please mark the envelope **Flowers for Mothers' Day** plus your Envelope Number, and place it in the Offertory Plate.

Small Apartment Needed from September to December. We are pleased to welcome Mrs Robynn Toal, a Queen's College student going into her last year of study, as an intern this coming September. Robynn is an older student from the Burin Peninsula, and she will be accompanied by her husband. If anyone has a small apartment that Robynn and her husband can rent for a few months, please let Rev. Randy know. We look forward to her brief ministry in our parish and are happy to be able to provide her with experience in parish ministry.

A Service of Celebration for the Life of Joan Cluney. The service will be held here at the church on Tuesday, May 23 at 2 p.m. We give thanks for Joan's life and witness in our parish for so many years, especially her untiring work with Social Concern. Though Joan left the parish several years ago we still remember the great work she did, and the faith by which she did it. Joan died earlier this year, and the family will be coming home from Alberta to attend her service and to lay her to rest. All are welcome to attend this service of celebration of her life.

Greeters Today. David Mercer, Gerry Dobbin, Ena DaCosta, Anne Hiscock, Winston Ellsworth, Amanda Constable

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.

Stewardship Reflection

Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. Colossians 3:2

Today, we thank God for His Son Jesus who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing Alleluia. Let's try to keep the joy of Easter Season in our hearts throughout the year. Let's pray daily and listen to God's response on how we should use our gifts to fulfil His plan.