

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

Today's bulletin is given to the glory of God and in memory of **Eldon Penny** by Nora & Family

SERVICE TIMES FOR April 30 – May 7, 2017		
<i>Sunday, April 30</i> <i>Easter 3 / Queen's College</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Eucharist (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
<i>Thursday</i>	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	9:30 a.m.
<i>Sunday, May 7</i> <i>Easter 4</i> <i>Food Bank Sunday</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BAS) Confirmation / Holy Eucharist (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Bill Reid

1 Peter 1:17-23
Patricia Hammond

Luke 24:13-35
Martha Beson

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.

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.

Diocesan Synod. Today the clergy and laity of the Diocese will be returning to their parishes. Please pray for safe travel as they return home.

Queen's College Sunday. Today is designated *Queen's College Appeal Sunday* in our parish. Please pray for the work of the College and the staff and students. Your donation will help the College continue to prepare clergy and lay people for leadership in the Church. You may use the envelopes provided or give your support through an on-line donation at <https://www.canadahelps.org/dn/16498>. Thank you for your support.

News from Queen's College. This year's Convocation of Queen's College will be on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary the Virgin Church, 1 Cornwall Crescent, St. John's. Thirty-four new graduates will be recognized with the Degrees of Master of Divinity, Master of Theology, Bachelor of Theology, along with the Associate in Theology and the Diploma in Theology and Ministry. The Reverend Thomas Moulton will receive the Degree of Doctor of Divinity (Honoris Causa). The Most Rev'd Percy Coffin, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, Bishop of Western Newfoundland, and Chancellor of Queen's College will preside at Convocation. The Most Rev'd Jane Alexander, Bishop of Edmonton, will deliver the convocation address. The Queen's College Alumni/ae Association Workshop on Convocation Day will be presented by Bishop Jane Alexander, the Convocation Speaker. Her topic is *Living Out the Challenge of Matthew 25*. Bishop Alexander says "In 2017 the church has a prophetic voice more than ever. During our time together, we'll talk about ways in which the church is called to be active in the world and how we can better equip people to become true disciples of Christ. How do we take the marks of mission and help them leap off the page and into other parts and make it a rule of life?" The workshop will be at St. Augustine's Church Hall on Westerland Road, St. John's on May 4 from 9 to 12 noon. Registration Fee (which includes a coffee break and lunch) is \$10 which is payable at the door. To register, please phone Queen's College at (709) 753-0116 or email: queens@mun.ca As you can see, there is still great life and energy at Queen's College, and if you find yourself in St. John's on May 4 (this Thursday), please feel free to take in the workshop in the morning and/or the Convocation in the evening. We are also pleased to say that Charlie Cox finished successfully his first year at Queen's. *Your contribution in the envelopes provided today will be very helpful in training men and women for ordination in the church and in our three dioceses.*

Sidesmen Meeting. There will be a meeting on Wednesday, May 3, at 7 p.m. in the Vestry Room.

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

Confirmation Next Sunday at 7 p.m. It will be different for us to have a Confirmation service at night, but this year the Bishop double booked his schedule. He has to be at Max Simms Camp next Sunday morning for the closing service of the Cursillo weekend. We hope that you will come out and support the young people that will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This will be Bishop John's first Confirmation service with us.

To the Young People Getting Confirmed Next Sunday. We will be meeting at Donini's this coming Thursday at 5 p.m. for supper. Your parents are invited to attend as well. Supper will be compliments of Catherine and Randy Boone who made a special contribution to the Confirmation Class. Following the supper, we will be going back to the church where there will be a Confirmation rehearsal. Then you are expected to arrive at the church 6:30 p.m. on Sunday evening to meet the Bishop and prepare for your special service.

Worship Schedule. The new worship schedule will be available for next Sunday. In the meantime, the readers for next Sunday, May 7 will be:

10 a.m. service	Acts 2: 42 – 47 Marilyn Hillyard	1 Peter 2: 19 – 25 Tom Granter	St. John 10: 1 - 10 Bill Melvin
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7 p.m. service	Isaiah 61: 1 – 9 Barbara Leyte	Romans 12: 1 – 8 David Wells	St. Luke 4: 16 – 21 Sandra Knight
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Eucharistic Assistants for next Sunday are:

8:30 a.m. - Ann Shears	7:00 p.m. - Fred Pafford & Barbara Leyte
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Food Bank Next Sunday. It is a time to gather food for our Local Food Bank. In sharing our food, we can help ease some of the burden from the shoulders of the people who need food assistance

Thank You. Thank you to all those who helped with the Jumble Sale yesterday. There is a lot of work that goes into organizing the sale, setting up tables, sorting donations, pricing the items, working the sale tables and cleaning up, etc. We are blessed to have many volunteers in our parish that are always ready to help out when needed. Thank you also to the many parishioners (and others) that bring in the items to sale. It amazes us each year that so much stuff gets donated, and we always do so well. Thank you to everyone!

A Service of Celebration for the Life of Joan Cluney. The service will be held here at the church on Wednesday, May 24 at 2 p.m.

Afternoon Tea. Holy Trinity ACW will be holding an afternoon tea and bake sale on Saturday, May 13 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased from ACW members or contact Sandra Knight at 489-4092 or Danette Rowsell at 489-8829. A couple of bake items from the ladies of the congregation would be greatly appreciated.

ACW Meeting. The next meeting will be held May 10 at 7:30 p.m. in Vestry Room.

Arthritis Is A Debilitating Disease That Affects Millions of People. It doesn't just affect "old" people, as our family knows firsthand. It also affects children, causing them pain, swelling, eye conditions and much more. It changes how they play, how they interact with others and live their lives. Mya is ten years old and lives in Grand Falls-Windsor. She was diagnosed with Juvenile Arthritis at age 2. On June 4, our family will walk for 10 year old, Mya Healey and millions like her! With your help, we hope to create a pain free tomorrow! Please help us spread awareness by sharing our Facebook Group and checking out our webpage. We greatly appreciate each and every share, like, comment and donation. No matter how big or small your action may be it makes a difference!! Mya may have Arthritis, but it doesn't have her!!!

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/251245578671147?tsid=0.6019618263436829&source=typeahead>

<http://tascad.convio.net/goto/Mya>

Thank you!

Mandy Healey, Team Mya

(Mandy is Mya's mom and the granddaughter of Jim Mercer)

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.