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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This bulletin is given to the glory of God and in memory of **Carrie LeMoine Scammell and Sanford LeMoine** by George & Linda.

SERVICE TIMES FOR May 7 – May 14, 2017			
Sunday, May14 Easter 5 / Mother's Day	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Eucharist (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	
Thursday	Holy Communion (BAS)	9:30 a.m.	
Sunday, May 21 Easter 6	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BCP) Evening Prayer/Light (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	

Readings:	Acts 7:55-60	1 Peter2:2-10	John 14:1-14
	Ann Shears	Audrey Bishop	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.

Happy Mother's Day. Mother's Day is a special time of the year. On this Mother's Day, let us be thankful for the love that can be found and experienced in the persons that we call *Mother* and *Grandmother*.

History of Mother's Day. The modern celebration of Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1908, when Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother in Grafton, West Virginia. Her mother, Ann Jarvis, had previously founded Mother's Day Work Clubs in five cities across the US to improve sanitary and health conditions for working men and women. After Ann died, her daughter held a memorial for her and campaigned to make Mother's Day a recognised holiday. Her wish was finally granted in 1914.

However, by the 1920's Anna became very upset with how commercialized the holiday had become. She tried to have the holiday removed from the calendar, as the celebration of mothers became less important than the selling of greeting cards, flowers and chocolate. It is always celebrated on the second Sunday of May in North America, and, also has a close connection to *Mothering Sunday*, which is a holiday in some parts of the church to honor Motherhood.

Order of St. Luke (OSL). The monthly meeting/study will be on Tuesday at 8 p.m. A Healing Service will be at Golden Years on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Anyone is welcome to join with us.

Vestry Meeting. There will be a meeting on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

ACW District Meeting. The meeting will be held St. Andrew's in Bishop's Falls on June 3. If you will be attending, please let Sandra Knight (489-4092) know by May 20, so we can let the St. Andrew's ACW know the number of ladies.

Parish Contact. Edition #10 of the Parish Contact is in the process of being compiled to go to each family in our parish soon. Many thanks to the work of our committee, consisting of Stephen Lewis, Glenda Cokes and Gwen Little. The *Parish Contact* is a fabulous resource to get information to members of our parish. If anyone would like to donate this edition in memory of loved ones, the cost is around \$250. The committee would be very interested in any suggestions you might have for the Fall edition, as they are always looking for interesting pictures and articles.

The New Diocesan Website Is Up and Running. The website has a lot of interesting things to see and read about, as it seeks to reflect the life of our Diocese. We hope that you will visit the site regularly and get a sense of how, together, we share in the ministry of our Diocese. We are one of 32 parishes in the Diocese of Central Newfoundland. We share so much in common, and we can learn from each other. Just simply type www.centraldiocese.ca and it will take you to the website.

Province of Canada Elects a New Metropolitan! With the retirement of Archbishop Percy Coffin soon, the new Archbishop elect is the Rt. Rev. Bishop Ron Cutler, Bishop of the Diocese of Nova Scotia–PEI. Bishop Cutler served as a priest in this Diocese in the parishes of Twillingate and Smith's Sound before moving to Nova Scotia. The Ecclesiastical Province of Canada is one of several provinces in the Anglican Church of Canada (not to be confused with a political province), which consists of the Dioceses of Eastern NL, Central NL, Western NL, Nova Scotia–PEI, Fredericton, Quebec and Montreal. In addition to his duties as our Metropolitan, Bishop Ron will also continue his Diocesan duties in his current Diocese. His installation will be held on a date to be determined soon.

Sympathy. Our condolences to Dale Butler, one of our ACW Co-Presidents, on the passing of her father, Alonzo Normore, of Springdale this past week. We join in giving thanks for his long life of 92 years, and pray God's blessings upon his family.

Thank You. The ACW afternoon tea and bake sale was held yesterday in the EM Bishop Hall. Thank you to all the ladies who helped out with donations of food for the tea and the bake sale. Thank you also to all who helped to prepare, serve, and clean up.

Primate World Relief Development Fund. The PWRDF is active in helping with the *toxic triangle of drought, hunger and conflict* affecting the African nations of South Sudan, Yemen, Somalia and Nigeria. More than 20 million people in these four nations are on the brink of starvation and famine, according to the United Nations. This is the largest humanitarian crisis since the end of the Second World War. Our Primate, Archbishop Fred Hiltz, was recently in the news media drawing attention to the terrible situation and asking Canadians to respond to the crisis. Please continue to give generously to PWRDF (your blue envelopes) so that it can continue to offer assistance to these nations. Did you know that more than 96% of money giving to PWRDF makes it on the ground to aid those who are in need? This is the best value for your dollar. We don't know of another charity that uses less money in administration than PWRDF.

What Is the Diocese Doing at Max Simms Camp This Year? This year our Diocese is holding most of its Diocesan events at Max Simms Camp, which is just down the road from us. We hope that many in our parish will take advantage of not having to travel far and attend some of these activities, such as:

July 30 – August 5 Youth Summer Camps (Co-ed) Theme: The Redeemer

September 11 – 13 Clergy Conference

October 20 – 22 Licensed Lay Ministers Conference. Theme: *Vocations* October 27 – 29 Women's Weekend. Theme – *Celebrating Possibilities*

November 3 – 5 Men's Weekend. Theme: *Did you know? You are a blessed man?*

ACW Annual Diocesan Conference. The conference will be held September 15 - 17 in the parish of Twillingate. The theme for this year's conference is *I am the Vine; You are the branches*. All ladies are invited to attend.

Parish Finances. As summer draws nearer we are ever mindful of the financial needs of the parish. Please try to help us keep current with our expenses over the Summer by using post-dated cheques in your envelopes if you plan to be away or by using the *Canadahelps.org* link on the parish website, which is safe and secure to use.

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.

Greeters Today. Bill Reid, Roy Earle, George Thorne, Phyllis Woolfrey

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



Flowers for Mother's Day are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of

Phyllis Davis	Anne Osmond	Phyllis Bannister
Gert Hedges	Gertrude Granter	Minnie Fowler
Oliver Mercer	Winnie Norris	Lillian Norris
Elizabeth Hoffe	Lena Stone	Miriam Way
Myrtle Wall	Pearl Ellsworth	Hilda Wells
Bridget Hughes	Beryl Dawe	Lena Mercer
Dell Hiscock	Phoebe & Annie Pomeroy	Stella LeDrew
Betty House	Mary Hobbs	Ruth Little
Gertrude Hedges	Phyllis Davis	Audrey Goodyear
June Cluney	Valerie Cluney	Patsy Fancey
Trish Noseworthy	Elizabeth Bragg	Hazel Parsons
Florence Hiscock	Edna Waugh	Ether Hall
Clara Penney	Ella Troke	Elizabeth Troke
Ruth Little	Olive Tobin	Mildred Earle
Clara Earle	Ruby Jackman	Ethel Parsons
Elizabeth Dyke	Myra Mercer	Jean Noel
Yvonne Short	Margaret Mercer	Betty King
Rita Barnes	Sandra Norris	Edna Ellis
Florence Thompson	Mary Davis	Nellie Lane
Mary Hobbs	Wanda Flood	Allie Griffin
Mary Dobbin	Cora Pierce	Hilda Howse
Susie Brown	Cassie Tait	Gladys Tait
Agnes Brown	Alma Butt	Minnie Hewitt
Edna Coffin	Betsy Coffin	Christine Keats
Cynthia Lockyer	Ethel Hurley	

She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.

Proverbs 31:26 (KJV)