

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 **Clarence Brown** by Mary Matthews.

SERVICE TIMES FOR May 28 – June 4, 2017

Sunday, May 28 <i>Easter 7</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	10:30 a.m.
	Evening Prayer (BAS)	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	9:30 a.m.
Sunday, June 4 <i>Day of Pentecost</i> <i>Food Bank Sunday</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	10:30 a.m.
	Prayer & Healing	7:00 p.m.

Readings:	Acts 1:6-14 Bill Melvin	1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11 Marilyn Hillyard	John 17:1-11 David Mercer
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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.

Baptism. The next Baptism service will be on June 4 at 10:30 a.m. Anyone wanting their child baptized should contact Rev. Randy before the end of May, as the baptismal preparation will be on Friday, June 2 at 7 p.m.

ACW Closing Dinner. *Ladies of the Congregation*, the ACW's closing dinner and fun night will be held on Wednesday, May 31. We will be going to the TaiSun for 6 p.m. and back to the hall for dessert and fellowship. We will need to know who will be attending by Monday, May 29 (at the latest). Please give Sandra Knight a call at (489-4092) or Margaret Rose at (489-5335). If no answer, please leave a message. See you there!

Sidesmen & Greeters. The annual closing banquet will be held on Wednesday, June 7. Team captains will be in touch with their team with further details before that time.

The Tuesday Evening Prayer Group. The sessions will cease on Tuesday, June 13 and resume on Tuesday, September 12. Anyone is welcome to join with us on any Tuesday for prayer. We meet at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel. Rev. Randy (or someone else if he is absent) does a meditation, followed by prayer.

ROKON RAPPORT--Relationship. Last year in Gander, Bishop John Watton signed a Companion Diocese Covenant with Bishop Francis Loyo of the Diocese of Rokon, South Sudan, Africa. This will be a five-year, two-way relationship of prayer and support. South Sudan, the world's newest country, has a population of 12.7 million and is presently affected by civil war, drought and famine.

Projects--Our Companion Diocese Committee, with the approval of our Bishop, recently identified and began two projects that were considered feasible at this time:

Hannah Loyo's Education - Hannah Loyo is the 23-year-old daughter of Bishop Francis who currently lives in exile in neighbouring Uganda. She recently completed a Bachelor's Degree in Public Health, a profession desperately needed in her country and has applied to take a two-year Master's Degree in Public Health at Memorial University in Newfoundland, hopefully starting in the fall of 2017.

Sanitary Napkins--Hannah's dream is to create self-sustaining enterprises in her villages that employ women to make and distribute reusable sanitary napkins so that girls and women can complete their education, be healthy, and help their nation to grow. Recently, 3,600 fabric pads were cut out and sent to Hannah along with scissors, thread and snaps. An earlier shipment of materials, including a sewing machine, resulted in a significant increase in girls attending school. Ultimately, Hannah would like to use local renewable materials.

Prayer & Support --In South Sudan, 4.9 million people or 40% of the population do not know where their next meal is coming from. All of our parishes are asked to contribute to the PWRDF South Sudan Famine Relief. Our companion relationship will help us to think more about our mission as a church in this world. We encourage all parishes in our Central Diocese to pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ in the Diocese of Rokon and contribute to its relief and development. Though their circumstances are very different from ours right now, the people of Rokon want to support us in our life and ministry too. They are praying for us and are open to other ministries such as sending clergy to us for a period of time.

"My diocese, Rokon, we are very small but with very big hearts." (Bp. Francis)

In Reference to Bishop Francis of Rokon Diocese. Many of you had opportunity to meet Francis when he visited Holy Trinity last September. Bishop John informed us that recently Bishop Francis and his entourage were held at gunpoint and robbed of all valuables, including the laptop our Diocese gave him when he was here. We are so blessed to be where we are and to have the comforts we have. Let us never forget to be thankful and to express our thanksgiving to God through our worship and the giving of ourselves in His work. Please pray for Bishop Francis as he leads his Diocese, and pray for his safety and wellbeing.

Congregational Development Session. The session will be held in the E.M. Bishop Hall on Wednesday, June 14, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. We have a Congregational Development Committee, consisting of Allan Bradley (393-0280), Dolly Hart (489-9363), Margaret Pomeroy (489-5382) and Rev. Randy. They have been studying our parish to see what our current needs are, demographics, etc., and how we ought to be planning for the future. The Church of the past or even the present may not be the Church of the future. What do we need to be doing now to meet the needs of the Church in a few years from now? How can we utilize more efficiently this huge building we have? What are we doing now that we can celebrate? What are we not doing that we should consider doing? We know that we have an aging population in Canada and more especially in our own province. How do we provide good ministry to both the seniors and the young people? These are all the things we need to be looking toward as we try to ensure that we have a good healthy parish for years to come—a parish that is providing ministry to all age groups and to the wider community. We hope to have representation from all the various groups in the parish, and we extend a general invitation to anyone that is interested in attending. We would also like to have a few young people in attendance. Refreshments will be provided. We hope this will be a good sharing of thoughts and ideas.

Choir Service. The Choir will be leading the worship on Sunday, June 11, at 10:30 a.m. They are busy practicing special hymns for this service. Please come along and be inspired by our choir as they do the entire service.

The Parish Contact. The 10th Edition is now gone for printing and should be available to all our parishioners in the very near future. Again, thank you to Glenda Cokes, Steven Lewis, and Gwen Little for all the work put into preparing it for print. Also, thank you to everyone who contributed pictures and/or articles. The Parish Contact is an important vehicle to bring information about the life of our parish into the homes of all our parish members.

Growing Women's Health – Body, Mind and Spirit. This event is organized by the Community Health Services Central Health. It will be held on June 14, 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. at St. Joseph's Parish Center. Come and join us for a free special event. *Just For Women.* A day of learning and relaxation. Topics for women of all ages. Lunch & refreshments will be provided. Everyone in attendance will receive a women's journal. Registration required for all participants--seating is limited. To register, contact Lisa (489-8150). **Deadline for registration is June 7.**

Worship Schedules. Schedules are available at the back of the church. This schedule will take us to the last Sunday of June.

Flowers for Father's Day. Anyone wishing to place flowers in the Church in memory of Fathers are asked to place their gift and the names in an envelope. Please mark the envelope *Flowers for Father's Day* and place it in the Offertory Plate. The names must be in no later than June 11.

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

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 if you plan to be away or by using the *Canadahelps.org* link on the parish website, which is safe and secure to use.

Messenger Notices. Please have your submissions to Linda by Thursday evening: linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com or call 489-9801.