

## 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 **Alf, Dell, Don & Bob Hiscock** by Marg & Ross.

SERVICE TIMES FOR May 7 – May 14, 2017		
<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.
<i>Thursday</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	9:30 a.m.
<i>Sunday, May 14</i> <i>Easter 5 / Mother's Day</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Eucharist (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

### Readings:

<b>10 a.m. service</b>	Acts 2: 42 – 47 Marilyn Hillyard	1 Peter 2: 19 – 25 Tom Granter	St. John 10: 1 - 10 Bill Melvin
<b>7 p.m. service</b>	Isaiah 61: 1 – 9 Barbara Leyte	Ephesians 4:7,11-16 David Wells	St. Luke 4: 16 – 21 Sandra Knight

**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.

**Confirmation This Evening at 7 p.m.** Today we welcome Bishop John Watton for his first Confirmation service among us. Please keep the following young people in your prayers as they come forward to receive the laying on of hands:

*Jenna Oldford Eve Prince Jack Rose Claire Pierce Victoria Osmond*

**Flowers for Mothers' Day.** If you wish to place flowers in the church in memory of loved ones, the names must be submitted today. 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.

**Food Bank Sunday.** Thank you for your generous donations.

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

**Worship Schedule.** The new worship schedule is available at both entrances to the church. This schedule will take us to the end of June, at which time the Summer schedule will be ready.

**New Diocesan Website.** The Diocese just launched its new website at last week's Synod. This is a great way to keep up-to-date with what is happening around the Diocese and at our Synod Office. The web address is [www.centraldiocese.ca](http://www.centraldiocese.ca) It will also list all the activities taking place this year at Max Simms Camp.

**ACW Jumble Sale.** The sale last week was very successful and brought in over \$1300. Many thanks to all those who helped in any way.

**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 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?** With the closing of Mint Brook, 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.

**Afternoon Tea.** Holy Trinity ACW will be holding an afternoon tea and bake sale next 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.

**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](http://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:** Fred & Linda Pafford, Hubert Griffin, Margaret Pomeroy & Heather Howse

**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](mailto:linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com).

### **A.B.I.D.E.**

*I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.* **John 15:5**

What can we do without Christ? Nothing. What can we accomplish when we abide in Him? One man said, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13). What, then, does it mean to abide in Christ?

- "A" stands for absolute surrender. We have to come to Him just as we are, confessing our sin and saying, "You are the potter and I am the clay."
- "B" stands for believe. We have to trust Him completely to do with us, for us, and around us what is very best while we stand on His promises.
- "I" stands for insight. We have to pour ourselves into His Word each day, learning His ways and gaining His insights for living.
- "D" stands for dedication. We have to persevere over time, separating ourselves from sinful habits and from people or places that may hinder our purity.
- "E" stands for enthusiasm. We go about His work in the power and energy He provides.

Nothing takes the place of abiding in Christ, for everything depends on Him.

*Let the Word create around you, create within you a holy atmosphere, a holy heavenly light, in which your soul will be refreshed and strengthened for the work of daily life.* **Andrew Murray**, author of *Abide in Christ*