

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 has been given to the glory of God and in loving memory **Howard Miller** by Vera and the Family.

SERVICE TIMES FOR July 2 – July 9		
Today, July 2 <i>4th After Pentecost</i> <i>Food Bank Sunday</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, July 6	Holy Eucharist (BCP)	9:30 a.m.
Sunday, July 9 <i>5th After Pentecost</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Eucharist (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, July 13	Holy Communion (BAS)	9:30 a.m.

Readings

July 2: Genesis 22:1–1 **Romans 6:12–23** **Matthew 10:40–42**
July 9: Genesis 24:34–38, 42–49, 58–67 **Romans 7:15–25a** **Matthew 11:16–19, 25–30**

Welcome to Our Worship. If you are visiting with us this morning, please introduce yourself to our Greeters and Clergy, and sign our guest book in the foyer.

South Sudan Sunday in Our Diocese Was A Great Success. About \$12,000 came in from the various parishes as of Friday, June 23 (deadline date). The money was sent to PWRDF to be matched by the Federal Government Program, making it a total of \$24,000. Our Bishop and Archdeacon wishes to thank everyone who gave for this cause, and ask for your continual prayers for the people of South Sudan and Bishop Francis Loyo as he continues to minister to the people of his Diocese and country.

Parish Finances. Please remember the needs of the parish over the summer months. Summer is typically a slow time for the church as people are on vacation or traveling. A few of our church members use post-dated cheques and others use the online way of giving through canadahelps.org which can be accessed by visiting the parish website.. If our parishioners can help us through regular offerings, our treasurer will be most thankful as it will make his job of meeting the financial obligations of the church much easier.

Sunday School Teachers Required. Sunday School teachers will be needed for this Fall. Even though we are a few months away from starting up again, we want to get people thinking about the importance of having a Sunday School. If children no longer receive religious instruction in our schools, the church and home is so important in providing them with the tools they need to live a Christian life. It is what we have promised to do as parents and Godparents of children we bring for baptism. To provide the necessary Sunday School programs, we need lots of help. If you have Sunday School age children, please think about offering yourself as a teacher and enroll your child(ren) this Fall.

Latest News on Bishop Eddy Marsh. Bishop Eddie is doing much better. He is still at the hospital in Gander where he has been now for quite a few weeks. He is very weak but is making good progress. He and Emmy wish to thank everyone that has been keeping him in prayer and ask for your continual prayers.

Queen's College Student Internship at Holy Trinity This Fall. Rev. Randy will be supervising *Robyn Toal* as she spends three months with us as part of her theological training for ordination. Robyn is from the Burin Peninsula and about to enter her last year of study at Queen's, and God willing, she will be ready for ordination next Spring. Rev. Randy is now assembling the Lay Support Group (LSG), which will consist of about 6 members of our parish who will meet with Robyn on a regular basis during her internship. We look forward to her arrival among us in early September. Also remember our friend Charlie Cox as he prepares to enter his second year at Queen's in September.

Holy Trinity to Host the Next Diocesan Synod! The Vestry accepted and passed the request from Bishop Watton and Archdeacon Terry Caines for our Parish to host the next Synod in September 2018. Later this Fall various committees will be put in place to begin the planning that will be necessary to host Synod. Vestry hopes that many individuals and organizations will get involved so that we can do an outstanding job. We will need committees to handle registration, billeting, nutrition breaks, meals, entertainment, etc. Hosting Synod can be a very rewarding experience for a parish. We hope that as we put together our committee structures this Fall you will be a part of it.

Servers and Eucharistic Assistants and Readers. Our Servers, Eucharistic Assistants and Readers are not scheduled during the months of July & August. If you are not on the Readers' List and would like to read, you are welcome to do so. If you are available, please let the officiant/celebrant know the Sunday you are available. Your assistance will be appreciated.

Food Bank Sunday. The first Sunday of each month is an opportunity for neighbors to help neighbors by bringing along some nonperishable food item. There is a box in the foyer for your donations. Thank you for your support.

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: <i>The Redeemer</i>
September 11 – 13	Clergy Conference
October 20 – 22	Licensed Lay Ministers Conference.
October 27 – 29	Women’s Weekend.
November 3 – 5	Men’s Weekend

Boys and Girls Co-ed Camp at Max Simms. If you want to attend the co-ed camp, you should get your registration forms in as quickly as possible as the camp starts at the end of July. There are registration forms available at the back of the church. There will be all kinds of fun activities at the camp, such as swimming, canoeing, crafts, games, food, etc.

Annual Flower Service. The service will be held on Sunday, August 13 at 2:30 p.m. As in the past, we will first visit the cemetery on Union Street, followed by a shorter service at the old cemetery on Valley Road. We have been very fortunate in that the weather generally cooperates on that day. However, should there be inclement weather, we will do the service in the church.

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.

Greeters

July 2 Terry Brown, Bob Dawe, Ed Eastman, Roy Goulding, Nancy Jackson, Sandra Knight

July 9: Jim Mercer, Brad Hulan, Rendell Hulan, Clyde Hunter, Joe Richards

Messenger Notices. The Messenger will be printed bi-weekly during the summer months. The next Messenger will be available on **July 16**. Please have your submissions to Linda by **Thursday, July 13**. You may call her at 489-9801 or e-mail linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com.