

## 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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**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.

Today's bulletin has been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Gord McDonald** by May & Family.

SERVICE TIMES FOR September 24 – October 1		
<b>Sunday, September 24</b> <i>Trinity 15</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
<b>Thursday, September 28</b>	Holy Communion (BCP)	9:30 a.m.
<b>Sunday, October 1</b> <i>Trinity 16</i> <i>Food Bank Sunday</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) ACW Service Prayer & Healing Service	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

**Readings** **Exodus 16:2-15**  
Marilyn Hillyard

**Philippians 1:21-30**  
Bill Melvin

**Matthew 20:1-16**  
Ann Shears

**Bible Study.** Robynn Teal (our student intern) will be doing an 8-week Bible study beginning Thursday, October 5, from 2 – 4 p.m. The first hour will be the Bible study and the second hour will be refreshments and fellowship.

**Altar Guild.** There will be a meeting on Monday, October 2 at 6:45 p.m. in the Vestry Room. We would very much like to have new members join the Altar Guild. There are only three meetings a year, and you are only required to be on duty every fifth month. Everyone welcome.

**Our Parish to Host the 2018 Diocesan Synod Next September.** This fall our Vestry will be putting various committees in place to begin the process of preparing for the Synod. There will be a need for many volunteers to successfully host the Synod. We encourage members of our parish to get involved in this venture.

**The Grand Falls-Windsor Refugee Outreach Committee.** The Committee is beginning its preparation for the next Syrian Refugee family. Hopefully, the next family will arrive before the end of 2017 or early 2018. It will be a family of 5--mom, dad, two teenage children and one very young child. Rev. Randy will continue to chair the committee; but in all likelihood, he will have moved from the parish before they actually arrive. We wish to get more members on the committee. So, if you have an interest in serving, please let Rev. Randy know.

**Sunday School Teachers Required.** To provide the necessary Sunday School programs, we need lots of help. 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. If you have Sunday School age children, please think about offering yourself as a teacher and enroll your child(ren) this Fall. **A new Superintendent will also be required this Fall. If you have an interest in this, please speak to Rev. Randy.**

**ACW Jumble Sale.** The ACW is having a Jumble Sale on October 21 at 9 a.m. in the parish hall. We will be accepting donations on October 20. If anyone has any questions, you may contact Sandra or Dale.

**Vocations Conference, Diocese of Central Newfoundland Vocation and Meaning In Life.** This vocations conference is for anyone who is interested in exploring how to connect and live out our faith in our day-to-day lives. The Conference will be held November 17-19 at Lavrock Camp and Conference Centre. We will explore the understanding that Vocation is about living and purpose, and not just Holy Orders. Everyone has a vocation, and this is an opportunity for you to explore your own. *Who Should Come?* Any person of any age who has any question about what you have just read. Our Conference will also be very attentive to young people, and will provide sound common sense advice about deciding on a career that will reinforce things they are learning from guidance counsellors, parents and teachers. It is also a great item for a resume! Please prayerfully consider joining us.

**Greeters Today:** Terry Brown, Bob Dawe, Ed Eastman, Roy Goulding, Nancy Jackson, Sandra Knight

**Messenger Notices.** Please have your submissions to Linda by *Thursday* for inclusion in the Messenger next Sunday. You may call her at 489-9801 or e-mail [linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com](mailto:linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com).