

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 of **Gordon Michael House** by Judy, Pearle, and Kendra.

SERVICE TIMES FOR October 29 – November 5		
Sunday, October 29 <i>Trinity 20</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Eucharist (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, November 2	Holy Eucharist (All Souls Day)	9:30 a.m.
Sunday, November 5 <i>Trinity 21</i> <i>Food Bank Sunday</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Eucharist (BAS) Prayer & Healing	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

Readings: Deuteronomy 34:1-12 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Matthew 22:34-46
Readers: Tom Granter Dale Butler Garry Hayley

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.

Baptism Today. We welcome into the Church and into our family at Holy Trinity by way of baptism, *Jaxon Edwin Sexton*, son of Steven and Natasha Sexton. We welcome all who have joined with us this morning to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism. For those that may be visiting with us from another Christian tradition other than Anglican, please know you are welcome to join us at the communion rail for Holy Eucharist.

Bible Study with Robynn. To prepare for this session, please read Psalm #65: A Prayer of Gratitude. The study begins at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Greeters/Sidesmen Needed. If you like meeting people and making everyone feel welcome, then maybe you would enjoy being a greeter before Church services. Part of your responsibility would be to be at church 30 minutes before the service begins and wear a smile. You would be asked to serve every fifth or sixth week. *Romans 15:7 states: "Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God" (RSV)*. If you are interested in helping us in this important ministry, please call Terry Brown (489-3898).

Men's Weekend at Max Simms Camp This Friday, November 3 to Sunday, November 5. The theme is "*Did you know? You are a blessed man!*" (Psalm 34:8) Applications are available and should also be submitted asap. Please pray for Rev. Randy and other Deanery Clergy as they lead this Men's Weekend.

Party for Children and Little Helpers. There will be a party on Saturday, November 4, between 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the E. M. Bishop Hall. It is for all children from birth to 11 years. There will be lots of fun, food, and games. Come and bring a friend.

Sunday School. We hope to begin the Sunday School in the coming weeks! We are still waiting for volunteers to help as teachers. Once we begin, all classes will be done in the nursery room (underneath the Olde Parish Hall). This room has been freshly painted, new flooring laid, and a refrigerator put in. This room is now set up as the permanent Sunday School room. But we really need a few people to step forward to help us get started. If you have young children of Sunday School age, we would like for you to become part of our schedule. We are hoping that with enough teachers, one would need only to teach once every 4 or 5 weeks.

Condolences to Margaret Rose Coffin and Family. We ask that you keep the family in prayer during this difficult time as they grieve the loss of Art, husband of Margaret Rose, father of Stephanie (our organist), Cynthia and Brian, and their families. A graveside service will be held this week for family and friends. *Rest eternal grant unto him O Lord, and, let light perpetual shine upon him. Amen!*

Memorial Hymn Sing. The Hymn-Sing will be Sunday, November 19 at 7 p.m. Pledge sheets are now being delivered. If you did not receive yours or if you need more, there are extra copies at the church. Please feel free to give a copy to family and friends if they want to pledge a hymn. We always appreciate your support.

The Anglican Diocese of Central Newfoundland welcomes our National Indigenous Bishop: The Rt. Revd. Mark MacDonald to our Diocese. On Saturday, November 4, at 2 p.m. at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Gander Bay Bishop MacDonald will give a public lecture: **Reconciliation and the Christian Churches**. In his talk, Bishop MacDonald will trace some of the trajectory of healing in the Truth and Reconciliation process that is going on in Canada, with a special focus on its meaning for the church. **This will be a unique opportunity to hear and meet Bishop MacDonald. We encourage you to make every effort to be there.** The following is a schedule of Bishop MacDonald's visit to the Diocese:

Friday 3rd: Arrive at 2 p.m. Supper and time in Benton
Saturday, 4th: Meeting in Gander Bay
2 p.m. Public Lecture/Discussion Holy Trinity, Gander Bay
Sunday, 5th: 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship at the Cathedral in Gander;
7 p.m. Evening Worship, St. Mary's, Herring Neck
Monday 6th: Leaving 4 p.m. Visiting and return flight

Farewell Dinner for Rev. Randy. Please join us in bidding Rev. Randy and his family farewell at a cold roast beef meal on November 14 in the E.M. Bishop Hall. There will be a meet and greet at 6 p.m. and the dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased from Bruce Bishop (489-6871). Deadline for ticket purchase is November 8.

Let's Do Dinner. The Crohns & Colitis of Canada, Exploits Valley Chapter, will be hosting a hot roast beef dinner at the Royal Canadian Legion on November 19 from 12 noon – 1:30 p.m.. Tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased by calling Marion Barnes (258-5397), Sonya Cull (489-4599) or Paul Evans (489-6891).

ACW Annual Fall Sale. The sale will be held on Saturday, November 25 at 10 a.m. All donations can be dropped off at the church on Friday, November 24 after 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$4.

Free Film Screening of Hacksaw Ridge. The screening of Hacksaw Ridge will be held at the Classic Theatre in GFW on Monday, November 6 at 7 p.m. Feel free to invite family and friends to this inspiring film on the incredible life story of Desmond Doss! Pfc Doss won the Congressional Medal of Honor despite refusing to bear arms during WWII on religious grounds. He went on to earn respect and adoration for his bravery, selflessness, and compassion after he risked his life—without firing a shot—to save 75 men in the battle of Okinawa. The movie is produced by Mel Gibson and written by Andrew Knight and Robert Schenkkan. Please note that this movie is rated 14+. Parental supervision is required for those younger than 14 who wish to attend. This movie screening is sponsored by The Seventh Day Adventist congregation.

Make a Difference with PWRDF Christmas Cards. These cards let you send your Christmas greetings and spread the word about PWRDF. Each pack contains 12 cards and envelopes of one or either Christmas Caravan or Three Kings designs, with the same inside message, *“For we have seen his star in the East and come to worship him.”* (Mt. 2:1) Christmas peace is also included in seven languages. Cards measure 5” x 7” They can be ordered from PWRDF by calling Ricky de Castro at 1-866-308-7973 or 416-924-9199 ext. 318 or by emailing rdecastro@pwrdf.org

The Rector's Christmas Discretionary Fund. The fund will not be active this Christmas, simply because Rev. Randy will not be here to administer the funds; and in all likelihood, the new Rector will not be settled into the Parish before Christmas. Rev. Randy is encouraging those who have supported the fund each Christmas to take the same amount and donate it to another worthy cause, such as the VOXM Happy Tree or the local Food Bank or place it in your PWRDF envelope and help support many needy projects around the world.

Greeters: Bill Reid, Roy Earle, George Thorne, Phyllis Woolfrey

Messenger Notices. Please have your submissions to Linda by Thursday. You may contact her at 489-9801 or e-mail linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com.

Some background information on The Right Rev. Mark MacDonald

The Right Rev. Mark MacDonald became the Anglican Church of Canada's first National Indigenous Anglican Bishop in 2007, after serving as bishop of the U.S. Episcopal Diocese of Alaska for 10 years.

He is the board chair for Church Innovations, Inc., and a third order Franciscan. Among Bishop MacDonald's published works are:

- “Native American Youth Ministries,” co-authored with Dr. Carol Hampton and published in Resource Book for Ministries with Youth and Young Adults, the Episcopal Church Center, New York, NY, 1995
- “It's in the Font: Sacramental connections between faith and environment,” Soundings, July 6, 1994, Vol. 16, No. 5
- A Strategy for Growth for the Episcopal Church: Joining Multiculturalism and Evangelism, Inter-Cultural Ministry Development, San José, Calif., 1994.
- Bishop MacDonald has co-edited The Chant of Life: Inculturation and the People of the Land (Liturgical Studies IV), Church Publishing Company, 2003.
- He has also contributed to the following publications:
 - Holy Ground: A Gathering of Voices on Caring for Creation, ed. Lyndsay Moseley, Sierra Club Books, 2008
 - Edinburgh 2010: Mission Today and Tomorrow, ed. K. Kim and A. Anderson, Regnum Books, 2011
 - Life-Widening Mission: Global Anglican Perspectives, ed. Cathy Ross, Regnum Books, 2012
 - The Gospel after Christendom: New Voices, New Cultures, New Expressions, ed. Ryan Bolger, Baker, 2012
 - Green Shoots out of Dry Ground: Growing a New Future