

**8:00am Holy Communion**  
**Book of Common Prayer - BCP**

**Welcome & Collect for Purity**      **pg. 67**      *Please Sit or Kneel*

**Hearing God's Holy Word**      *Please Sit*  
First Reading      GENESIS 15:1-12, 17-18  
**Psalm 27**      **pg. 360**  
Second Reading      PHILIPPIANS 3:17-4:1  
Gospel      LUKE 13:31-35

**The Creed**      **pg. 71**  
**The Lord's Prayer**      **pg. 85**      *Please sit or kneel*

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

We pray for the Clergy & the people of the Parishes of Canso and Three Harbours, Nova Scotia.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

We pray for the Church of England.

† *The gift of the bread & wine has been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sister Kathleen Patricia Parsons from Lorraine Rogers.*

**Lenten Talks:** During Sunday Services in Lent there will be a series of talks rather than a sermon. The talk will start at the beginning of the service. It will be based on the book "Surprise the World": how to share your faith in surprisingly simple ways. Please consider making this your Lenten project and participate as we move through Lent. One other thing I would ask is that you move up closer to the screen as the pulpit will not be used. Thank you. Reid.

**Turkey Burger Dinner:** Trinity Anglican Church, Queen St., Sydney Mines, will host a Turkey Burger Dinner on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 am until 1:00 pm. Eat In or Take Out. Tickets are \$8.00 each and include a burger, coleslaw & ginger cake. For more information or to place an order, please call 902-736-2300.

**This Week in the Parish**

Sun, Mar. 17<sup>th</sup>      10:30 am      Sunday School  
                         10:30 am      Morning Prayer-BAS  
**Mon, Mar. 18<sup>th</sup>**      **7:00 pm**      Mothers' Union Lenten Bible Study  
Wed, Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>      9:30 am      Mid-Week Worship  
                         10:30 am      Lenten Program  
                         Noon      Lenten Lunch - Dr. Rex Dunn  
**Thurs, Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>**      10:30 am      Home Communion the Northside  
                              Community Guest Home  
  
Sun, Mar. 24<sup>th</sup>      8:00 am      Worship - BCP  
                         10:30 am      Sunday School  
                         10:30 am      Worship - BAS-Family Service with  
                              Celebration Sunday to follow

**Mark your calendars: Dinner Theater 2019, "Class Reunion of Terror, A Taint'd Saints Original".** The 2019 Dinner Theater will take place on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> as well as Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. There will only be 4 performances this year. The 2<sup>nd</sup> & **FINAL** Dinner Theater Box Office will be held on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm. Doors will open at 12 noon. Tickets are \$30.00 per person. Don't be disappointed, get your tickets early. There will NOT be any refunds or exchanges. Tickets are NOT available at the Parish office.

**Services while Rev. Julio is away:** Rev. Julio will be away from Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> until Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. On Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> we will only be having one Service. It will be a BAS Morning Prayer Service and it will be held at 10:30 am. This Service will be lead by our Layreaders. On the Wednesdays while he is away we will be having BCP Morning Prayer Services. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

**Parish Council:** Parish Council will meet on Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. All members are asked to attend.

**The Anglican Parish of St. John the Baptist,**  
**North Sydney**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
**Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

*PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: LOVE WINS*

We are glad you are here. If we can help you in any way, please speak to one of the greeters or to the clergy. For your convenience there is a washroom located at the back of the church. Another washroom is located outside of the sanctuary. Also, there are two washrooms located in the basement. There is a changing station in the washroom at the back of the church for those with children.



**Parish Senior Warden**  
*Cecil Day 794-3335*

**Parish Secretary**  
*Carol Vickers*

**Parish Junior Warden**  
*Bill Timbury 564-0583*

**Sunday School Co-ordinator**  
*Garland Standing*  
*Patsy Murray*

**Envelope Secretary**  
*Paulette Brown*

**Parish Organist**  
*David Murray*

**Janitor**  
*Jerry LeMoine*

**Treasurer**  
*Erma Carmichael*

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## 10:30 am Morning Prayer

### Lenten Presentation

Morning Prayer

First Reading

**Psalm 27**

Second Reading

**Gradual Hymn #619**

Gospel

**Offertory Hymn #393**

**Closing Hymn #532**

Booklet Insert

GENESIS 15:1-12, 17-18

**The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

PHILIPPIANS 3:17-4:1

**Fairest Lord Jesus**

LUKE 13:31-35

**Immortal Invisible**

**What a Friend we have in Jesus**

**Home Communion at the Northside Community Guest Home will take place on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 am. All are welcome to attend.**

**Organist Relief:** Many thanks to Peter Buffett for blessing us with his talent while David is on vacation. We certainly appreciate having you with us Peter.

**Men of the Deeps & Memorial High School Band Concert:** On Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>, the Memorial High School Sr, Band will be having a concert at Holy Family Parish, Main Street, Sydney Mines with the MEN OF THE DEEPS. They will be performing numbers with the Men of the Deeps and the Men will be singing on their own. This concert is to help raise funds for the band to travel to Festival in Halifax and Fredericton from May 1<sup>st</sup> till May 5<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are 25.00 each and are available at Memorial High School, Buffett's Office Supplies, North Sydney, Curiosity Shop in Sydney and you may contact any band member. The concert begins at 7pm.

**Lenten Program:** This year's Lenten Program will be held every Wednesday during Lent beginning at 10:30 am. It will be based on the book "Surprise The World" by Michael Frost. Learn how to share your faith in surprisingly simple ways. Come, bring some friends, develop some simple habits and watch the kingdom become tangible. The program will be led by lay leaders of the parish. All are welcomed! Come join us at St. John the Baptist Anglican Church and don't forget to stay for lunch.

### Lenten Lunches Guest Speakers

**The Lenten Lunches will continue on Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, at noon. A minimum donation of \$5.00 is suggested. The guest speakers are as follows:**

<b>Mar. 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Dr. Rex Dunn</b>	<b>Guatemala Trip (Regional Hospital)</b>
<b>Mar. 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sandra Kelly &amp; Debbie Murray</b>	<b>What we learned the hard way- not having your affairs in order</b>
<b>Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Tom MacNeil</b>	<b>Social Worker - Cape Breton Cancer Center</b>
<b>Apr. 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Catherine Shepherd</b>	<b>Living Well</b>
<b>Apr. 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Jamie Dawson</b>	<b>CBRM Police Home Safety for Seniors- Avoiding Scams</b>

**St. Patrick's Day Variety Concert:** St. Joseph's CWL North Sydney will be hosting a St. Patrick's Day Variety Concert this afternoon at 2:00 pm at the North Sydney Firemen's Club. Admission is a Goodwill Donation. There will be a 50/50 draw and canteen will be available. The sound is by Railroad Recording Productions and there will be fiddlers, musicians, vocalists and dancers. For more information please phone 902-794-3772.

**Mothers' Union Meeting:** Mothers' Union will meet on Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. It will be a Bible Study. All members are asked to attend. New members welcome.

**Celebration Sunday:** We will be having our March Celebration Sunday Luncheon on Sunday, Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> following the 10:30 Service. We will celebrate everyone who is having a special life event in March (i.e. Birthday, Anniversary, Graduation, Birth of a child, etc.) If you or a family member are celebrating a special event in March, please add the name to the appropriate calendar at the back of Church and we will honour them during our monthly celebration. There will be sandwiches, cake, coffee and tea. If you are able to bring sandwiches for the event, please sign the sheet at the back of the Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Healing Service:** We will be having a Healing Service on the 1st Sunday evening of each month. The next Service will be Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. This program is open to everyone, whether in need of physical, emotional or spiritual healing. Please feel free to invite your family or friends.

**Our next Twoonie Sunday will be on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.** You can put this in the collection plate any time during the month. God regularly works miracles with Twoonies!!



**Quilt Tickets:** We are now selling tickets on a beautiful quilt which was generously donated by Sharon Skinner. The value of the quilt is \$400.00. Tickets are \$1.00 each and are available at the Church office during office hours. They are also available from any member of Parish Council. Draw date will be on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> during the Lenten Lunches! Thanks to all who continually support our Parish in so many ways. **LOVE WINS!!!!!! LOTTERY LICENSE #AGD-100694-19**

**Easter Memorials are being accepted. The deadline is Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019.** The cost for an Easter Lilly is \$12.00. Please mark your envelope# and name of person being remembered clearly on the envelope and either drop off at the office or put in with your Sunday offering. (Sorry, no exceptions as the Lilies have to be ordered).