



Our next Twoonie Sunday will be today. You can put this in the collection plate any time during the month. God regularly works miracles with Twoonies!!

Reminder: Each week there are informal opportunities to gather around scripture and prayer (Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer) in Rev. Douglas' office in the church (use the middle parking lot door). See the weekly calendar for days and times. The tradition of gathering together as members of the Body of Christ daily for sharing in scripture, prayer and fellowship has been part of the Christian tradition from the beginning according to the Book of Acts. All are invited to join together at any or all of these times. This is also an opportunity to share pastoral needs, joys and concerns.

Prayers of the People List: We update our prayer list monthly to make it more effective. The prayers of the people will be renewed every month. Anyone who wishes, may add a name to the new monthly list. If it is a long term prayer need, please consider our private prayer chain by calling Lisa Bond at 902-304-4626. Thank you. The Licensed Lay Ministers.

During the Cold and Flu Season, here is a reminder that **hand sanitizer** is located in the porch entrance to the church. Also, sanitizer is located by the front pews in the church. While the **Passing of the Peace** is important to our liturgy, it is ok to exchange the words "The Peace of the Lord be with you...and, also with you" without shaking hands for those concerned with spreading disease. Similarly, at **Holy Eucharist** when **receiving the bread and wine**, it is ok to touch your hands to the base of the chalice during the words of administration rather than drinking from it. Also, be reminded that dipping the wafer into the wine is not recommended.

Note change of date for Mothers' Union Meeting: Mothers' Union will meet on Monday, March 9th at 7:00 pm. All members are encouraged to attend.

This Week in the Parish

Sun, Mar. 8th Twoonie Sunday
 8:00 am Holy Communion-BCP
 9:00 am Lenten Program
 10:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Installation of Parish Council with Holy Eucharist - BAS

Mon, Mar. 9th Rev. Douglas day off
 7:00 pm Mothers' Union Meeting

Tues. Mar. 10th 9:00 am Morning Prayer
 1:00 pm Clergy & Wardens meeting
 4:30 pm Evening Prayer
 6:30 pm Dinner Theater Practice

Wed, Mar. 11th 9:30 am Holy Communion
 10:30 am Lenten Program
 11:30 am Hymn Sing
 12:00 pm Lenten Lunches
 7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thurs. Mar. 12th 9:00 am Morning Prayer
 4:30 pm Evening Prayer

Fri. Mar. 13th Rev. Douglas day off

Sun, Mar. 15th 8:00 am Holy Communion-BCP
 9:00 am Lenten Program
 10:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Holy Eucharist - BAS

Monthly Home Communion: Each month we offer Home Communion. The next date is Tuesday, March 24th. If you or a loved one would like to receive Home Communion and are not currently on the list, please call the office at 902-794-3392 to register. Arrangements will be made before the date, to work out a time that works for you.

Please note Cancelling of Church Services & office closing policy for storms: The inclement winter weather is upon us (but hopefully it will be over soon) and a decision was made at a Parish Council Meeting that if Church Services need to be cancelled, a decision will be made between the Rector and the Wardens, Please listen to local radio stations or check the Parish Facebook page to get information. Also if School is cancelled for the day due to weather, the Parish Office will remain closed as well. **Safety first.**

2nd Sunday of Lent The Anglican Parish of St. John the Baptist, North Sydney Sunday, March 8th, 2020

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. **We are a scent free facility.**



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8:00am Holy Communion

Book of Common Prayer - BCP

Lessons (BCP)	pg. 143
Psalm 123	pg. 498

10:30am Holy Eucharist

Book of Alternative Services -BAS

Gathering of the Community

Prelude	
Opening Sentence	pg. 286
Hymn #602 (CP)	Lift High the Cross
Greeting	pg. 185
Hymn #678 (CP)	Lord Have Mercy
The Collect of the Day	pg. 288

A moment for the young & the young at heart

The Proclamation of the Word

First Lesson	GENESIS 12:1-4A
Psalm 121	REFRAIN: The Lord himself watches over you.
Second Lesson	ROMANS 4:1-5, 13-17
Hymn #52 (CP)	O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near
Gospel	JOHN 3:1-17
The Homily	
Nicene Creed	pg. 188
Prayers of the People	pg. 190 (kneeling)
Confession & Absolution	pg. 191 (kneeling)
The Peace	pg. 192

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

All baptized Christians (children and adults) are welcome to come to the Altar Rail to receive Holy Eucharist. If you are not able to come to the rail we are pleased to come to you. Please let one of the sides persons know your desire. Anyone who chooses to not receive Eucharist is most welcome to come and receive a blessing.

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn #431 (CP)

Presentation Hymn #666

The Prayer over the gifts:

Eucharistic Prayer #2

Holy, Holy, Holy (Sung kneeling)

The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

Breaking of the Bread #7

Lamb of God (Sung)

Communion Hymns:

Prayer after Communion:

The Blessing

Hymn #565 (CP)

Dismissal

Postlude

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

We pray for the Clergy & the People of the Parishes of St. John the Baptist, North Sydney and Trinity Church, Sydney Mines/Baddeck.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

We pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

Take up your Cross

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

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MP 233, 253 CP 61, 60

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Guide Me, O Thou Great

Jehovah

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† *The gift of the bread & wine has been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dad & Grampie Lorne Higgins from Carol & Bruce Vickers & family.*

Home & hospital visits: If you or a member of your family require a home or hospital visit, please contact Rev. Fr. Douglas at 902-877-9884 or call the office at 902-794-3392 or contact one of the wardens, Cecil Day at 902-794-3335 or Bill Timbury 902-564-0583 and arrangements for a Pastoral visitation will be made. Rev. Douglas is more than happy to visit, to offer the laying on of hands and anointing for healing and provide home communion.

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 \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 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 8th, 2020 during the Lenten Lunches! Thanks to all who continually support our Parish in so many ways. **LOVE WINS!!!!!! Lottery Permit #AGD-303275-20**

PAR: Did you know you can make monthly contributions through PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) on either the 1st or the 15th of each month? PAR is a convenient way to make your monthly contributions to St. John's even if you are unable to attend. If you have any questions regarding setting up PAR, please speak to Paulette Brown or contact Carol in the office during office hours.

An Irish Pub Dinner Party on Saturday, March 14th: A Three Course Meal to include: Spinach Salad & Hot Cross Buns; Baked Ham, Scalloped Potatoes; Homemade Baked Beans; Irish stew, Pasta Salad; Strawberry Rhubarb Crisp; Tea and Coffee. Cash Bar and a selection of Wine available to purchase at the table. Celtic & Irish Music By; Darrell Keigan. And did we mention, a few door prizes to add some extra fun!! Presented By; Emera Centre Northside and Angela's Kitchen & Catering. Get a few friends and Family out for a night of great food, fantastic entertainment, and a fun filled Irish Night!! Cost is \$30.00 per person and tickets available at The Emera Centre at 902 794-3839 or Angela's Kitchen & Catering 902-577-8787.