



Our next Twoonie Sunday will be held on Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm not Monday, Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> as indicated on the calendar. All members are encouraged to attend.

**Property & Finance Meeting:** The Property & Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

### This Week in the Parish

Sun, Mar. 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am Holy Communion-BCP 9:00 am Lenten Program 10:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Eucharist - BAS
Mon, Mar. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Douglas day off
Tues. Mar. 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am Morning Prayer 1:00 pm Clergy & Wardens meeting 4:30 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Dinner Theater Practice
Wed, Mar. 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am Holy Communion 10:30 am Lenten Program 11:30 am Hymn Sing 12:00 pm Lenten Lunches 4:30 pm Evening Prayer 7:00 pm Choir Practice
Thurs. Mar. 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am Morning Prayer 4:30 pm Evening Prayer 6:00 pm Property & Finance Mtg.
Fri. Mar. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Douglas day off
Sat. Mar. 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 am Men's Breakfast 1:00-3:00 pm Dinner Theater Box Office
Sun, Mar. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00 am Holy Communion-BCP 9:00 am Lenten Program 10:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Eucharist - BAS Mothers' Union Mothering Sunday followed by Celebration Sunday

**Monthly Home Communion:** Each month we offer Home Communion. The next date is Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. 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.**

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent The Anglican Parish of St. John the Baptist, North Sydney Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.**



**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**

**Parish Junior Warden**  
**Reid Moore 544-1018**

**Parish Organist**  
**David Murray**

**Envelope Secretary**  
**Paulette Brown**

**Treasurer**  
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**Janitor**  
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## 8:00am Holy Communion

### Book of Common Prayer - BCP

Lessons (BCP)	pg. 145
Psalms 25:16-22	pg. 359

## 10:30am Holy Eucharist

### Book of Alternative Services -BAS

#### Gathering of the Community

Prelude	
Opening Sentence	pg. 289
Hymn #331 (CP)	God we Praise You
Greeting	pg. 185
Hymn #678 (CP)	Lord Have Mercy
The Collect of the Day	pg. 289

#### A moment for the young & the young at heart

#### The Proclamation of the Word

First Lesson	EXODUS 17:1-7
Psalms 95	REFRAIN: Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice: harden not your hearts.
Second Lesson	ROMANS 5:1-11
Hymn #58 (Booklet)	Open our eyes Lord
Gospel	JOHN 4:5-42
The Homily	
Nicene Creed	pg. 188
Prayers of the People	Living God: <b>Satisfy our thirst.</b>
Confession & Absolution	pg. 191
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 #32 (Booklet) I need Thee Every Hour  
Presentation Hymn #666 Praise God from whom all blessings flow

The Prayer over the gifts pg. 290

Eucharistic Prayer #2 pg. 196

Holy, Holy, Holy (Sung) pg. 204

The Lord's Prayer (Sung) pg. 918

Breaking of the Bread #7 pg. 213

Lamb of God (Sung) pg. 226

Communion Hymns: MP 44, 105 CP 504, 59

Prayer after Communion pg. 290

#### The Blessing

Hymn #601 (CP) God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Dismissal pg. 215

#### Postlude

† *The gift of the bread & wine has been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lawrence Mansfield from Betty, Ryan & Laila.*

† *The gift of the bulletins has been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Leonard & Mildred Ashford from Brenda & Charmaine Pope.*

## 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 Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

**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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup> or the 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Cape Breton Chordsmen & United Heritage Church Present "Great is Thy Faithfulness" A Sunday afternoon concert. It will take place today at 2pm at the United Heritage Church.** The Church is located at the corner of Townsend St. and Charlotte St. It will feature ~ Cape Breton Chordsmen, Keltic Gospel Male Chorus, Quarter Deck, Ken Chisholm, Quattro, Helles Belles, Shauna Doolan & Choir, Mike Finigan with audience sing-a-long. Tickets are \$20.00 and are available at the door.