

8:00am Holy Communion

Book of Common Prayer - BCP

Welcome & Collect for Purity	pg. 67	<i>Please Sit or Kneel</i>
Hearing God's Holy Word		<i>Please Sit</i>
First Reading	JOSHUA 5:9-12	
Psalm 32	pg. 366	
Second Reading	2 CORINTHIANS 5:16-21	
Gospel	LUKE 15:1-3, 11B-32	
The Creed	pg. 71	
The Lord's Prayer	pg. 85	<i>Please sit or kneel</i>

This Week in the Parish

Sun, Mar. 31 st	8:00 am	Worship - BCP
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship - BAS- Mothering Sunday
Mon, Apr. 1st	7:00 pm	Mothers' Union Lady Day Ser. & Lenten Study
Wed, Apr. 3 rd	9:30 am	Mid-Week Worship
	10:30 am	Lenten Program
	Noon	Lenten Lunch - Tom MacNeil
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
	7:00 pm	Regional Confirmation at St. Alban's Whitney Pier
Sun, Apr. 7 th	8:00 am	Worship - BCP
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Morning Prayer - BAS
	7 :00 pm	Healing Service

Mothers' Union: Mothers' Union will meet again on Monday, April 1st at 7:00 pm. It will begin with the Lady Day Service and a Lenten Study will follow. All members are encouraged to attend. New members welcome.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

We pray for the Clergy & the people of the Parishes of St. George's, New Glasgow; Strait-Chedabucto and the retired Clergy of the Northumbria Region.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

We pray for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

† *The gift of the bread & wine has been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of & in honor of Our Mothers from Mothers' Union.*

† *The gift of the bulletins has been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joseph Marks from Reid & Debbie Moore.*

Dinner Theater 2019, "Class Reunion of Terror, A Taint'd Saints Original". The 2019 Dinner Theater will take place on Friday, April 26th and Saturday, April 27th as well as Friday, May 3rd and Saturday, May 4th. There will only be 4 performances this year. **The Dinner Theater Box Office is now closed. Please call Margie Ramsey at 902-794-3326 to get your tickets. Tickets are \$30.00 per person. Don't be disappointed, get your tickets early. There will NOT be any refunds or exchanges. Tickets will only be held for 3 days after you call Margie. Tickets are NOT available at the Parish office.**

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.

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 17th during the Lenten Lunches! Thanks to all who continually support our Parish in so many ways. **LOVE WINS!!!!!!**
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Celebration Sunday: Deacon Charles Parker from the Anglican Church in Mexico will be joining us on Sunday, April 14th. Therefore, we will be having our April Celebration Sunday Luncheon on Sunday, April 14th following the 10:30 Service. Please note change of date for this month only. We will celebrate everyone who is having a special life event in April (i.e. Birthday, Anniversary, Confirmation, Graduation, Birth of a child, etc.) If you or a family member are celebrating a special event in April, 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. **Please join us as we welcome Deacon Parker and show him our Cape Breton Hospitality. Everyone is welcome to attend.**

Lenten Lunches Guest Speakers

The Lenten Lunches will continue on Wednesday, April 3rd, at noon. A minimum donation of \$5.00 is suggested. The guest speakers are as follows:

Apr. 3rd	Tom MacNeil	Social Worker - Cape Breton Cancer Center
Apr. 10th	Catherine Shepherd	Living Well
Apr. 17th	Jamie Dawson	CBRM Police Home Safety for Seniors- Avoiding Scams

Easter Memorials are being accepted. The deadline is Monday, April 8th, 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).**

Regional Confirmation: Regional Confirmation will take place on Wednesday, April 3rd at 7:00 pm at St. Alban's Church in Whitney Pier. All are invited to attend. We have 11 candidates for confirmation: Zander Bond, Zavier Bond, Thomas Buffett, Nolan Carey, Andre MacKinnon, Addison Matthews, Phalyn Matthews. Kylie Riggs, Michael Warren, Samantha Warren & Tina Warren. We ask that you pray for them and all the candidates of Confirmation as they continue with their spiritual journey. May they be blessed with the Holy Spirit and continue to grow their faith.

A Special Regional Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 2nd at 7:00 pm at All Saints Church 358 Gibbon St. in New Waterford. It will be an OPEN MEETING WITH ARCHBISHOP RON CUTLER: a chance for Archbishop Ron to speak with us about the life of the Church and for us to share our concerns with him. This will be of special interest to Synod delegates, regional council members, Parish wardens and treasurers. All are welcome to attend.

Men of the Deeps & Memorial High School Band Concert: On Sunday April 28th, 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 Festivals in Halifax and Fredericton from May 1st till May 5th. 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.



Our next Tootie Sunday will be on Sunday, April 14th. You can put this in the collection plate any time during the month. God regularly works miracles with Tooties!!

Volunteers for Dinner Theater: The sign up sheets for volunteering to help out for the Dinner Theater are now at the back of the Church. There are daily sheets for each of the four (4) days. The performances will take place on Friday, April 26th, Saturday, April 27th, Friday, May 3rd and Saturday, May 4th. Please sign up on whatever day/days you can help us out. Also select what you can help with: Set-up, Kitchen or Clean-up. Thanks to all who have helped in the past and those who continue to do so. Many hands make light work. **If you have questions, please speak to Cecil Day or Phyllis Reno.**

Easter candy: We are now accepting "peanut free individually wrapped" candy for the children for Easter Sunday. Please drop them off to the Church Office during regular office hours by Wednesday, April 17th. Thanks to everyone who continually support all of our events.

Discernment Survey: Now that we will be seeking a new rector and looking at all aspects of our parish as we move forward, it is more important than ever that you complete your discernment survey as soon as possible. Please help us by doing yours. Thanks.