

Saint John the Baptist Church  
North Sydney, Nova Scotia



# LENT

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**Pancake Supper:** A Pancake and Sausage Supper will take place on Tuesday, February 25th, 2020. It will be held from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the MacDonald Hall, St. John's Anglican Church, 28 King Street, North Sydney. Sponsored by St. John's Anglican Church. Tickets are \$6.00. It will be Eat In or Take Out. Tickets are available at the Parish Office during office hours. They will also be available before and after the Sunday 10:30 am Services.

**Easter Memorials are being accepted. The deadline is Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020.** 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).

**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**

**Wednesdays at St. John's during Lent:**

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| <b>9:30 am</b>  | <b>Holy Eucharist</b> |
| <b>10:30 am</b> | <b>Lenten Study</b>   |
| <b>11:30 am</b> | <b>Hymn Sing</b>      |
| <b>Noon</b>     | <b>Lenten Lunch</b>   |

**Two Programs for Lent: Lent is a yearly time for the renewal of our faith.**

**Sundays in Lent: What do I believe?** 9:00 AM in the Board Room. Join Douglas+ in conversation and spiritual practices around our Christian beliefs and those that make us Anglican. We will explore what it means for each of us to live our lives with God's help.

**Wednesdays in Lent (except for March 18): Where do I find meaning in life?** 10:30 AM in the Board Room. Join Douglas+ in a video presentation and conversation about God’s intent for our human nature. Together, we will discover what matters most in life as we search for answers to the question, “What really matters?”

**Lenten Lunches Guest Speakers**

The Lenten Lunches will begin on Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, at noon. A minimum donation of \$5.00 is suggested. The guest speakers are as follows:

- Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> Debra MacLean-----Haley Street
- Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> Forbes MacDonald----Pharmacist
- Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> Ryan Duff-----Victory Park
- Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> No Lenten Lunch-----Vacation Bible School
- Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> Brian & Monica Shebib–Hospice
- Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> Nicole Cameron-----Youth Mental Health
- Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> Rev. Canon Brenda Drake----Int’l Students

**March Break Vacation Bible School:** Join us for Vacation Bible School 2020, where kids discover God’s Love. It will be held from Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. It is open to children 4-10 and registration is now taking place. There will be Bible stories, crafts, games & songs. To register, please call 902-794-3392. There is no fee! Registration deadline is Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. Registration is limited to 40 children. Don't be disappointed, register early!

**Baptisms:** Our next Baptism is scheduled for Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Candidates for Baptism may be infants, youths or adults. Please contact Rev. Douglas at 902-877-9884 or the Parish Office at 902-794-3392 or [stjohnsns@eastlink.ca](mailto:stjohnsns@eastlink.ca) by Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 to register.

**Holy Week 2020**

**Sun, Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Palm & Passion Sunday**

- 8:00am Holy Communion – BCP
- 9:00 am Lenten Program “What do you believe?”
- 10:30am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Holy Eucharist - BAS

**Tues, Apr. 7<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer
- 4:30 pm Evening Prayer

**Wed, Apr. 8<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:30am Holy Communion
- 10:30am Lenten Program “Where do you find meaning?”
- 11:30 am Hymn Sing
- 12:00pm Lenten Lunch
- 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

**Thurs, Apr. 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Maundy Thursday**

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer
- 4:30 pm Evening Prayer
- 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service

**Fri, Apr. 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Good Friday**

- 12:00pm Walk of the Cross
- 2:00 pm Celebration of the Lord’s Passion

**Sun, Apr. 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Easter Sunday**

- 6:00am Sunrise Service with Breakfast
- 8:00am Holy Communion – BCP
- 10:30am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Holy Eucharist - BAS - with Baptism