

**Collect for the Day:** (In Unison) Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that richly bearing the fruit of good works, we may by you be richly rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

**Prayer over the Gifts:** (In Unison) Great and holy God, accept our offering of labour and love. May we bring you true and spiritual worship and be one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

**Prayer after Communion:** (In Unison): Father, your word and sacrament give us food and life. May we who have shared in holy things bear fruit to your honour and glory, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for our parish families. (This week we remember): Gordon & Jackie Squires, Halley Squires, Joseph Jr. & Evelyn Squires, Judy Squires, Maria Squires, Marion Squires and their families.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Province of Episcopal Church of Sudan, The Most Rev'd Ezekiel Jumir Kondo – Archbishop of the Province of Sudan and Bishop of Khartoum.

**Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Parish of Southeast Labrador (8 congregations) Rev. Gail Williams, Rector; Rev. Jennifer Rumbolt, Deacon, and the Parish of Spaniard's Bay (2 congregations), Rev. Ven. Josiah Noel, Rector.

**Provincial Prayer Care:** We pray for the Diocese of Eastern NL & Labrador, Bishop Geoffrey Peddle and the upcoming Diocesan Synod to be held Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> at the Sheraton Hotel, St. John's.

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Primate: The Most Rev. Fredrick Hiltz  
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**Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (Year C)**

**A WARM WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS WHO ARE WITH US TODAY. WE HOPE THAT GOD WILL BLESS US AS WE WORSHIP HIM HERE TOGETHER AT ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.**

***From the Rector's desk:***

As we settle back into the routine of our daily lives following, I hope, an enjoyable and relaxing Summer, soon we will be extremely busy again with many demands on our time and energy. It might make sense for us to think ahead, and, determine how we are going to utilize our time so that we get the maximum results and satisfaction. This exercise might also be a good one for our children, because young people today live very busy lives as well, and have so much to offer when they can find the right balance in their lives. I would like for everyone to include in their daily routine time for spiritual renewal as well. It's not something we necessarily think about when we are planning our day – how much time will I devote to prayer today? What verses of scripture will I read and think about today? Will I take a few minutes today to meditate? Research shows that when Christians (and other faith adherents) take the time to focus on God in the course of their day then their work is more rewarding and their stress is much less. As baptized Christians having prayer and silent meditation in our lives should be as natural as breathing. If it is not than how do we practice it so that it becomes part of who we are? Again, the world is a busy place, we all live busy lives, but as the old adage says – *“when we are too busy to pray then is the time we really need to pray”*. God has an expectation that we will be people of faith and that we will nurture our relationship with God. In the gospel reading today (Luke 14: 25-33) Jesus really drives home the point in a seemingly harsh

manner. He says – *whoever does not hate father, mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple*. These are strong words, and, taken literally seems a contradiction to Jesus' overall message of love. What we must understand from these words is that sometimes other things can get in the way of our relationship with Jesus, and cause us to miss out on the blessings that come from a healthy relationship. Jesus loved his earthly parents, Mary and Joseph, and from what we know in scripture he was an obedient son, even as he hung on the cross his concern was for his mother. Jesus does not want us to hate anyone, quite to the contrary, he uses these strong words to show us that there is a cost to discipleship, and to be in relationship with him may require sacrificing other things in life that stand in opposition to his message. Being a disciple of Jesus means we have to take stock of our spiritual lives daily and put our priorities in order so that we are not missing out on the blessings that come from a deep relationship with him. May we seek out ways to ensure that prayer, bible study and worship remain a top priority in our lives even in the midst of busyness and chaos all around us.

*(Rev. Randy)*

**Welcome back to the Ballicattaers** as they start their fall season. The Ballicattaers are an after-school group that use the Canon E B Cheeseman Parish Centre Monday to Friday from about 2 pm until 6 pm. Because of the ages of this group the building is not to be occupied by others during this time. The after school group are a big boost to our parish rental income, so we are very grateful to have them as tenants

**Many thanks to our Honorary Assistants** Canon Shirley, Rev. Russell and Canon Don for leading the worship services during the time Rev. Randy was on holidays. We are blessed to have such devoted clergy in our parish, including Deacon Bonnell who faithfully assists our priests every Sunday.

**Thank you to Cecille Bradbury** for stepping in during the Sundays of August 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> to play at the 10:30 am services while both Christine and Wendy were away. The congregation was delighted to once again see Cecille at the organ.

**Altar Servers are needed.** What a privilege it is to be able to serve in the Sanctuary of the church, it is an awesome and rewarding experience. If any of our young people would like to share in that experience please speak to Rev. Randy. A special invitation is issued to any of the young people confirmed last year, or any being confirmed this year.

**Dismissal Song**

**Go now in peace; never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.**

**Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true. Know he will guide you in all you do.**

**Go now in love and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.**

**God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith and in love.**

**The Scriptural Sentence for our worship  
today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary**

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***Let your countenance shine upon your servant  
and teach me your statutes.***

**13<sup>th</sup>. Sunday after Pentecost, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>..**

**8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)**

**Eucharistic Assistant – Ches Barfitt**

**10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)**

**Eucharistic Assistants – Dave Bartlett & Todd Martin**

**Counters: Susan Powell & Karen Puglisevich**

**Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich**

**Altar Duty: Jeanette Osmond, Phoebe Parrell & Joan  
Osmond**

**14<sup>th</sup>. Sunday after Pentecost – Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)**

**Eucharistic Assistant – Joan Tucker**

**10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)**

**Eucharistic Assistants – George Sharpe & Debbie**

**Collis**

**Counters: Susan Powell & Karen Puglisevich**

**Sidesperson: Todd Martin**

**Altar Duty: Jeanette Osmond, Phoebe Parrell & Joan  
Osmond.**

**The Collect, Epistle  
and Gospel for  
Today – 13<sup>th</sup>. Sunday  
after Pentecost  
Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**1st Reading:  
Jeremiah 18: 1-11  
Psalms 139: 1-5, 12-17  
p. 896-897  
(Jeanette Osmond)**

**2nd Reading  
Philemon: 1-21  
(Can. Don Morgan)**

**Gospel  
Luke 14: 25-33  
(Deacon Bonnell)**

**Vestry meeting** will be held this Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

The next regular meeting of the ACW will be held on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. As we begin another busy Fall with lots of activities we invite any ladies of the congregation to join with us, we would love to see you.

**Confirmation preparation** will resume on Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm. The date of Confirmation is Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. If there are others not yet signed up Rev. Randy will accept more candidates up to September 13<sup>th</sup>.

The next ACW Card game will be held on Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$5.00 and lunch will be served.

**St. Philip's ACM Turkey Dinner & Dance** will be held in the Canon EB Cheeseman Parish Centre on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$15.00 and can be purchased from Harvey Hiscock 697-5280, Gary King 691-3902 or at the parish office 895-0715. If you plan to attend please get your tickets early so we know how many to prepare for.

The next ACM regular meeting will be held on Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 P.M.

The next **DAMA Executive meeting** is scheduled for **2:30 pm on Sunday September 15th at St. Philip's Church.** Our purpose to build our agenda for the next general meeting and we would appreciate representation from all churches. Gary King is our new president and looking forward to having all our support and input while he is in office. If you are unable to attend and wish to present some ideas for our meeting call Gary King ([gary.f.king@hotmail.com](mailto:gary.f.king@hotmail.com)), cell 709-691-3902

## Notices

### **Remember the financial needs of your parish.**

Over the Summer months many people disperse to enjoy the months of Summer, but our financial obligations as a parish remain. Many people have already signed up for our *Direct Giving Plan*, which ensures we receive offerings on a weekly, bi-weekly or monthly basis. Some provide us with post-dated cheques This allows our treasurer to keep our bills paid up to date. We thank you for your continued generosity to the parish. Now that the Summer months are drawing to a close we hope that our parishioners will help us catch up on our parish finances. As is written in 2 Corinthians 9:2 *“For God loves a cheerful giver”*.

**Our 2019 Diocesan Synod** will be held September 28<sup>th</sup> at the Sheraton Hotel. Please keep the Bishop and Synod delegates in your prayers as they prayerfully meet to discern the call of the Spirit in our diocese. This will be a very important synod gathering in light of the General Synod decisions back in July. Please pray that God will guide us in the way of justice, grace and mercy.

**A Mission Conference will be held** on September 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> at the Sheraton Hotel. This conference has been strategically planned to lead us into our synod meeting. Special Mission leaders will be coming from across Canada to help us in this very important work we have embarked upon as a diocese. Our Mission representatives are Rev. Randy, Dr. Greg Brown and Moses Tucker.

**Sunday School will resume** with registration on *September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 am*. We want you to pass the word along that all children are welcome to participate, and, that there is a great need for more helpers. One of the gifts God has given you (or someone you know) is the gift to teach the faith to children. God gives us gifts so that we can use them in his service. Please think about and pray about how you might be able to help in some way with our Sunday School this year.

**Rev. Randy will be offering a weekly Bible Study** again this Fall. The date to start will be announced at a later time.

Singing is for everyone!! COASTAL SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHOIR warmly invites you to join us during the month of September. All are welcome! Come along just for fun or sign up for the term. No audition is required, just a love of singing and a willingness to learn. Rehearsals take place on Wednesdays, 7:30 pm at Holy Spirit High School in Manuels, CBS, beginning Sept. 11, 2019. For more information visit [www.coastalsounds.ca](http://www.coastalsounds.ca) or email [info@coastalsounds.ca](mailto:info@coastalsounds.ca).

## Church Chuckle

*A family is greeting their pastor after the service, Junior looks up and declares, “My dad says that mom is a pagan because she serves burnt offerings for dinner.”*



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Prayerfully consider your Parish in your estate planning

### Stewardship thought For the Week

Your use of money shows what you think of God.

<b>Yearly Budget for Envelope Giving for 2019 - \$97,000.00</b>	
<b>Needed Monthly - \$ 8,741.67</b>	
<b>Needed Weekly - \$ 2,108.00</b>	
<b>Rec'd Sept.1<sup>st</sup>.</b>	
<b>Regular Giving</b>	<b>\$ 1,600.00</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 255.00</b>
<b>Rec'd Year to Date</b>	
<b>Regular Giving</b>	<b>\$ 56,183.05</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 7,947.10</b>
<b>Total Brought in for Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>.</b>	<b>\$ 2,585.00</b>