

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Collect for Launching out into the Deep: (In Unison): Bless, O Lord our God, the worship and work of this church. Grant that it may faithfully, “launch out into the deep” and respond to the call of Jesus to be Fishers of People. By the power of your Holy Spirit, make it a house of prayer, a Centre of Christian teaching and disciples in learning; a community of loving and sacrificial service and a witness to your redeeming love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison): God of compassion and forgiveness, receive our offering this day, and make us one with him who is our peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families. (Each week we remember a number of our families in our Prayers of the People): Wallace & Georgina Clarke, Debbie Collis, Carol & Darren Comerford, Richard & Sherry Connolly, Wendy Decker and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the parish of Lomega – (Loryko, Sudan) The Rt Revd Paul Yugusuk

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Belleoram (4 congregations) – The Rev. Tryphena Vallis, Rector and the parish of Bell Island – The Rev. Ron Lee, Pro-Tem, Rector

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for The Primate and the Council of General Synod – Archbishop Fred Hiltz

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Feb. 5, 2017 (Year A)

Parish Mission
Statement

God's people in the Parish of St. Philip, in a covenant relationship with God through Baptism, are called....

- ✠ To be Fishers of people in response to the call of Jesus, in the power of the Holy Spirit;
- ✠ To be a House of Prayer
- ✠ To be a Centre for Christian Teaching;
- ✠ To be Disciples in learning;
- ✠ To be a fellowship of Loving and Sacrificial Service;
- ✠ To be Witnesses to our Lord's Love through Word and Example.

**Launching out into
the
Deep...
Into New Spiritual
Depths**



**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.**

**Office Hours: Mon-
Thurs: 9 am - 1:30 pm
Friday: 9 am
- 12 noon
From the
Rector's
Desk**

The Feast of the "Presentation of the Lord" was originally known as "The Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin". This feast dates to the early fourth century or even earlier.

The feast celebrates the presentation of Christ in the temple at Jerusalem on the 40th. day of his birth. According to Jewish law, the firstborn male belonged to God and on the 40th. day of his birth he was brought to

the temple with "a pair of turtledoves and two young pigeons" and it was offered to God.

When Christ was presented in the temple there was a man named Simeon. He was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel. Seeing the child, he embraced him and prayed the "Prayer of Simeon" known to us as the "Nunc Dimittis".

Another name linked to this feast day which occurs on February 2nd. Is Candlemas. In churches on that day candles are blessed that will be used throughout the year.

We cannot forget the prophetess, Anna, who was also in the temple that day. She thanked God for the child and spoke to all who was waiting the redemption of Jerusalem.

**MAINTENANCE
FUND:** We are

asking our parishioners to give monthly through the Maintenance Fund to help us lower our debt on the new furnace. We have borrowed the amount of \$50,000.00 from the Bank of Montreal. This loan is out for seven years. Beginning Dec. 31st 2016, we are paying **\$653.93** per month.

**The Collect, Epistle
and Gospel for The
Fourth Sunday
after Epiphany**

**Scripture Readings
for today, Feb. 5th.**

**1st Reading: Isaiah
58: 1-9a
Psalm 112: 1-9
Page 860
(Todd Martin)**

**2nd Reading: 1st
Corinthians 2: 1-12
(Debbie Collis)**

**Gospel: Matthew
5: 13-20
(Deacon Bonnell)**

**Response after
the Scripture
Reading:**

Reader:

For the Word of
God in Scripture;
For the Word of
God among us;
For the Word of
God within us;

**Response: We
give you thanks,
O God.**

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.**

Stewardship
Thought For the
Week

God is
watching. When
plans are being
made, be aware
that God knows.
When thoughts are
being entertained,
know that God
knows. Confront
God with your
complaints and see
what impression
you come away
with. Know that
God watches and
cares about your
personal
stewardship, too.

Church Chuckle

A man and his wife
were driving their
Recreational
Vehicle across the

country and were
nearing a town
spelled Kissimee.
They noted the
strange spelling and
tried to figure how
to pronounce it –
Kiss-a-me; kis-A-
me; kis-a-Me. They
grew more
perplexed as they
drove into the
town.

Since they were
hungry, they pulled
into a place to get
something to eat.
At the counter, they
man said to the
waitress:

“My wife and I
can’t seem to be
able to figure out
how to pronounce
this place. Will you
tell me where we
are and say it very
slowly so that I can
understand.”

The waitress looked
at him and said:
“Buuurrrgerr
Kiiinnng.

Recyclable
Donations:-
**Recycling is
a fund-raising
project of the
ACM and your**

assistance is
needed. “We
thank you for your
co-operation in
removing screw
top covers from all
bottles – plastic
and glass – and
further ask that
you remove corks
and screw tops
from alcoholic
beverage
containers.” For
your convenience,
boxes are located
near Sharpe’s Store
on Thorburn Road
and Country
Convenience. If
you can help with
sorting the
recyclables on
Monday or Tuesday
nights, please call
John Parrell.
The ACM could
really use your
help.

Milestones

**Congratulations to
Canon Shirley and
Charlie Gosse who
celebrated their
56th. wedding
anniversary on
January 31st.**

They really announced again a Savior coming into the world and his presence in Israel midst, but also his redemptive sacrifice. Part of their prophecy was directed at Mary for they said "He is destined for the rise and fall of many in Israel and be a sign that will be contradicted, and you yourself a sword will pierce your heart."

Let us take time this coming week to read Luke2: 22-40.

Rev.
Ed

Team Broken Earth is heading to Haiti on Feb. 14th and is looking for baby blankets and baby clothing. If you can help, please drop your items off here

at the church any morning.

Queen's College

Appeal – There is an envelope in your package for Queen's College. (Check around the month of May to find it.)

The three dioceses, for the first time in a number of years, have designated **Sunday, February 19th as "Queen's College Sunday"**. If it is stormy, then the following Sunday.

Please give with a generous heart to support the work and ministry of the College.

The Ballicatter after school program is renting our parish hall from Monday to Friday each week. They are currently looking to add young children to their program. If you are interested and would like further information, please contact them at

ballicatterasp@gmail.com.

The church is now on facebook.
WWW.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch

Take a look!

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship
today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary Page 353:

I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Those who follow me will not walk in

darkness, but will have the light of life.

We welcome into the church today through the Water of Baptism

Josie Megan Daughter of Jeffrey & Megan Williams

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany – Feb. 5th
8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP) Eucharistic Assistant – Jennifer Tucker

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday School Eucharistic Assistants – Carol Bartlett & Mose Tucker
Counters: John Parrell & Gloria Earle
Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany – Feb. 12th.

8:30 am – Holy Communion Eucharistic Assistant – Ches Barfitt

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday School Eucharistic Assistants – Charlie Gosse & Joan Tucker
 Counters: John Parrill and Gloria Earle
 Sidesperson: Todd Martin

Notices

New Rental

Rates - The Vestry has approved the following new rates for renting of the Parish Centre effective January 1st 2017:

Baby Showers, Children's Birthday Parties, etc. - \$75.00

Adult Dinner/Dance, Birthday Parties with dance, etc. - \$150.00
Use of Kitchen - \$50.00

Annual Congregational Meeting

– is scheduled for Sunday, February 12th following our 10:30 am service. We will begin with a Pot Luck Lunch and then go into our meeting by 1:00 pm. Our reports will be distributed the Sunday before the meeting for your review.

ACW Card Games

Please note that the ACW card games will now take place on the last Tuesday of each month

UPCOMING EVENTS

ACM will be hosting a **Supper and Dance for Valentine's Day on Saturday, Feb. 18th @7**

PM. Cost: \$20.00 per person. **Tickets are now on sale from members of the ACM or here in the office.**

ACM will be hosting a **Pancake supper on Tuesday, Feb. 28th** at 5:30 PM. Cost: \$ 8.00. There will be a **card game** following the supper starting at 8 PM. Cost **\$5.00**

Stewardship Statement

As we begin this new year together as a church, we are asking our people to look at their regular giving. Our budget for regular giving this year is

set at \$95,000.00. For a number of years we have never reached our goal but it is so important for us to do it in 2017 or we will have a serious problem on our hands. Please look at your regular giving and see if you can increase it for this year and going forward.

Yearly Budget for Envelopes for 2017 - \$95,000.00	
Needed Monthly -	\$7,083.33
Needed Weekly -	\$1,626.67
Rec'd Jan. 29 th . Regular Giving Maintenance	\$ 6,000.00
Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving Maintenance	\$ 6,000.00

We encourage you to use the E-Giving method for giving to the life and witness of the church in this community. You will find forms in the foyer which need to be signed & returned to be signed and returned to the church.

Prayerfully consider your

parish in your

**estate
planning.**