

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison): Merciful God, receive all we offer you this day. Give us grace to love one another that your love may be made perfect in us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): Almighty God, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May your holy food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families. (This week we remember): Rev. Russell & Joan Osmond, John & Phoebe Parrell, Lorraine Parsons, Clayton & Cathy Parsons, William & Judy Parsons and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Anglican Church of South America, The Most Revd Gregory James Venables, Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of South America & Bishop of Argentina.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Retirees, Other Clergy and Clergy On Leave. Clergy of our three dioceses who have served faithfully and who are now retired, those who have served faithfully in non-parochial positions and those who are on-leave from their respective Diocese and The Parish of Rose Blanche (3 congregations), Rev. Jeffrey Petten, Priest in Charge.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador, Bishop Geoffrey Peddle.

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA.

Primate: The Most Rev. Fredrick Hiltz

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Sept. 2nd, 2018 (Year B)

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: For many people, this is the last long weekend before things return to normal in our regular routine. Camping begins to wind down, vacation is nearly over, the kids are about to start school again, and we start to lament the fact that the days of Summer are nearly over. Labour Day is the unofficial reminder that Summer is almost over, but it's also a time of new beginnings. Already there is an air of excitement as the children prepare for school in a few days, getting back with many of their friends they haven't seen much since June, parents preparing their children for Kindergarten, busy but exciting. So too, it's a busy time in the church, as we awaken from the slumber of Summer to resume our normal activities, such as, Sunday School, choir, bible study, ACW, Vestry, ACM, and a whole host of other activities we do at St. Philip's. It's that time when we begin to come together again in fellowship and worship. The Church is made up of people who have a deep desire to nurture their faith in Christ, to be strengthened by Word and sacrament, and to be supported by one another. We are stronger when we are together encouraging and supporting one another. We are weakened immensely when members of the body are absent. Scripture refers to us as *the body of Christ*, and, like a physical body we

need each other working together. Paul makes reference in 1 Corinthians 12 to *the body being made up of many parts, but yet it is one body*. The various parts of the body are different from each other with a function of its own to perform, and the rest of the body cannot be whole without it. In the church we are one body, our members are different and unique, we each contribute our various gifts and talents, and that makes us whole. As we startup another Church year, I invite and welcome every single person that may have an interest in our parish. I ask each one of you to also extend that invitation to others to come join us. There are so many out there in our community with so much to offer in service to Christ, our church can be so much greater if we invite them to come among us and share their gifts with us. Let's make every effort as we start up this year to be very intentional about being a welcoming community.

(Rev. Randy)

Alzheimer Society upcoming events ! *Café of Memories* - Sept. 4th 2:00 – 4:00 pm at the Freemason's Hall (115 Mt. carson Ave. Mt. Pearl) Open to all with dementia and their caregivers. Register by calling 576-0608. There is no charge. *Coffee Break 2018* at the Rocket Bakery & fresh Food (272 Water St.) 8:00 am – 12:00 pm. To raise funds to support 8,670 Newfoundlanders and Labradorians with Alzheimers or other forms of dementia.

Family Support Group –Mt. Pearl Thursday, September 20th, at the Alzheimer Society of NL 107 -835 Topsail Rd. Mt. Pearl. 7:00 – 9:00 pm. If you have a loved one with Alzheimers and would like to attend a meeting with other family members you are welcome to attend. *Learning Series!* Starting Wed. Oct. 10th (15-week program) at the Alzheimer Society of NL 107 – 835 Topsail Rd. Mt. Pearl. 1:00 – 2:30 pm. Come learn about Alzheimers disease from health and community professionals who see the effects of this disease every day. The series will cover each stage of the disease. Please call the society for more information at 576-0608

Floors are being redone – On Friday past we began the process of doing the floors in the kitchen, The Canon E.B. Cheeseman Parish Centre, the foyer, bathrooms, office area (total of 5000 sq. ft.). This work includes deep scrubbing /stripping of the floor, detailing of baseboards and edges, and, application of 3 coats of top quality floor finish. These floors were in great need of refinishing, and, as we bring in a considerable amount of money from rentals, its important for our building to be looking great. We ask groups using the building, especially the foyer, parish centre & kitchen, to use great care when moving around tables and chairs.

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.**

Our video screens are working very well. We are gradually working towards full use of our screens on Sunday mornings, so that eventually we will not require the hymn/prayer books at the 10:30 am services. Eddie Sharpe has taken the lead on this, however, to achieve our goal we will need to train others to operate the system as well. We are pleased that on a couple of Sundays when Eddie was unavailable, he was able to set things up so that Dr. Keegan Au could operate the system (thank you Eddie & Keegan). If this is something you might be interested in doing Eddie would be very pleased to train you. Once we have enough people trained then we can do a schedule.

Queen’s College posters and brochures are now available in the foyer. This information contains all the courses and programs that will be starting up in the Fall. Queen’s is much more than training people for ordination, it also offers many courses that are beneficial to lay people that are involved in their own parish ministries.

Vestry meeting to be held on Tuesday, September 11th at 7:30 pm.

Bible Study resumes on Wednesday, September 26th at 7:30 pm. We will continue with our series *If you want to walk on water you have to get out of the boat.* All are welcome.

Confirmation Classes will resume on Friday, September 28th at 4:00 pm.

Notices

ACW Meeting: Wednesday, Sept. 12th, at 7:30 pm.

ACW Card Game will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 25th Cost is \$5.00 and lunch will be served.

Dawn Cheeseman, and, Joyce Fewer-Keeping, have begun beautifying the site of the old church with shrubs and plants. If you would like to contribute to the cost in memory of loved ones please place your donation in a plain envelope and mark what it is for, with the names of loved ones, and place it in the collection plate.

Rev. Randy is always available to do the blessing of homes. As a church family, whenever we open a new worship space we have it blessed. Our homes also ought to be places of prayer and sanctity, so if anyone would like to avail of this ministry please speak to the rector. Some find this liturgy to be very meaningful, especially upon moving into a new home.

Church Chuckle

From a parish magazine: “this moth the Womens’ Institute will be raising money by crocheting a new altar carpet. Anyone wantin to do something on the carpet should ask for a slip of paper.’



The church is on Facebook

Take a look!

Prayerfully consider your Parish in your estate Planning

Stewardship thought For the Week

And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything, and may provide in abundance for every good work.

Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2018 - \$95,000.00	
Needed Monthly - \$7,916.67	
Needed Weekly - \$1,979.16	
Rec’d Aug. 26th Regular Giving	\$ 1,875.00
Shortfall	\$ 104.16
Maintenance	\$ 65.00
Rec’d Year to Date Regular Giving	\$ 51,772.00
Maintenance	\$ 8,216.00
Total brought in for August 26th	\$ 2,355.00

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship
today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary
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The Father brought us forth by the word of truth that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

Pentecost 15 – Sept. 2nd

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Joan Tucker

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Eucharistic Assistants – Dave Bartlett & Todd Martin

Counters: Can. Don Morgan & Ruth Hiscock

Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

Altar Duty: Viola Squires & Mary Sharpe

Pentecost 16 - Sept. 9th

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – George Sharpe

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) &

Baptism

Eucharistic Assistants – Debbie Collis &

Harve Hiscock

Counters: Viola Squires & Jeanette

Osmond

Sidesperson: John Parrell

Altar Duty: Margie Tucker & Martina Tucker

The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for
Today – Pentecost 15 - Sept. 2nd
Scripture Readings

1st Reading – Song of Solomon 2: 8-13

Psalm 45: 1-2, 7-10 Pages 762 & 763
(Ruth Hiscock)

2nd Reading – James 1: 17-27

(Harve Hiscock)

Gospel: Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

(Deacon Bonnell)

The Bulletin today is given to
the *Glory of God and In loving*
memory of:

A Dear Mother & Grandmother

Myrtle Mercer

Aug. 20, 1929 – Apr. 26, 2016

Given by: Karen, Derek, Ruth & Families

OTHER NOTICES

The blessing of the Backpacks will take place this Thursday, September 6th from 6:00 - 7:00 pm. As we begin the new school year we invite the kids, teachers and parents to come along, bring backpacks, school bags of all kinds, briefcases, etc. for a blessing to begin the year. All are invited. There will be hotdogs, cake and drinks for refreshments.

Additional Sunday School teachers are required as we begin to plan for another exciting year in Sunday School. Our Superintendent, Lisa, will not be returning to that position this year, so we will need another one to step into that role. Most teachers from last year will be returning again, but there is a need for others. Though Lisa will not be returning to Sunday School, she has agreed to begin work with our young people that are post-Confirmation age, perhaps 12 - 15 group. We are excited to have her take on this role in our parish because there is not a lot being offered to young people after Confirmation. Thank you Lisa!

Congratulations to Sarah Bonnell - Basel and Zachary Basel who were united in marriage this past Friday at St. Lawrence's

church. Rev. Randy performed the ceremony.

Confirmation candidates are reminded that if they have not sent their letters of introduction to bishop Peddle they should do so before we resume classes in the Fall.

Rev. Randy plans to get a church band started in the Fall. So far we have the following people signed up – Greg Brown, Kenny Brown, Keegan Au, Trevor Eddy and Cathy Squires. If you would like to be a part of this group please speak to Rev. Randy. All types of musical instruments are welcome, and, even if you don't play an instrument, but love to sing, then we would love to have you.

The Disciple-Making Parent Conference – Join Chap Bettis, author of *The Disciple-Making Parent*. Topics include the following – “The North Star of Parenting”, “Passing on the Gospel”, “2nd generation Christians”, “Teen Temptations”, “Why kids walk away”, “Practical advice”. Hosted by Calvary Baptist Church but open to all denominations September 14 and 15. For more details see the poster in the foyer.