

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Almighty God, you gave to your apostles Philip and James grace and strength to bear witness to the truth. Grant that we, mindful of their victory of faith, may glorify in life and death the name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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): Almighty God, to know you is to have eternal life. Grant us to know your Son as the way, the truth, and the life; and guide our footsteps along the way of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): Holy God, in Jesus Christ we find the way to you. May we who have met him in this banquet be kept in your unending love, and see you working through your Son, for he is Lord for ever and ever. Amen

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families. (Each week we remember several of our families in our Prayers of the People): Louise Picco, John & Winnie Piercey, Diane Pollett, Bruce & Susan Powell, Val & Karen Puglisevich and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the parish of Nandyal – (South India) The Rt Revd Eggoni Pushpalalitha

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Gambo (5 congregations) Rector – Rev. Hannah Dicks and the Parish of Gander (2 congregations) Rector – Rev. Brian Candow, Associate - Rev. Dianna Brett-Fry and Part-time Assistant – Rev. Harvey Bullen.

Provincial Prayer Care: Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert’s Land – Archbishop Gregory Kerr-Wilson and the Provincial Council

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April 30th, 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**

For the past two years, we have held a teaching mission in the church to help our people to grow spiritually in their Christian life.

As I look back over those two years, I have been disappointed with the number of parishioners who attend these special services. Even more – I am disappointed with the lack of support from the diocese and our parishes.

When you look at the diocese, we have lost

Cursillo and that was, I believe, a strength within the diocese that brought people together and helped them to grow spiritually. As a former bishop once said, "Those who tithe to the church come from the Cursillo community." What is going on spiritually in the diocese now?

Because of this and the experience a number of years ago at the 8:30 am communion service, a dream has come true and these teaching missions are a result of that -- to help our people and the diocese to

grow to become the people, God wants us to be.

This may be the last mission to be held for a while in this parish. Therefore, I ask for your support - to attend these special services on May 10th – 12th and the closing service on Sunday morning May 14th at 10:30 am. I am glad to have Archdeacon Ed King to lead this **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

3rd Sunday of Easter

Scripture Readings for today, April 30th

1st Reading: Isaiah

30: 18 - 21

Psalms 119: 33-40,

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(Gloria Earle)

Gospel: John 14: 6 - 14

(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

Everything Midas touched turned to gold. He thought it was a blessing. He found it to be a

curse. His food turned to gold. His child turned to gold. Here we see the reverse of the Midas touch. God turns our gold into truth and comfort; into a voice proclaiming the good news; into a hand.

Church Chuckles

“Why didn’t the Israelites starve in the desert?”

Because of the sand which is there.

“How came the sandwiches there?”

Because Noah sent Ham, and his descendants mustered and bred.

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.

The church is now on facebook.
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Take a look!

Mission and I know if you come out you will be blessed with his teaching. Book these dates now. Thank You.

Ed Rev.

We welcome to our service this morning as our guest preacher, the Rev. Dr. Randolph Anthony, who is to start his new ministry at St. Augustine’s Church, St. John’s, tomorrow. It is good to have Dr. Anthony with us as he was here as our guest for our 1st teaching mission in the parish three years ago.

Please note, any items to be included in the weekly bulletin should be at the church office by Thursdays, 10am.

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 and returned to the church.

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

Milestones
Congratulations to Canon Shirley Gosse on the

25th Anniversary of her Ordination to the Diaconate on April 29th.

Congratulations to Mrs. Dawn Cheeseman on receiving the highest award of the Canadian Cancer Association. She was awarded the Medal of Courage at a formal ceremony at Government House on Thursday, April 20th. This medal is awarded to an individual who has exhibited outstanding, unusual courage in their own personal battle with cancer, while contributing significantly to

help further the mission of the Canadian Cancer Society or cancer control in general.
Congratulations , Dawn.

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship
 today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary Page 405:

Whatever you ask in my name, I will do it, says the Lord; that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

3rd Sunday of Easter - April 30th St. Philip's Patronal Festival
 8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP) Eucharistic Assistant – Mose Tucker

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday School Eucharistic Assistants – Charlie Gosse & Ches Barfitt
 Counters: Lori Mercer & Linda Thomas
 Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

4th Sunday of Easter – May 7th
 8:30 am – Holy Communion(BCP) Eucharistic Assistant – Joan Tucker

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday School Eucharistic Assistants – Dave Bartlett & Todd Martin
 Counters: Lori Mercer & Linda Thomas
 Sidesperson: John Parrell

Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2017 - \$95,000.00
Needed Monthly - \$7,917.00
Needed Weekly - \$1,827.90

Rec'd April 23rd Regular Giving
 Maintenance

Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving
 Maintenance
 Total brought in for Sunday, April 23rd

Pastoral/Spiritual Care is available to all who enter an Eastern Health facility. To avail of this ministry of the church, upon admission you (or your next of kin) will be asked if you would like to receive pastoral care. If you answer 'yes' and state your denomination, you will be added to the list of patients to be visited by the chaplain and/or pastoral visitor. If you answer 'no', your choice will be respected and you will not receive a pastoral visit. Should you later change your mind, please advise the nurse or the Pastoral Care office at 71-827-90. Chaplains are bound by the Protection of Information Act.

Chaplains can only advise your parish clergy of your admission with your consent.

For the past three years, the Anglican, Roman Catholic, Salvation Army and United Church denominations have worked together to provide a First Call Chaplain for afterhours calls (5pm-7am) at the Health Sciences, Miller Centre, St. Clare's and Waterford Hospitals. The chaplain on call will respond and can make contact with the denominational chaplain if requested or needed. The denominational chaplain will continue to visit during regular daytime hours (7am-5pm).

Notices

Anyone who would like to donate free shrubs and flowers

to our Memorial Garden may consult with the Rector or Wardens.

Archdeacon Ed King will be conducting our 3rd. Annual Teaching Mission. The mission will run from May 10th. – 14th. The services will be at 7 pm each evening (May 10-13) with the closing service on Sunday, May 14th. at 10:30 am.

We will not have a Pot-luck luncheon on Sunday, April 30th. The next Pot-luck luncheon will be on Sunday, May 7th as the Bishop will be here for Confirmation. “Faith in the Public Square” conference Saturday, June 3rd at St. Mary’s church. To register, please give me (Rev. Ed.) your name and

then you will hear from Synod office advising that you are registered.

Prayerfully consider your parish in your estate planning”.

Stewardship Statement

Our budget for regular giving this year is set at \$95,000.00. For several 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.