

March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

Lent V

St. Peter's, Hackett's Cove

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St. Peter's Church, Hackett's Cove (1870-)

St. John's Church, Peggy's Cove (1883-)

St. Andrew's Church, Indian Harbour (1953-)

St. James Church, West Dover (1909-2013)

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**MARCH WORSHIP SCHEDULE 10 AM SUNDAYS**

March 22 <sup>nd</sup> Purple	St. Peter's	Lent 5
March 29 <sup>th</sup> Red	St. Andrew's	Sunday of the Passion with Palms

**APRIL WORSHIP SCHEDULE 10 am Sunday and Holy Week, times vary**

April 1 <sup>st</sup> <b>Wednesday</b> <i>Red 8 pm</i>	St. Andrew's	Tenebrae: A Service of Shadows
April 2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>Thursday</b> <i>Red 7 pm</i>	St. Peter's	Maundy Thursday: Foot-washing, Holy Eucharist, Stripping the Altar
April 3 <sup>rd</sup> <b>Friday</b> <i>Bare 12 noon</i>	St. Andrew's	Good Friday Liturgy
April 5 <sup>th</sup> <i>White</i> <b>Sundays 10 am</b>	St. Peter's	Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter
April 12 <sup>th</sup> <i>White</i>	St. Andrew's	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter
April 19 <sup>th</sup> <i>White</i>	St. Peter's	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter
April 26 <sup>th</sup> <i>White</i>	St. Andrew's	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**Christian Education:**

**LENT**

The 40-day period, of fasting and repentance that lasts from Ash Wednesday into Holy Week, not counting Sundays. These forty days parallel Jesus' great fast in the wilderness (Matthew 4:2) which was a struggle with the devil. It also parallels the 40 years wandering in the desert of the children of Israel.

**HOLY WEEK**

The week from the Sunday of the Passion with Palms up to and including Easter Sunday. The week travels from Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, through his arrest, mock trial, crucifixion, death, and then resurrection. All four Gospels recount these events. (Matthew 21-28; Mark 11-16; Luke 19-24, John 12-20). These are the most sacred days in the Christian year.

**TRIDUUM**

Three days set the Triduum. From evening of **Maundy Thursday** to evening on Good Friday, from evening **Good Friday** to evening Holy Saturday, and evening of **Holy Saturday** to evening of **Easter Sunday** makes three full days, marking the Triduum. These are most sacred and invite us to focus on Jesus willingly giving up his life on the cross for our sins. We honour his sacrifice by living a holy Holy Week and refrain from frivolous social encounters and activities.

**EASTER: SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION**

The celebration of Jesus' resurrection from the grave following his crucifixion and death.

**PARISH EVENTS**

**Parish Office:** Open Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday 9 am - 12noon. St. Peter's Church is also open at these times for private prayer.

**Bible Study: 10 am, Tuesdays, March 17, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>. Dreams & Visions... the Stuff of Love.** "What does God have in mind for us?" Scripture based readings and discussion. Gathering at St. Peter's Church. Everyone welcome.

**Mid-Week Morning Prayer: Wednesdays, 9:30 - 10 am, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>,** at St. Peter's Church Hall. Come and bring a friend.

**Community Coffee Café: 10 am, Wednesdays,** weekly. Come, bring a friend. St. Peter's Church Hall.

**Card Social:** Third Saturday of the month, **7 pm, next one on March 21<sup>st</sup>,** St. Peter's Church Hall. Lunch included. Everyone welcome.

**Stitchers:** Gathering at St. Peter's Church Hall on **Mondays, 9:30 am - 12 noon.** Contact Sue Reid, 902-823-2522.

**Meditation:** All are welcome to attend. St. Peter's Church Hall. **Mondays, 12 noon – 1 pm.** Contact Chris, [chrisbuckley@mail.com](mailto:chrisbuckley@mail.com) Write 'meditation' in the subject line. Follows the school-open schedule.

**Crib/Games Night CANCELLED for April 4<sup>th</sup>** as it is **HOLY SATURDAY**. Next game night will be **May 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

**Musician:** Paid Position. The Parish of St. Peter's is seeking a musician. If you know of a musician, please share this opportunity with them. Respond to either Parish Warden Timothy at [heathertim@eastlink.ca](mailto:heathertim@eastlink.ca) or Rev. Margie at [reverendspp@eastlink.ca](mailto:reverendspp@eastlink.ca) or drop a resume into the Church Office or leave a voicemail at 902-823-1085.



**Prayer Corner:** We pray for Jennifer, Susan, Kathleen, Joseph & Frances; and for parishioners in nursing homes, Josie, Kenny, Laura, and Lillian. We pray for the Families and Friends of the late Forette Doan and Cora Smith. To add a name, please email [reverendspp@eastlink.ca](mailto:reverendspp@eastlink.ca) or call 902-209-1931.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Region # 3, Northumbria. Parish of Three Harbours, NS: St. Paul's, Antigonish; St. Mary's, Bayfield; Holy Trinity, Country Harbour.

**Readings, Lent 5, March 29<sup>th</sup>: Sunday of the Passion with Palms.**

Matthew 21: 1-11; Psalm 118:1-2 and 19-29.

Isaiah 50: 4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2: 5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66.

**St. Margaret's Bay Food Bank:** Please give as you are able. March requests: Coffee-instant or regular, Ketchup, Laundry soap, Dish detergent, Tampons, Toilet Tissue, Deodorant-men's & women's.

**Diocesan Event:**

**The Task of Making Peace: Transforming the world from within.**

Quiet Day. Saturday, 9 am – 3 pm, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Cathedral Church of All Saints, 1340 Cathedral Lane (one-way street), Hfx. Free-will offering.

Registration required by email: [prayasyoucan3@gmail.com](mailto:prayasyoucan3@gmail.com). Put "RSVP - Quiet Day" in subject line and include any dietary needs. See poster.

**A Prayer for Iran**

*by The Right Reverend Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani,  
Bishop of Chelmsford*

Ever loving God, who hears us in our anguish and distress, and longs for us to be free.

We pray for the people of Iran and the wider Middle East, at this time of fear and uncertainty.

Be near to those who are anxious; bring comfort to all who are suffering.

Guide those with the power to make decisions,

and lead the, in the ways of wisdom, compassion and moderation:

that people of good-will would seek harmony and reconciliation.

Join us with our Christian brothers and sisters in all places,

in praying for peace and justice, through him who is the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*(This prayer is adaptable to any area in the world where there is war, especially places that have been invaded by foreign powers.)*

**Fasting for Change:**

**Week 5: Table for Anyone?**

The ritual of mealtime has suffered a devolution – it has become an archaic notion for many. Food is something portable and convenient that we ingest when we can squeeze it in between the many concerns fighting for our daily attention. Somewhere along the way we have decided that cooking is a non-essential skill, that eating together is not practical.

Trading valuable time at the table and in the kitchen for tv dinners, vending machines, microwave-ables and drive-thru windows, we want to be fed without schedule interference. Why?

We have become extremely busy. In fact, we feel guilty if we are not busy. There is no longer any ceremonial requirement of us in our mealtimes, save for a quick nod of thanks seconds before devouring our meal.

Does this describe your family? Share.

**Read** Amos 8:4-8, 11-12

**Small change?** Today whenever you eat, join with others and say or sing grace. As you eat and talk, do nothing else to distract you from the experience. (No tv or phone, book, or newspaper.)

Many Canadians eat a fast food meal 3-4 times a week, (twice while driving); and spend a total of 46 minutes each day cooking **and** eating!

Does this describe your family? Share.