

St. Peter's Parish Hackett's Cove

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

9:00 am St. Andrew's Church, Indian Harbour
BCP MP In-person Service

**MORNING PRAYER
BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER**

Welcome!

Let us stand and sing O Canada

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
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Priest: Introit

“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.”
Colossians 3:15-16 {BAS page 366}

Opening Hymn:

MP #987 *Here is Love Vast As the Ocean*

Here is love, vast as the ocean, loving-kindness as the flood,
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom,
Shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten, throughout heaven's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion, fountains opened deep and wide;
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,
Poured incessant from above,
And heaven's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.

Priest: Exhortation

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Dearly beloved, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble or cloak them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness for the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy.

And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul.

Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace.

All *Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; according to thy promises declared unto humankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O Most Merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy name. Amen.*

Priest: **Absolution**

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Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live, hath given power and commandment to his ministers, to declare and pronounce to the people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins. He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent and unfeignedly believe his Holy Gospel. Wherefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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All *Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass against us; and lead us, not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Verse and Response

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Priest: *O Lord, open thou our lips.*

All: *And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.*

Priest: *O God, make speed to save us.*

All *O Lord, make haste to help us.*

Priest: *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;*

All: *As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Priest: *Praise ye the Lord;*

All: *The Lord's Name be praised.*

*O Come, let us sing unto the Lord: / let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, / and show ourselves glad in him with
psalms.*

For the Lord is a great God,/ and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth:/ and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it:/ and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship, and fall down,/ and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God;/ and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

*Today, O that ye would hear his voice:/ "Harden not your hearts as in the Provocation, and as
in the day of Temptation in the wilderness;*

When your fathers tempted me, / proved me, and saw my works.

*Forty years long was I grieved with that generation, and said,/ "It is a people that do err in their
hearts, for they have not known my ways.";*

Unto whom I swear in my wrath,/ that they should not enter into my rest."

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,/ world without end. Amen.

Psalm 30

{BAS page 739}

1 I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up * **and have not let my enemies triumph over me.**

2 O Lord my God, I cried out to you, * **and you restored me to health.**

3 You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; * **you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.**

4 Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; * **give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.**

5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, * **his favour for a lifetime.**

6 Weeping may spend the night, * **but joy comes in the morning.**

7 While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed. * **You, Lord, with your favour, made me as strong as the mountains."**

8 Then you hid your face, * **and I was filled with fear.**

9 I cried to you, O Lord; * **I pleaded with the Lord, saying,**

10 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? * **will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?**

11 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; * **O Lord, be my helper."**

12 You have turned my wailing into dancing; * **you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.**

13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; * **O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.**

ALL:

God our Father, glorious in giving and restoring life, do not hide your face from your people overcome with loneliness and fear; turn our mourning into dancing and raise us up with your Son, that we may rejoice in your presence for ever. Amen

First Reading

A reading from the 2 Kings 5: 1—14

5 ¹ Naaman was army commander of the king of Aram. He was very important to his master and was highly respected. That's because the LORD had helped him win the battle over Aram's enemies. He

was a brave soldier. But he had a skin disease. ² Groups of soldiers from Aram had marched out. They had captured a young girl from Israel. She became a servant of Naaman's wife. ³ The young girl spoke to the woman she was serving. She said, "I wish my master would go and see the prophet who is in Samaria. He would heal my master of his skin disease." ⁴ Naaman went to see his own master. He told him what the girl from Israel had said. ⁵ "I think you should go," the king of Aram replied. "I'll give you a letter to take to the king of Israel." So Naaman left. He took 750 pounds of silver with him. He also took 150 pounds of gold. And he took ten sets of clothes. ⁶ He carried the letter to the king of Israel. It said, "I'm sending my servant Naaman to you with this letter. I want you to heal him of his skin disease." ⁷ The king of Israel read the letter. As soon as he did, he tore his royal robes. He said, "Am I God? Can I kill people and bring them back to life? Why does this fellow send someone to me to be healed of his skin disease? He must be trying to pick a fight with me!" ⁸ Elisha, the man of God, heard that the king of Israel had torn his robes. So he sent the king a message. Elisha said, "Why have you torn your robes? Tell the man to come to me. Then he will know there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹ So Naaman went to see Elisha. He took his horses and chariots with him. He stopped at the door of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger out to him. The messenger said, "Go! Wash yourself in the Jordan River seven times. Then your skin will be healed. You will be pure and 'clean' again." ¹¹ But Naaman went away angry. He said, "I was sure Elisha would come out to me. I thought he would stand there and pray to the LORD his God. I thought he would wave his hand over my skin. Then I would be healed." ¹² And what about the Abana and Pharpar rivers of Damascus? Aren't they better than all the rivers of Israel? Couldn't I wash in the rivers of Damascus and be made pure and 'clean'?" So he turned and went away. He was very angry. ¹³ Naaman's servants went over to him. They said, "You are like a father to us. What if Elisha the prophet had told you to do some great thing? Wouldn't you have done it? But he only said, 'Wash yourself. Then you will be pure and "clean."' You should be even more willing to do that!" ¹⁴ So Naaman went down to the Jordan River. He dipped himself in it seven times. He did exactly what the man of God had told him to do. Then his skin was made pure again. It became "clean" like the skin of a young boy. Holy Word, Holy Wisdom. **Thanks be to God.**

Te Deum Laudamus

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We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting. To thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers therein. To thee cherubim and seraphim continually do cry, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts; Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory. The glorious company of the apostles praise thee; the goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee;

The noble army of martyrs praise thee; The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, of an infinite Majesty; Thine honourable, true, and only Son; Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter. Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father. When thou tookest upon thee to deliver humanity, Thou didst not abhor the Virgin womb. When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father. We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge. We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood. Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, in glory everlasting. O Lord, save thy people and bless thine heritage; Govern them, and lift them up for ever.

Day by day we magnify thee; and we worship thy Name, ever world without end. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us. O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in thee. O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

Second Reading

A reading from the book of Galatians 6: 1—16

6 ¹ Brothers and sisters, what if someone is caught in a sin? Then you who live by the Spirit should correct that person. Do it in a gentle way. But be careful. You could be tempted too. ² Carry one another's heavy loads. If you do, you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³ If anyone thinks they are somebody when they are nobody, they are fooling themselves. ⁴ Each person should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves. They won't be comparing themselves to someone else. ⁵ Each person should carry their own load. ⁶ But those who are taught the word should share all good things with their teacher. ⁷ Don't be fooled. You can't outsmart God. A man gathers a crop from what he plants. ⁸ Some people plant to please their desires controlled by sin. From these desires they will harvest death. Others plant to please the Holy Spirit. From the Spirit they will harvest eternal life. ⁹ Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don't give up. ¹⁰ So when we can do good to everyone, let us do it. Let's try even harder to do good to the family of believers. ¹¹ Look at the big letters I'm using as I write to you with my own hand! ¹² Some people are worried about how things look on the outside. They are trying to force you to be circumcised. They do it for only one reason. They don't want to suffer by being connected with the cross of Christ. ¹³ Even those who are circumcised don't obey the law. But they want you to be circumcised. Then they can brag about what has been done to your body. ¹⁴ I never want to brag about anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Through that cross the ways of the world have been crucified as far as I am concerned. And I have been crucified as far as the ways of the world are concerned. ¹⁵ Circumcision and uncircumcision don't mean anything. What really counts is that the new creation has come. ¹⁶ May peace and mercy be given to all who follow this rule. May peace and mercy be given to the Israel that belongs to God. Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

Benedictus

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***Blessed be the Lord God of Israel;/ for he hath visited, and redeemed his people.
And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us,/ in the house of his servant David.
As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets,/ which have been since the world began;
That we should be saved from our enemies,/ and from the hands of all that hate us;
To perform the mercy promised to our forebears,/ and to remember his holy covenant;
To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham,/ that he would grant us
That we being delivered out of the hands of our enemies/ might serve him without fear,
In holiness and righteousness before him,/ all the days of our life.
And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the highest:/ for thou shalt go before the face of
the Lord to prepare his ways;
To give knowledge of salvation unto his people/ for the remission of their sins;
Through the tender mercy of God;/ whereby the day-spring from on high hath visited us;
To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death,/ and to guide our feet into
the way of peace.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son,/ and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,/ world without end. Amen.***

Gradual Hymn:

MP # 857 I, the Lord of sea and sky

I, The Lord of Sea and Sky, I Have Heard My People Cry.
All Who Dwell in Dark and Sin, My Hand Will Save.

I Who Made the Stars of Night, I Will Make Their Darkness Bright.
Who Will Bear My Light to Them? Whom Shall I Send?

*Refrain: Here I Am Lord, Is It I, Lord?
I Have Heard You Calling in The Night.
I Will Go Lord, If You Lead Me.
I Will Hold Your People in My Heart.*

I, The Lord of Snow and Rain, I Have Borne My People's Pain.
I Have Wept for Love of Them, They Turn Away.
I Will Break Their Hearts of Stone, Give Them Hearts for Love Alone.
I Will Speak My Word to Them. Whom Shall I Send? *Refrain*

I, The Lord of Wind and Flame, I Will Tend the Poor and Lame.
I Will Set a Feast for Them, My Hand Will Save
Finest Bread I Will Provide, Till Their Hearts Be Satisfied.
I Will Give My Life to Them. Whom Shall I Send? *Refrain*

Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 10: 1—11, 16—20

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

10 ¹ After this the Lord appointed 72 others. He sent them out two by two ahead of him. They went to every town and place where he was about to go. ² He told them, "The harvest is huge, but the workers are few. So ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest field. ³ Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. ⁴ Do not take a purse or bag or sandals. And don't greet anyone on the road. ⁵ "When you enter a house, first say, 'May this house be blessed with peace.' ⁶ If someone there works to bring peace, your blessing of peace will rest on them. If not, it will return to you. ⁷ Stay there, and eat and drink anything they give you. Workers are worthy of their pay. Do not move around from house to house. ⁸ "When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is given to you. ⁹ Heal the sick people who are there. Tell them, 'God's kingdom has come near to you.' ¹⁰ But what if you enter a town and are not welcomed? Then go into its streets and say, ¹¹ 'We wipe from our feet even the dust of your town. We do it to warn you. But here is what you can be sure of. God's kingdom has come near.'

¹⁶ "Whoever listens to you listens to me. Whoever does not accept you does not accept me. But whoever does not accept me does not accept the one who sent me." ¹⁷ The 72 returned with joy. They said, "Lord, even the demons obey us when we speak in your name." ¹⁸ Jesus replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹ I have given you authority to walk all over snakes and scorpions. You will be able to destroy all the power of the enemy. Nothing will harm you. ²⁰ But do not be glad when the evil spirits obey you. Instead, be glad that your names are written in heaven." **The Gospel of Christ. Blessed be the Word**

Sermon: Reverend Margie Fagan

Apostles' Creed

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I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose

again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body; and the Life Everlasting. Amen.

Priest: The Lord be with you;

All: *And with thy spirit.*

Priest: Let us pray.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

All: *Christ, have mercy upon us.*

Priest: Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer

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Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us; and lead us, not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Priest: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

All: *And grant us thy salvation.*

Priest: O Lord, save the Queen;

All: *and mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.*

Priest: Endue thy ministers with righteousness;

All: *and make thy chosen people joyful.*

Priest: O Lord, save thy people;

All: *and bless thine inheritance.*

Priest: Give peace in our time, O Lord;

All: *and evermore mightily defend us.*

Priest: O God, make clean our hearts within us;

All: *and take not thy Holy Spirit from us.*

Collect of the Day

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Almighty God, your son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant to all, who

gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Collect for Peace

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O God, who art the author of peace and the lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect for Grace

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O Lord our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Offertory Hymn:

MP # 170 Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give Thanks with A Grateful Heart. Give Thanks to The Holy One
Give Thanks Because He Has Given Jesus Christ His Son
Give Thanks with A Grateful Heart. Give Thanks to The Holy One
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And Now Let the Weak Say I Am Strong. Let the Poor Say I Am Rich
Because Of What the Lord Has Done for Us.

And Now Let the Week Say I Am Strong. Let the Poor Say I Am Rich
Because Of What the Lord Has Done for Us.

Prayer over the Gifts

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God of heaven and earth, receive our sacrifice of praise, and strengthen us for the perfect freedom of your service, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Prayers of the People

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Almighty and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift: Send down upon our Bishop and Clergy, and all congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

O God, the Creator and Preserver of all humankind, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of people; that thou wouldst be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations. More especially we pray for the good estate of thy holy Catholic Church; that it may be so guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally we commend to thy fatherly goodness all those who are in any way afflicted or distressed in mind, body, or estate; *especially those for whom our prayers are desired*; that it may please thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities, giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we ask for Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

Priest: Together we pray.

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all people. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we show forth thy praise; not only with our lips, but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. **Amen.**

Prayer of Saint Chrysostom

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Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests; Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn:

MP #770 Will Your Anchor hold in the storms of life

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life, when the clouds unfold their wings of strife?
When the strong tides lift, and the cables strain, will your anchor drift, or firm remain?

*Refrain: We have an anchor that keeps the soul steadfast and sure while the billows roll;
fastened to the Rock which cannot move, grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!*

Will your anchor hold in the straits of fear, when the breakers roar and the reef is near?
While the surges rave, and the wild winds blow, shall the angry waves then your bark o'erflow?
[Refrain]

Will your anchor hold in the floods of death, when the waters cold chill your latest breath?
On the rising tide you can never fail, while your anchor holds within the veil. *[Refrain]*

Will your eyes behold through the morning light the city of gold and the harbour bright?
Will you anchor safe by the heavenly shore, when life's storms are past for evermore? *[Refrain]*

Let us stand and sing God Save the Queen

**God save our gracious Queen, long live our noble Queen:
God Save the Queen.**

**Send her victorious, happy and glorious, long to reign over us,
God save the Queen.**

Benediction

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Worship Schedule

Next Week Services

**July 10th
10:30 am**

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
St. John's Church, Peggy's Cove—BAS HC
In-person Service**

Readings:

Amos 7: 7—17
Colossians 1: 1—14

Psalms 82
Luke 10: 25—37



Don't forget that next Sunday, July 10th, will be Blessing of the Fleet at the Indian Harbour/ Government Wharf. All boats are welcome! This is a special celebration service at 2:00 pm – Come and Join Us! Bring a chair!

Save the Date – Cursillo – October 21, 22, & 23 at Debert Hospitality Centre

What is Cursillo (kur-SEE-yo)? Literally means “short course and is an intense three-day spiritual retreat, designed to help us develop a more intimate relationship with Jesus Christ. Want to learn more visit <https://nspeicursillo.ca/>

Prayer Corner



✠ We pray for: Cailly, Evelyn, Tom, Hunter, Breayla, Carol, Laura, Lillian, Harold, Rev'd. Anna, Rodney, Barbara, Daisy, Brian, John and Barb, Adrienne, Jenna, Trevor, Jeff and Burt. *If you would like a name added, call Reverend Margie at 902-823-1085 or 902-209-1931.*

Special Prayers for the Ukraine – From Our Bishop Sandra Fyfe

For Ukraine and all drawn into violence and war. A Prayer Against False Peace

O merciful God, grant that we through the strength of Your divine hand might protect and serve one another – make all forms of hatred cease, unmask all systems of corruption and power, drive out all fears and prejudices in our day. You are as near as our breath and as close to us as the contours of our hearts and minds. May Your presence be a balm to those who are suffering and a bright flame to those who are causing injury. Rupture the status quo of perennial violence that infects our world, and

teach us through your divine Word to reject the lies of any false peace in favour of the presence of Your dangerous justice.

From Archbishops Justin Welby and Stephen Cottrell

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine and for all your precious children. God of peace and justice we pray for the people of Ukraine today, we pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that Your Spirit of comfort will draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for your precious children, at risk and in fear, that You would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen

✠ **Parish Sponsor Child.** Maria Ramona Salinas Almada (please pray for Maria & Almada family).

✠ **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:**

Church of the Good Shepherd, Beaver Bank, Nova Scotia

The Reverend Cathy Lee Cunningham; The Reverend Joan Helpard, Retired Deacon

Church of the Holy Spirit, Mt. Uniacke, Nova Scotia

The Reverend Jack Risk, Priest in Charge, and Chris

All Saints, Bedford, Nova Scotia

The Reverend Trevor Lightfoot, and Jen; The Reverend Shirley Carras, Assistant Priest, and Andy

✠ **Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

The Anglican Church of Tanzania

✠ **Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer for Canada:**

ACC The Rt. Rev. David Greenwood, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Athabasca

ELCIC The congregations of the southern area of the Saskatchewan Synod

Weekly Notices/Community Events

Weekly Ecumenical Fellowship



This will be our last Ecumenical Fellowship session for the Summer. Come and join us at 7:00 – 8:30 pm – In-person at St. Peter's Church Hall – ZOOM option is also available. The Topic is The Bible Course by Canadian Bible Society. This is an eight-week (8 weeks) study which will cover the formation of the whole Bible and what it consists of – each week will include a prayer, video and discussion. All are welcome! This will take us through to July 6th when we will break for the Summer and start again in September



Don't forget that if you have used eye glasses, there is a St. Margaret's Bay Lions Club collection box in the back of St. Peter's Church. You can also drop used hearing aids in this box as well. Thank you



Reverend Margie wants to remind those that are sick or shut-in that if you require home communion, please contact her – call 902-823-1035 or 902-209-1931 cell phone. Her normal schedule is to be at the Parish Office in St. Peter's Church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday between 9 am and 12:30 pm. If you call and there is no answer, please leave a message with contact details, thank you



Food Bank – Items for July – The food bank is currently in need of canned soup (not tomato), laundry soap, dish soap, granola bars, fruit cups, large diapers and pull-ups sizes 5, 6. Gift cards are always good. **Please** note that during COVID-19 times, the food bank is getting more and more clients that have special dietary needs, increasing the need for sugar-free or no sugar added and gluten free items. There are also more clients with allergies, so scent-free products are much appreciated. Remember the Food Bank accepts in-person donation from Tuesday to Saturday between 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM.



31 Days of Prayer For Our Country — Canada

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| Day 4—Monday | Lord pour out your Spirit over our nation.
“I will send down showers in season; there will be showers of blessing.”
Ezekiel 34:26b |
| Day 5—Tuesday | God, we prayerfully intercede for the people of this nation.
“I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings be made for all people – for kings and all those in authority (governments), that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.”
1 Timothy 2:1-2 |
| Day 6 – Wednesday | Let your hand of blessing uphold our land.
“All nations will call you blessed, for you will be a delightful land.”
Malachi 3:12a |
| Day 7 – Thursday | Father, let your presence prevail over this country today and forevermore. |

“A land that the Lord your God cares for. The eyes of the Lord your God are always upon it, from the beginning of the year to the end of the year.
Deuteronomy 11:12

Day 8 – Friday

Lord, we believe our land is held together in Christ.
“For in him all things were created...and in him all things hold together.”
Colossians 1:16 a, 17b

Day 9 – Saturday

Father, let your Spirit move the hearts of our leaders.
“The Lord controls rulers, just as he determines the course of rivers.”
Proverbs 21:1