

The Celebration of Holy Communion

Prayer over the gifts

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

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Communion hymn MP 1019 You Are My Strength

Prayer After Communion

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

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Closing Hymn MP 770 Will Your Anchor Hold

Sung Blessing

*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.*

PRAYER CORNER

✠ We pray for Carol, Sarah, Beverly, Laura, Lillian, Hannah, Harold, Rev. Anna, William and Gregg. (want to add a name call Anne 902-489-8993)

✠ Parish Sponsor Child:
Maria Ramona Salinas Almada please pray for Maria & the Almada family.

✠ Provincial Prayer Care:
The Primate and the Council of General Synod
Archbishop Linda Nichols

Remaining prayers on the insert

Parish Annual Meeting February 23, 2020 following the 10:30 service at St. Peter's church (with a snow date of March 1) Today the annual booklets are in each church for pick up (1 per family please) take these home and read them as they will not be read aloud at the meeting.

Concerned about the impact of salmon farming in the Bay? Please visit www.twinbays.ca/take-action for further info and to sign the petition opposing open-net fish farming in the pristine waters of St. Margaret's Bay.

Ecumenical Bible Study Tuesday Feb. 11th & 18th @ 10 am at the home of Roger & Sheila Crooks Peggy's Cove 902-823-2440 (info)

St. Peter's 150th Anniversary 12 parishioners and the Rev. Taunya met Tues 4 Feb 7 pm at St. Peter's to exchange ideas and to make plans to mark this special occasion. June promises to be a busy, entertaining month in the parish. Next meeting after church February 9th @ St. Peter's.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper At St. Peter's 4:30 to 7:00 pm Tues 25 Feb. Pancakes, sausages, ice cream. Free will offering in aid of St. Margaret's Bay Food Bank. Bring the family. Volunteers required for setting-up, cooking, serving and clean-up.

Food Bank MONTHLY - ITEM – for **February** the food bank is requesting fruit such as apples & oranges if you prefer to give money towards purchase please see Lydia.

Wednesday Study/Fellowship Nights: Feb. 12th “Looking to the Saints & Martyrs” with Rev'd Taunya, weekly @7 pm at St. Peter's Church Hall. Everyone is welcome!

Come and Meet Rev. David Maginley award winning author of Beyond Surviving: Cancer and Your Spiritual Journey Tantallon Library Sunday February 23 from 2:30-4:30 pm ‘ Open Mindfulness in the Bay’ open to the public no charge.

Safety For Seniors -Fraud Prevention + AGM Thursday, March 19 at Shining Waters (2 pm).The Annual General Meeting will be followed by a speaker from the RCMP with information on fraud prevention. <https://bayseniors.ca>



Next week Services: February 16th **6th Sunday after Epiphany**
St. Peter's, Hackett's Cove 10:30 am with Sunday school

Next week's Readings:
Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 119:1-8
1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Matthew 5:21-37

Notices (please take-home bulletin to read at your leisure)

St. Andrew's, Indian Harbour (1953)
St. John's, Peggy's Cove (1883)
St. Peter's, Hackett's Cove (1870)

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9th February 2020
5th Sunday after Epiphany

**St. Andrew's & St. Peter's
Service of Holy Communion**

Opening hymn MP 395 Judge Eternal, Throned In Splendor

Gathering of the community

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Collect of the day

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. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God.

“Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?” Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord?

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

[If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.]

The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God! Amen**

Psalm Psalm 112:1-9 (10)

1 Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord ***and have great delight**

in his commandments!

2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; ***the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, ***and their righteousness will last for ever.**

4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; ***the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

5 It is good for them to be generous in lending ***and to manage their affairs with justice.**

6 For they will never be shaken; ***the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; ***their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.**

8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, ***until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

9 They have given freely to the poor, ***and their righteousness stands fast for ever; they will hold up their head with honor.**

[10 The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; ***the desires of the wicked will perish.**]

Epistle 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him”— these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God.

Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. [And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual. Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny.

“For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?” But we have the mind of Christ.]

The Word of the Lord; Thanks be to God! Amen

Gradual Hymn MP 649 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Gospel Matthew 5:13-20

Jesus said, “You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled underfoot.

“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” The Gospel of Christ, **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon Rev'd Taunya Dawson

Apostles Creed

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Prayers of the People as directed by the reader

Prayer for our Parish

Bless guide and direct O Lord, each one of us, that we may be equipped and ready to do Your will for us.

Bless guide and direct our Parish that as a body of believers we may together reflect the light of God in our community.

We give thanks to You Lord for the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, that He sent to live within us. Help us to rely and trust always in Your Word Lord, to speak afresh to us, equipping us daily to be Your people. Amen

Prayer for our Parish

Lord we give thanks for the 150 years this Parish has been a visible reminder to the community of the presence of God. As we move forward as a parish, we ask for Your continuous blessing and guidance, that the Parish may continue to serve You our God in the years ahead. Amen

Confession and Absolution

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The Peace