

**MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup> – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**8:00 a.m. – BAS Holy Eucharist** (*Psalm 27 p. 735 BAS*) **Layreader:** Diane Yetman

**Collect of the Day** (*in unison*): Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**10:00 a.m. – BAS Holy Eucharist** **Layreader:** Joan MacDonald

**Processional Hymn (screen) – Come Away from Rush and Hurry**

Gathering of the Community *p. 185*

Trisagion *p. 187*

Collect of the Day (*printed*)

**The Proclamation of the Word:**

Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18 (Ken Webb)

Psalm 27 *p. 735 BAS*

Philippians 3:17 – 4:1 (Michael Sherren)

**Gradual Hymn 505 (CP) – Be Thou My Vision**

**Gospel:** Luke 13: 31-35 (John Greer)

Homily

Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution *p. 191*

The Peace *p. 192*

**Offertory Hymn (screen) – We Will Take What You Offer**

**Prayer over the Gifts:** God of wisdom, may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, guide us to your glory. We ask this in his name.

**Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #1 *p. 193*

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread #7 *p. 213*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace**

**Communion Hymns** (*Congregation receives first, followed by the choir*)

**(screen) – Table Song; (screen) – The Old Rugged Cross**

Prayer after Communion *p. 289*

Doxology *p. 214*

**Children's Hymn (screen) – God is Love**

Blessing

**Recessional Hymn 537 (CP) – In the Cross of Christ, I Glory**

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**(screen) – May the Lord**

In lieu of altar flowers, a donation has been made to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gordon and Pauline Pyke from the family.

**Praying for our Parish Families:** We pray for Shirley Lutz, Doris Tedford, Reg & Sandra Hare, and Melinda & Eldon Tattrie.

**Diocesan Prayer:** Canso (The Rev'd Susan Slater and Lief) and Three Harbours (Archdeacon Sue Channen and Bob).

**Provincial Prayer:** Diocese of Central Newfoundland (Bishop John Watton). Give thanks for the work of the Diocesan Refugee Sponsorship Group and opportunities for learning and worship during Lent (NSPEI); Theological students in their final year and members of the ACW (MON); Ministry of parish nurses and health teams, postulants for ordination, and Diocesan discipleship initiatives (FRED); The opportunity for families to come together during the March break, the arrival of spring, and the continued growth of our francophone congregations (QUE). Please pray for those preparing for baptism, confirmation and reception (MON); Preparation for Lent (CNL); Diocesan treasurers and financial staff as they prepare for annual audits, that religious groups may work together for peace and justice, all travelers during the March Break, and all those suffering from mental illness (QUE).

**Greeters:** Robin & Ruthie Phillips, Placide Chiasson, Bert Pratt, Bob Adams

**Chancel Guild:** Prue Hansen, Diane MacLeod, Judy Rose, Joan MacDonald

**Offerings:** Total Required by March 10 to meet our 2019 budget: \$30,576  
Total Received by March 10: \$27,701

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Tues., Mar. 19<sup>th</sup>** – Parish Council 7:00 p.m.

**Wed., Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>** – Holy Eucharist 12:00 noon  
Choir 6:30 p.m.

**Thurs., Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>** – Nursing Home Communion 10:30 a.m. (Elk Ct., Debert Ct.)  
Widower's Supper 4:00 p.m.  
Lent Drop-in 7:00 p.m.

**Fri., Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Meditation 11:00 a.m.  
Lectionary Lunch 12:00 noon

**Sat., Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Community Dinner 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

### Next Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BAS)

11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour

There will be **no Sunday School** today or next Sunday (March 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>) due to March Break.

Our **Lenten Program** this year takes the form of a Sunday sermon series on the spiritual disciplines of Lent. We're calling it "**Lent – Just Do It.**" The BAS Ash Wednesday service calls us to "... observe a Holy Lent by self-examination, penitence, prayer, fasting, almsgiving and reading and meditating on the word of God." Each week's sermon will give us guidance on how to practice one of the Lenten disciplines, with a take home resource which will also be accessible on our parish website. **Each Thursday** during Lent, there will be an **informal drop-in** hour in the parish hall parlour from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. where folks can come to discuss their practice, ask questions and get support. Lent 3 will be Rev. Gary speaking on Almsgiving.

**40 Days 40 Items:** For every day of Lent, remove one item from your closet, kitchen, bookshelf or storage (think creatively!) Let it be an item you no longer want, need or use. Let it be something still in good enough shape for someone else to use. Place it in a bag. At the end of Lent, donate your 40 items to a place that can share them with someone who can really use them! A great way to lighten our material load and help others as we travel onward towards God this Lent!

**Good Used Snow Clothing** – Truro Elementary School is in need of winter outerwear in children's sizes 10-14. If you have some in good condition, please drop them off at the parish hall. The Pastoral Ministry Committee will see that they get to the school.

The **Water of Life Project** invites you to join us in welcoming Jim and Lynda Gehrels, representatives of Lifewater Canada, to an **Open House on Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** at the NSCC Lecture Theater (Room 138, Forrester Hall, NSCC). Displays, information and refreshments. Everyone is welcome. Parking for the event is behind Forrester Hall.

We ask those who are interested in attending to indicate it with a mark (name is not necessary) on the sheet in the back of the church **no later than March 24<sup>th</sup>** so we can give an estimate to the NSCC catering department of the number of people attending the event.

**Bookworms and Church Mice** will meet next on **Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>** after the 10:00 a.m. service. The book for discussion will be Full Disclosure by Beverley McLachlin. All are welcome to join us!

Anyone with **good usable furniture** that could be used to furnish an apartment for a single man is asked to speak to Rev. Lori.

Want to be inspired by some saintly souls this Lent and have fun along the way? Join with thousands of Christians across denominations who have discovered the joyful online learning community that is **Lent Madness**. It begins on March 7<sup>th</sup> (the first full day of Lent after Ash Wednesday). It's not too late to sign up! Participate by going to [www.lentmadness.org](http://www.lentmadness.org)

St. John's is responsible for the **March Community Dinner** on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Sign up sheets are at the back of the church for donating food or volunteering to help on the day. We really need your help! Thanks!

Once again we will hold a children's **Easter Egg hunt** at the 10:00 a.m. service on Easter day. Donations of wrapped eggs would be appreciated.

On behalf of the Chancel Guild, **thank you** to those who contributed to the **Baby Needs Drive**. We took 45 pounds of food, health needs and clothing to the Food Bank! Items were gratefully received.

**Chowder Lenten Lunches** every Friday, starting March 8<sup>th</sup> ending April 12<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church. \$8 corn chowder or \$10 fish chowder. Meal includes roll, dessert, tea/coffee. Children under 12 eat free. Take out available – pick up only. Please note, on April 19<sup>th</sup> (Good Friday) from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. there will be a \$10 meal including fish pie, salad, roll, dessert and tea/coffee.

**Colchester Food Bank Open House** – March 21<sup>st</sup> from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at their new location (580 Prince St., Truro). Come see the building that was constructed to help fill the empty plates of your neighbours in need. Ribbon cutting at 3:00 p.m. Tours will be given.



**Looking Ahead to Holy Week/Easter**

Friday, April 12 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 p.m. Palm Cross Making (upper hall)
Palm Sunday, April 14 <sup>th</sup>	8:00/10:00 Blessing of Palms/Eucharist 8:30 – 9:45 Parish Breakfast
Wednesday, April 17 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 noon Holy Eucharist 7:00 p.m. Tenebrae
Thursday, April 18 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m. Liturgy of Maundy Thursday
Friday, April 19 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 a.m. Intergenerational Way of the Cross (upper hall) 11:30 a.m. Good Friday Worship
Saturday, April 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. Morning Vigil
Easter Day Sunday, April 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11:15 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

**Second Sunday of Lent**  
March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019



Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey

Associates: The Rev'd Gary Yetman and The Rev'd Dorothy Tay



Wardens: Hazel Sherren and Neil Harris

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