

Collect for the Day: (In Unison) O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison) Eternal God, you have made our Saviour Jesus Christ the head of all creation. Receive all we offer you this day and renew us in his risen life, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): Almighty God, guide and protect your people who share in this sacred mystery, and keep us always in your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord . Amen

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families. (This week we remember): Olive Sharpe, Howard Sheppard, Margaret Sheppard-Boone, Wayne & Tracy Simmons, Keith Skanes, and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the United Church of North India – the Most Revd Dr. Prem Chand Singh – Moderator of CNI and Bishop of Jabalpur.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Isle aux Morts/Fox Roost/Margaree (2 Congregations), Deacon-in-Charge – Rev. Don John Billard and the Parish of Pasadena/Cormack (2 Congregations), Priest-in-Charge – Rev. Steven Maki.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for the Diocese of Western Newfoundland - Bishop John Organ.

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June 23rd, 2019 (Year C)

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.

From the Rector's desk:

We have now officially moved into the Summer season, and, as we are keenly aware, we never know what the weather is going to be. However, we are full of hope and optimism for some good weather, as we often hear people say – *we deserve it now after the terrible Winter and Spring we've had.* At the same time, regardless of the weather we are so thankful to be living in this great country, province and community. We have much to be thankful for when we consider the lives that some people live in many places of the world. On a day when we become so frustrated that nothing is going our way, that we're having a lousy day, the vast majority of people in the world would dream of being us even on that day we're having. The greatest injustice in our world today, I believe, has to do with the distribution of money and goods, which has contributed to abject poverty and inequity of the earth's resources, resources entrusted to us by God for the enjoyment and provision of **all** people. I read somewhere a while ago that 26 of the richest billionaires in the world own as many assets as 3.8 billion of the world's poorest people. That 2200 billionaires in the world increased their wealth in 2018 by a combined 900 billion dollars, while the majority of poor people saw their income drop by 11% on average. When 26 people has more wealth than 3.8 billion people we should wonder what on earth is going on, and, how can it be justified. The richest man on earth, the owner of Amazon, is worth well in excess of 100 billion dollars. The richest family on earth are the Walmart owners, with a combined wealth of somewhere between 150 – 175 billion dollars. I suppose when you get that wealthy you

just might lose track of 20 or 25 billion dollars. Now we cannot dismiss the contribution they make to the economy by hiring workers and paying taxes, but still one must wonder how such wealth is necessary. This past week we heard of about 44 layoffs by Loblaws, another wealthy company in Canada with billionaire owners, and we begin to see a possible picture emerging that the desire and drive for excess wealth often comes at the expense of normal everyday workers trying to eke out a living and provide for their families. We are thankful that we live in a world where hard work, determination and drive can lead one to immense success and wealth. I just wish that this wealth could be generously shared with more of the world's poverty stricken people, many of them living on a dollar or less per day. The one thing Jesus stresses is generosity, being able to take what we have and give it away to benefit others. It was God's love and generosity that made it possible for us to have salvation and eternal life, that's why he sent Jesus to live and die for us. Let us pray for some of this crazy wealth to be shared in our world so that diseases can be eradicated, and no man, woman or child should ever have to go to bed hungry or homeless. The money is already there as we try to find solutions to world problems. The problem is not money, it might be trying to persuade those who have it to share it.

(Rev. Randy)

To all young families in our parish and community we would like to see you involved in the life of our parish family. As we gear down for the Summer, with our parish groups and activities, we need to begin to think about what resources are needed to get started again in September. We have a great need to focus on our young children and teens , and, to provide programming for them that keeps them interested and involved. We have enough young families in our community, some are already involved, most are not, that we should and can have a very active children and youth ministry. If you have a young family, or if you have opportunity to encourage a young family to get involved, please do so, it can be a big part you play in the mission of the parish.

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.

Notices

Charlie Cox, our visiting Queen's College student will be ordained to the sacred order of Deacons, on Wednesday, **June 26th**, at St. Martin's Cathedral, Gander at 7:00 pm. God willing, Rev. Randy will be attending and returning to St. Philip's again that night. If anyone is interested in going and don't mind the very late drive home again that night, he has room for a couple of people.

Vestry Meeting and barbeque will be held **Thursday, June 27th** at 7:30 pm in the boardroom. This will be the last regular meeting until September, unless something arises to necessitate a meeting sooner. Vestry members are reminded that there will be a bbq for members and spouses at 6:00 pm (prior to the meeting). Our honorary clergy and spouses are also invited to the barbeque.

Baptism will be held next Sunday, June 30th. If you have a child to be baptized at that time please speak to Rev. Randy immediately if you have not already done so. Baptismal preparation will be held this Friday, June 28th, at 7:00 pm.

Lisa Pelley will give leadership to our band. We have been slow to get moving as we needed a person that could take responsibility for selecting the songs and leading the practices. We look forward to Lisa coming on board now with the group, and, we look forward to when they will be prepared to lead the music and song at one of our services.

Church of the Ascension, 58 Smallwood Drive, Mt. Pearl, will be hosting an Inside Yard Sale every Saturday in June, July and August, beginning this Saturday, June 1 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. You can rent a single table for \$20 (additional table rentals are \$10). To book a table, please call Brian at 682-1844 or Rosalind at 221-8400 or email rpwilliams54@gmail.com. Or drop by any Saturday – admission is only \$1. We hope to see you there!

The date for the annual Flower service is Sunday, **July 28th** at 3:00 pm. We opt for an afternoon service so as to accommodate those who live further away, as well as those who worship in the morning at other parishes, but have loved ones buried in our cemetery.

Mark your calendars early for The Blessing of the Backpacks – to be held on Tuesday, September 3rd. More details will become available as we draw closer to it.

Sunday School teachers will be needed for the Fall opening. We really do need some help with our Sunday School before we begin in September. We want to encourage young families in our parish to register their children and bring them each week. If you would like to help with Sunday School in September please speak to Lisa Lake or Rev. Randy.

Remember the financial needs of your parish over the Summer months. As many people disperse to enjoy the next couple months of Summer, please remember our financial obligations as a parish remain. Many people have already signed up for our *Direct Giving Plan*, which ensures we receive offerings on a weekly, bi-weekly or monthly basis. Some provide us with post-dated cheques This allows our treasurer to keep our bills paid up to date. We thank you for your continued generosity to the parish. As is written in 2 Corinthians 9:2 *"For God loves a cheerful giver"*.

Church Chuckle

Noah remarked as the animals boarded the ark, "Now I have herded everything"



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Prayerfully consider your Parish in your estate planning

Stewardship thought For the Week

You tell what you are by the friends you seek,
by the very manner in which you speak,
You tell what you are by the things you wear,
by the spirit in which the burdens you bear!

Yearly Budget for Envelope Giving for 2019 - \$97,000.00	
Needed Monthly - \$ 8,741.67	
Needed Weekly - \$ 2,108.00	
Rec'd June 16th	
Regular Giving	\$ 1,368.05
Maintenance	\$ 210.00
Rec'd Year to Date	
Regular Giving	\$ 35,325.05
Maintenance	\$ 6,152.10
Total Brought in for June 16th.	\$ 2,088.00