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*Welcome to all, especially those visiting today!
Please make yourself known to the greeters.*

The Day of Pentecost

Today's Readings: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:25-35, 37;
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 20:19-23

PLEASE NOTE: NO worship service at St. Elizabeth's tonight.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Emmanuel, Spryfield, NS
Falkland and Purcell's Cove, NS

Provincial Prayer Care

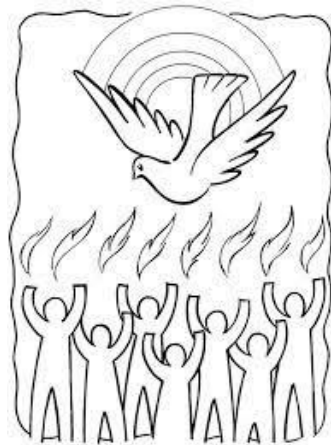
Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land
Archbishop Gregory Kerr-Wilson
and the Provincial Council

Council of the North

Diocese of Moosonee
~ Archbishop Anne Germond

DCS Cycle of Prayer – St. Mark's, Kensington

Prayer Partner - Parish of Timberlea-Lakeside



June 4 – 1st Sunday after Pentecost (white)

Readings: Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a; Psalm 8;
2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

Readers: Sandra H, Grafton C; Hilda J, Doreen C;
Savannah C, Marie M

Prayers of the People: Jim E, Lola MO, Doris M

Worship Times: 9 am – St. Stephen's HC
11 am – St. Thomas' MP
11 am – St. Mark' HC

St. Thomas' ACW Lunch & short meeting will be held on Thursday, June 15 (this is a change of date) at Family & Friends in Kensington, 12:00 p.m. Let Doreen know if you are able to make it on the 15th.

Parish Website has been refreshed and will be updated with weekly bulletins and other news and activities when needed.
Facebook page continues to be maintained with news of interest.
Check out the Website and Facebook pages, and let us know if you would like to add anything.

Beginning in June, secretary Bonnie LaFrance will be in the rectory office on Wednesday evenings. Bulletins will be available for pick-up on Thursday. Rev. Shirley will still be in the office from Monday to Wednesday, 9-11 am.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Monday, June 19, 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas'. **NOTE** change of date & location (was originally set for St. Elizabeth's on the 20th).

FUNDSCRIP deadline to order is May 28; call Doris Moase. Forms are available at the back of the church.

Yard, Plant, & Bake Sale will be held at St. Mark's Church on Saturday, June 3, 9:00 a.m. til noon. Donations would be gratefully accepted. All items should be clean and in good condition. To schedule a donation pick up, please call Marlene (836-4303) or Alan (439-1627).

SYNOD is taking place May 26-28 in Halifax.

Rev. Shirley, Grafton Cole, and Kim Gallant are attending
(Kim as alternate, as Beryl Carr is unable to attend).

Please keep them, and Synod, in your prayers.

COLLECT (p 345)

Almighty and everliving God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal,
keep us in the unity of your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS (p 346)

Giver of life,
receive all we offer you this day.
Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church
continue to work in the world
through the hearts of all who believe.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (p 346)

Father, may we who have received this eucharist
live in the unity of your Holy Spirit,
that we may show forth his gifts to all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

A READING FROM ACTS 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

“‘In the last days, God says,

I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy,

your young men will see visions,

your old men will dream dreams.

Even on my servants, both men and women,

I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

I will show wonders in the heavens above

and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke.

The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood

before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

And everyone who calls

on the name of the Lord will be saved.’

A READING FROM 1 CORINTHIANS 12:3b-13

No one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines. Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN 20:19-23

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

Day 21 – Romans 5:1

“Since we have been made right in God’s sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.”

Day 22 – Joshua 1:18b

“Only be strong and courageous.”

Day 23 – Exodus 20:24b

“I will come to you and bless you.”

Day 24 – Psalm 139:14a

“I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.”

Day 25 – Zechariah 13:9b

“I will say, ‘They are my people’; and they will say, ‘The Lord is my God.’”

Day 26 – 1 Samuel 17:47a

“And everyone here will see that the Lord does not need swords or spears to save his people. He is victorious in battle.”

Day 27 – Isaiah 28:21b

“He (the Lord) will come to do a strange thing; he will come to do an unusual deed.”

Day 28 – Psalm 121:2

“My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.”

Day 29 – Numbers 6:25

“The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.”

Day 30 – John 1:16

“From his abundance we have all received one gracious blessing after another.”

Day 31 – Proverbs 3:5, 6

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.”



YARD SALE FUNDRAISER
GENTLY USED DONATIONS WILL
BE GREATLY ACCEPTED UNTIL
MAY 31ST

- Toys
- Accessories
- Books
- Household Items
- Garden Decor/Plants
- Craft Supplies
- Any Other Treasures You May Have

Please Contact one of the following to schedule a drop-off

1. Marlene (902) 836-4303
2. Alan (902) 439-1627

