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*Welcome to everyone gathered here today.
Please make yourself known to the greeters.*

Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday

Today's Readings: Deuteronomy 8:7-18; Psalm 65;
2 Corinthians 9:6-15; Luke 17:11-19

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

In Nova Scotia:

- ~ Hackett's Cove
- ~ St. Nicholas, Westwood Hills
- ~ Hatchet Lake and Terence Bay
- ~ St. Luke's Hubbards



Provincial Prayer Care

Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador, Bishop Samuel Rose

Council of the North

Archdeaconry of Labrador:

Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador

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

Prayer Partner - Parish of Timberlea-Lakeside

October 15 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost (green)

Readings: Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23;

Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

Readers: Grafton C, Jim E; Doreen C, Jim D; Martyn C, Barb C

Prayers of the People: Sandra H, Lola MO, Savannah C

Worship Times: 9 am – St. Mark's HC

11 am – St. Thomas' HC

11 am – St. Stephen's MP

7 pm – St. Elizabeth's HC*

(*Thanksgiving Service, final Service for the season)

Parish worship on Sunday, October 29 -- St. Stephen's, 11 a.m.

Parish Council - Monday, October 16, 7:00 p.m. at St. Stephen's.

For everyone elected or acclaimed into roles, please note:

We appreciate your attendance at Parish Council, and/or Church Council meetings, both because we do need a set number to have Quorum, and as importantly, your input and ideas are critical (regardless of whether you would technically have a vote on a particular issue).

Bible Study is being held every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m., in person at the Rectory and online. All are welcome to attend!

Mission to Seafarers Shoe Boxes

Contact has been made with the Mission. A complete list of items needed and additional information will be in next week's bulletin.

Kensington & Area Food Bank has compiled an up-to-date list of needed items. Please see the list in your church. Items can be dropped off to the Food Bank on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 30 Garden Drive (Legion) between 6:45 pm & 7:15 pm (garage door). Please **NO** opened items or well past expiry date items.

COLLECT (p 396)

Creator of the fruitful earth,
you made us stewards of all things.
Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness,
and steadfast wills to use your bounty well,
that the whole human family,
today and in generations to come,
may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS (p 397)

Source of all life, the heaven and earth are yours,
yet you have given us dominion over all things.
Receive the symbols of our labour and love
which we offer you this day,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (p 397)

God of our hope,
in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings.
Nourished in these holy mysteries, may we, with our lives,
give you continual thanks and praise.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.



Confirmation Classes will begin later this month. Several youth (high school age) have expressed interest. If you know anyone in your family or church community who might be interested, please pass the word along and encourage contact with Rev. Shirley for more information.

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FUNERAL WORKSHOP

Saturday, October 28, at St. Mark's Church, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Our Diocese is sponsoring GUIDING LIGHT: A Workshop on Funeral Ministry, a free training session. OPEN TO ALL - Licensed Lay Ministers, any lay person who desires to know more (perhaps to be part of a funeral team), and any clergy. TOPICS: *Meeting the family *Planning the Service *Eulogies/Words of Remembrance

*Homilies/Reflections *Officiating practice *FAQs

Receive tip sheets and templates for planning. Learn about the MISSIONAL opportunities. *NOTE: This is an explorative workshop, thus there is no expectation that participation will require a commitment to funeral ministry. Diocesan protocols and policies will be explained.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED ---

www.surveymonkey.com/r/GUIDINGLIGHT

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CURSILLO DAY

Saturday, October 21, 2023, from 10 am – 2:30 pm at The Church of Saint Andrew located at 2 Circassion Drive, Cole Harbour, NS.

For any Cursillistas – Agenda items include: Keynote address by Bishop Sandra Fyfe, History of the Diocesan Cursillo Movement for our 40th Anniversary, Testimonials: What has Cursillo meant to You? This is an opportunity for you to share what Cursillo has meant to you, Small group discussions: 1) What is it you need for your walk with Christ? 2) Is there any way the Cursillo Movement can help you in your walk with Christ? Where do we go from here? Music, Music, Music, Potluck Lunch. If you plan on attending, please RSVP by October 14 at nspeilaydirector@gmail.com. (Please indicate if you will be bringing a warm dish, cold dish, salad, or dessert).

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Hospice PEI and the East Prince Integrated Palliative Care Program invites staff, volunteers, family, and friends to our annual **Memorial Service** to remember those on our program who died over the past year. Trinity United Church, 90 Spring Street, Summerside, Sunday, October 22, 2:00 p.m. Please let others know. A freewill offering will be collected at the door. Please join us for light refreshments served upstairs after the service. If you have any questions, please call East Prince Hospice Coordinator, Catherine Gaudet at 902-438-4231.

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FORWARD TOGETHER – NEXT STEPS TOGETHER

A Gathering for All Anglicans on PEI – Saturday, October 21, 2023
Crapaud Community Hall (lower level), 36 Rte. 13, Crapaud
10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

The day will include: Opening Prayer, Hymn Sings, Introduction to the Theme “Next Steps Together”, Small Group Discussions & Dream Board, Catered Lunch (gf option available), Evening Prayer. To register, contact: Janet Veith-Forbes: forbesjanet11@gmail.com

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Isle-a-Chords 50th Reunion Concert: For any of you who missed the recent concert, or would like to watch it again, it's available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1bBGx6usmKs>

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Men of the Harvest gospel group will be performing 2 concerts:

~ Sunday, October 22, 2:30 p.m. – O'Leary United Church

~ Sunday, November 26, 2:00 p.m. – St. Paul's Catholic Parish Church, Summerside (Christmas concert). All are welcome to attend!

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“Sounds of Christmas” with Kirk Neville, Bonnie LaFrance, & Friends
~ Sunday, December 3, 7:00 p.m. at Central Queens United Church, Hunter River.

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A READING FROM DEUTERONOMY 8:7-18

For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land—a land with brooks, streams, and deep springs gushing out into the valleys and hills; a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; a land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills. When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the LORD your God for the good land he has given you. Be careful that you do not forget the LORD your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, then your heart will become proud and you will forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. He led you through the vast and dreadful wilderness, that thirsty and waterless land, with its venomous snakes and scorpions. He brought you water out of hard rock. He gave you manna to eat in the wilderness, something your ancestors had never known, to humble and test you so that in the end it might go well with you. You may say to yourself, “My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.” But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.

A READING FROM 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-15

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. As it is written: “They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever.” Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service by which you have

proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE 17:11-19

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

