**Upcoming Event:**

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| Saturday, November 20th  | Fall Fair Dinner |

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**Direct Deposit**

Have you considered direct deposit as a convenient way of contributing? Signing-up is simple. Just visit the Church Office or pick up a form at the back of the church, complete the Authorization Form, attach a cancelled cheque and we’ll do the rest. Please give this careful consideration. Pre-authorized contributions will allow you more convenience and allow us to better manage our finances throughout the year. If you have any specific questions, please contact the parish office at 834-2336.

**Welcome to the**

Diocesan Bishop: The Right Reverend Samuel Rose

Diocesan Administrator: The Venerable Charlene Taylor

Priest-in-Charge: The Reverend Jotie Noel, T.S.S.F.

Parish Deacon:  The Reverend Lisa Cox

Organists/Choir Director: Stephanie Gavell, Amanda Dawe-Ledwell

Parish Wardens: Sharon Smith and Rex Hillier

Office Administrator: Madonna Scott

**CBS/Paradise Food Bank**

The food bank is in need of the following items:

Tin Milk

Tin Vegetables

Sweet Cookies

Meat & Gravy

**Monetary donations are gratefully accepted**

**Parish of St. John the Evangelist**

Conception Bay South, NL

November 7, 2021

Octave of All Saints and Remembrance Sunday

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The Bulletin is given to the Glory of God

and in Thanksgiving for

All Canadian Soldiers who are currently serving or have served our Country

especially those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

We will remember

**Our Parish Mission Statement**

**We believe in nurturing a community of faith dedicated to inclusion, support and sharing the story of God's love with all people regardless of the stage of their spiritual journey**

Welcome to all who are joining us for worship this morning – in person and online, as we come together to praise and worship God. We hope this service will be a blessing to you. We offer the invitation for you to join our wide and varied parish family life – worship, fellowship, nurturing or mission.

This afternoon we take great pleasure to welcome our Bishop, Samuel Rose, who will be officiating at the sacrament of Confirmation.

We offer thanks to our Confirmation Instructors, Iain Hollett and Leanne Squire, who have facilitated our Confirmation preparations with our Confirmation Candidates since January 2020.

We are pleased to present the following to our bishop for Confirmation:

Sarah Violet Fowler Cameron Spencer Poole

Zoey Marie Leights Sophie Madelyn Squire

Alivia Eve Lawrence Pond Allan James Tibbo

Keaira Violet Lawrence Pond

*Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants;*

*let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come;*

*through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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**The Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

**Tri-Diocesan Intercessions**

**Parish of St. Philips**

Rector – The Rev. Randy Lockyer

**Parish of St.Thomas’**

Rector- The Rev. Gail Coley

**People who are sick who have asked us to pray for them**

Salem, Michael C., Eleanor M., Fred T., Phyllis H.

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**Sunday, November 14, Pentecost 24, Green**

**10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist**

A donation was given to the Hymn Sing to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of:

**All Family Members** by **Rosalyn Brown**

**Please note:**

**The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, November 11th in observance of Remembrance Day**

**Vestry Meeting**

Thursday, November 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

**Benches & The 3 R's of Recycling** - The principle of reducing waste, reusing and recycling resources and products is a lifestyle we support in our Parish. Some time ago we removed a pew from the back of the Church to make space for a creative play area for children. On Saturday past we received three benches that were constructed from the wood of the former pew. Thank you to Graham Yetman who constructed the benches. At this time, we intend to determine if we have use for the benches here in Church. If you see one, have a seat, and let us know what you think.

**Readers Wanted**

We are looking for readers of all ages to read the scripture at upcoming services. If you would like to part of our readers list, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.

**Committees of Vestry**

One of the joys of the Annual Congregational Meeting is the opportunity to establish the working Committees of Vestry. These Committees carry out the important work of our faith community in day-to-day operations, details and groundwork to prepare Vestry members to make a decision or follow through enabling Vestry decisions to be acted on. The membership of the Committees of Vestry is not limited to members of Vestry. We invite members of the Congregation with particular gifts/skills/interests to discern which Committee of Vestry they may be called to consider. Please contact Reverend Jotie if you wish to **volunteer** to discuss an option or if you have a question. Membership on Vestry Committees are appointed by the Priest in Charge and ought to be renewed annually.

The following Committees of Vestry are open for consideration:

1. **Property/Finance Committee**
2. **Cemetery Committee**
3. **Communication/Technology Committee**
4. **Old Church Building Committee**

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