

Worship Calendar

Sunday, September 27, Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, 10:30 a.m. (Green) Holy Eucharist
Exodus 17: 1-7, Ps 78: 1-4, 12-16, Philippians 2: 1-13 Matthew 21: 23-32

Sunday, October 4, Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, 10:30 a.m. (Green) Morning Prayer
followed by a Cup O' Tea in the Parish Hall
Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Ps. 19 Philippians 3: 4b-14 Matthew 21: 33-46

Sunday, October 11, Harvest Thanksgiving, 10:30 a.m. (Green) Holy Eucharist
Deuteronomy 8: 7-18, Ps 65; 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15, Luke 17: 11-19

Sunday, October 18, Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost, 10:30 a.m., (Green) Holy Eucharist
Exodus 33: 12-23, Ps 99, 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10, Matthew 22: 15-22

Sunday Bulletins - If you'd like to give a weekly bulletin to commemorate the life of a loved one or in Thanksgiving for an event in your life, please contact David in the office for the dates available.

A Note from the Treasurer: Please ensure your **envelope number** is on all financial **correspondence** so that we can credit your account for income tax purposes.

Regular Parish Office hours are Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

<u>Service Roster:</u>	<u>Sidespersons</u>	<u>Sound Room</u>
September 27th	Rex / Dianne	Andrew B.
October 4th	Audrey M.	Ken L.
October 11th	Betty P.	Bob D.
October 18th	Gail T.	Andrew B.

Bishop: The Right Reverend Dr. Samuel Rose
Diocesan Administrator: The Venerable Charlene Taylor
Priest In Charge: Archdeacon Edward Keeping
Parish Deacon: The Reverend Lisa Cox
Organists/Choir Director: Stephanie Gavell, Amanda Dawe-Ledwell
Parish Wardens: Sharon Smith & Audrey Mercer
Office Administrator: David Kelland

Welcome to the Parish of St. John The Evangelist

Conception Bay South, Newfoundland

September 27, 2026



This Bulletin is given to the Glory of God
and in Loving Memory of our daughter

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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***

The Parish live-streams our regular Sunday Services and posts to Facebook

We invite prayers for those who are sick: Colin C., Dave M., Erica H., Diane W., Emily O., Don M., Cassidy B., Vicki G., Eugene H., Wally H., Charlie K.

Almighty and immortal God, the giver of life and health: We beseech thee to hear our prayers for thy servants for whom we implore thy mercy, that by thy blessing upon them and upon those who minister to them of thy healing gifts, they may be restored, according to thy gracious will, to health of body and mind, and give thanks to thee in thy holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, **September 30th** for the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation** and then reopen at 9 AM Thursday, October 1st

Pastoral Emergencies / Need to Speak to Archdeacon Ed –

In the event of a pastoral emergency do not hesitate to contact Archdeacon Ed. His mobile phone number is 709-687-7109 and he will attempt to answer and respond to calls as needed.

If you need to speak to Archdeacon Ed, we suggest you start by contacting the Parish Office at 709-834-2336 (Monday – Thursday, 9 – 1 p.m.). As the need unfolds, his regular work schedule may vary.

Archdeacon Ed is ready, willing, and able to visit you in your home for conversation, prayers and/or Home Communion. To arrange a visit either for yourself or a family member unable to attend church, please contact the Parish Office or Archdeacon Ed directly.



Harvest Thanksgiving - On Saturday, October 10th

the Altar Guild will be decorating for our upcoming Harvest Thanksgiving service on October 11th. If you would like to add a seasonal harvest decoration, it would be gratefully received. Please drop it off at the church on October 10th between 10:00 - 12 noon. And if you would like to help with the decorating, please come along and join us then.

Bible study - will resume on **Thursday October 8th** up in the church (11:00 - 12:00). All are welcome to come and review, discuss, & learn about the upcoming Sunday's Bible readings.

Sowing Seeds – Growing Community Need help for the harvest

Sowing Seeds – Growing Community is a community initiative, supported by the Diocese of Eastern NL to provide fresh produce to the local food banks. In each of the past two years we have provided fresh vegetables for 10,000 plates of those who are less fortunate. We invite you to take part in this ministry of providing fresh produce to those who are less fortunate.

Weather permitting, we hope to take up the harvest on **Wednesday, September 30th starting at 9 AM**. How long it will take depends on how many volunteers show up; however, we usually finish up around noon. Any time you can spare will be appreciated. On this day we will be taking up potatoes and turnips. Please bring a shovel if you have one. Following the harvest there will be a BBQ.

The garden is located directly across from St. Paul's, 202 Main Road, Goulds. There is plenty of parking.

If the weather is not suitable, we will reschedule for Saturday of October 3rd. Updates will be posted on St. Paul's Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsgoulds>.

Breakfast Club - Once again we are seeking volunteers for our involvement with the breakfast club at Villanova Junior High. For each team of 3 persons, it would mean an hour from 7-8 AM on Wednesday morning, once every 4-5 weeks. Anyone interested in helping out, please contact Dianne Hillier at 709 834 4434 or diannehillier2@gmail.com.

ACORN PRAYER WORKSHOP

What if God is already preparing the next person you are meant to meet?

This October, at the invitation of our Bishop and our Canon for Evangelism and Witness, Michael Harvey will be visiting our Diocese to explore a simple but potentially life-changing question: **“Lord, today, is there someone you want me to connect with outside the church?”**

What happens when we stop seeing people as projects and start seeing them as people God may already be drawing towards himself?

Come and discover **ACORN** — a simple rhythm of prayer, noticing, listening and responding that can help ordinary Christians become more attentive to the people God places in their path.

Whether you are clergy or lay, and wondering how to connect faith with everyday life, **come and join the conversation.**

You may leave with more than ideas. You may leave wondering: **“Who is God asking me to notice?”**

Michael is from Manchester, UK, and is a member of the Archbishop of Canterbury’s College of Evangelists. Some of you may know that he was one of the creators of Back to Church Sunday which launched in 2004.

He will be presenting at the **Parish Hall at St. Peter’s, Upper Gullies on Saturday, October 3rd, 10 am-Noon.**

Registration is not required. Just come along and catch the excitement of the ACORN prayer.

Questions? Canon Debbie: 709-730-1465 or Deborah.pantin@gmail.com

Flea Market

Saturday, Oct 24, 2026

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

All donations for the Flea Market are gratefully accepted.
Among the items requested are:

Flea Market:

Lamps; Dishes; Pots & Pans; Backpacks; Kids Toys and Puzzles;
Old Records, CD’s & DVD’s; Books, Christmas Items &
Decorations; Household & Cabin Items; Work Tools and Power
Tools; Small Appliances; Plug in Heaters etc., etc.

Please note we cannot accept: Electronic Items; Coffee/End
Tables; Computers; Tires; Blinds; Clothing; Car Seats; Highchairs;
Building Materials

Drop off times for donations are as follows:

Thursday, Oct 22, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

Friday, Oct 23, 10:00 AM to Noon.
& 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Contact: Rex Hillier – 709 834 4434

Thank you!