

The Parish of St. Peter (Upper Gullies)

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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St. Peter's Baptismal Font



"IF YOU LOVE ME, YOU WILL KEEP MY WORD, AND MY FATHER WILL LOVE YOU, AND WE
WILL COME TO YOU." **JOHN 14:23**

Diocesan Bishop:	The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle
Rector:	The Reverend Jean Smith
Parish Deacon:	The Reverend Dr. Bonnie Morgan
Organist/Choir Director (Interim)	Andrea Powell
Parish Wardens	Ralph Drover
	Robert Hilliard
Office Administrator:	Jack Morgan

ORDER OF SERVICE

(The Book of Alternative Services & Common Praise)

The Gathering of the Community

Opening Hymn: (429) For the Beauty of the Earth

Children's Prayer

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The Collect of the Day

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: **Acts 17:22-31**

Psalm 66: 7-18

REFRAIN: Be joyful in God, all you lands.

Bless our God, you peoples; make the voice of his praise to be heard; Who holds our souls in life, and will not allow our feet to slip. **R** For you, O God, have proved us; you have tried us just as silver is tried. You brought us into the snare; you laid heavy burdens upon our backs. You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; but you brought us out into a place of refreshment. **R** I will enter your house with burnt offerings and will pay you my vows, which I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble. I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of rams; I will give you oxen and goats. Come and listen, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what he has done for me. I called out to him with my mouth, and his praise was on my tongue. If I had found evil in my heart, the Lord would not have heard me; But in truth God has heard me; he has attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, nor withheld his love from me. **R**

Second Reading:
Choir Anthem:
The Gospel:
Sermon

1 Peter: 3:13-22
Because He Lives
John: 14:15-21

The Liturgy of the Font

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*God loves you and we love you and
That's the way it should be
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That's the way it should be.*

The Giving of the Light p. 160
The Peace
Offertory Hymn: (509) Precious Lord Take My Hand

The Liturgy of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts

*God of glory, accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. We ask this in his name.. **Amen.***

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The Communion

Prayer after Communion

*Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.***

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Recessional Hymn: (629) Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

This week we are praying for:

All Church Leaders, especially: +Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; +Fred, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada; +Percy, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, +Geoffrey, our Bishop; Jean+, our Rector; and Bonnie+, our Deacon.

In the Anglican/Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, Bishop John Chapman, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Ottawa. The staff of the Saskatchewan Synod.

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, the people and clergy of the Parishes of Holy Trinity, Grand Falls and Green Island.

In the CBS Ministerial Cycle of Prayer we pray for the unity of all Christians; and for all clergy and members of the church communities of Conception Bay South.

We pray for our Alongsiders, Eve Adams and Evelyn Morgan.

Those who are sick or otherwise in need, especially: Rodney Andrews, Payton Best, John Bradbury, Janet Butler, Mary Dawe, William Feaver, Muriel Fowler, Brian Gosse, June Greenslade, Deneal Haines, Don Hiscock, Mackenzie Jones, Marion Morgan, Sandy Morgan, Glenys O'Brien, Gord Parsons, Pat Reid, Lucy Thistle, Harvey Tibbo, Chris Gillingham, Rodney Bussey, Mary Bussey. Eileen Shaw (N.B.), Clayton Bullen, Ida Martin, Rev. Greg Mercer and Rev. Jean.

Holy Baptism

Today we welcome and pray for, **Paige Kaur Gosal**, daughter of Raj Singh Gosal and Melanie Weichey, on being blessed with the sacrament of Holy Baptism. *"We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood."*

Congratulations Greg and Charmaine

Our most sincere congratulations go out to Greg and Charmaine Warford, who recently earned their degrees in 'Associate in Theology, (Discipleship and Ministry)' from Queens College. We wish you God's blessings for the future!

Today's bulletin is given in loving memory of **Edna Haines**, by Paul and Jean.