

The Parish of St. Peter (Upper Gullies)

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7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Bishop Peddle will be here tonight at 7 PM for Confirmation

We pray for and congratulate the candidates for Confirmation 2017: Joel Porter Crews, Ryan Christopher Jefford, Mackenzie Martina Kennedy, James Daniel Noftall, Sarah Elizabeth Pretty, Cory Sidney Wilson Everett Rees, Austin Ivan Reid, Evan David Richard Roberts and Katie Dana Scott. Also Confirmation Teachers Amy Anthony and Andrew Greeley.



“I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU DESOLATE, SAYS THE LORD; I WILL COME TO YOU.”

JOHN 14:18

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:

(374) Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Children's Prayer

Opening Responses

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The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven. Mercifully give us faith to know that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time; 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 1:6-14

Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36

REFRAIN: Exalt him who rides upon the heavens.

*Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; let those who hate him flee before him. Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God. **R** But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; let them also be merry and joyful. Sing to God, sing praises to his name; exalt him who rides upon the heavens; YAHWEH is his name, rejoice before him! **R** Father of orphans, defender of widows, God in his holy habitation! God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; but the rebels shall live in dry places. **R** O God, when you went forth before your people, when you marched through the wilderness. The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel. **R** You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; you refreshed the land when it was weary. Your people found their home in it; in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor. **R** Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord. He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice. Ascribe power to God; his majesty is over Israel; his strength is in the skies. How wonderful is God in his holy places! the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people! Blessed be God! **R***

Second Reading: **1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11**
Gradual Hymn: (168) Transfigured Christ, None Comprehends
The Gospel: **John 17:1-11**
Sermon

The Liturgy of the Font

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

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The Peace
Offertory Hymn: (178) Restore in Us, O God

The Liturgy of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts

Source of all joy, receive our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Keep us in the love of Christ and bring us to the vision of his glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord .Amen.

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The Communion

Prayer after Communion

*Eternal God, may we who share Christ's banquet be one with him as he is one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the risen and ascended Lord.
Amen.*

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Recessional Hymn: (80) We Hail Thee Now, O Jesus

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, Bishops Colin Johnson, Peter Fenty, Riscylla Walsh Shaw, Kevin Robertson, Jenny Andison, and clergy and people of the Diocese of Toronto. The dean, council and congregations of the Saskatchewan Synod Yorkton Conference.

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, the people and clergy of the Parish of Greenspond/Newton/Pound Cove and the Parish of Harbour Breton.

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, Deneal Haines, Don Hiscock, Mackenzie Jones, Marion Morgan, Sandy Morgan, Glenys O'Brien, Gord Parsons, Pat Reid, Lucy Thistle, 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 **Ava Rose Dowden**, daughter of Ryan Dowden and Chelsea Laura Manuel & **Joelle Jane Eleanor Pitcher**, daughter of Bradley Pitcher and Krista Lee Parsons on being blessed with the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. *"Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin and have raised them to the new life of grace. Strengthen them, O Lord, with your presence, enfold them in the arms of your mercy, and keep them safe for ever. Amen."*

Today's bulleting is given in thanksgiving for our grandson, **Ryan Jefford**, who is being confirmed today. Joyce and Ern Morgan.

Today's bulletin is also given in loving memory of **Stella Walsh** (remembering her passing on May 29), by the family.