

The Parish of St. Peter (Upper Gullies)

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6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

St. Peter's Baptismal Font



"DO GOOD! SEEK PEACE! GO AFTER IT!" PSALM 34: 14B
(VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MOTTO)

Diocesan Bishop:	The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle
Rector:	The Reverend Jean Smith
Interim Administrator	The Reverend Irving Letto
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)

Choral Introit

I have decided to follow Jesus

The Gathering of the Community

Opening Hymn:

(Insert) ***Come In and Sit Down***

The Gathering of the Community

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The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. May we find peace in your service, and in the world to come, see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading:

Genesis 25: 19-34

Psalm 119: 105-112

REFRAIN: Your word is a light upon my path.

Your word is a lantern to my feet and a light upon my path. I have sworn and am determined to keep your righteous judgements. **R** I am deeply troubled; preserve my life, O Lord, according to your word. Accept, O Lord, the willing tribute of my lips, and teach me your judgements. **R** My life is always in my hand, yet I do not forget your law. The wicked have set a trap for me, but I have not strayed from your commandments. **R** Your decrees are my inheritance for ever; truly, they are the joy of my heart. I have applied my heart to fulfil your statutes for ever and to the end. **R**

Second Reading:

Romans 8: 1-11

Gradual

The Gospel:

George Street United Men's Choir Selections

Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

Sermon

Rev. Jeffrey Petten

Presentation and Examination of Candidates

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Procession to Font

(Insert) ***This Little Light of Mine***

Thanksgiving over the Water

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The Baptismal Covenant

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The Baptism

God's Circle of Love

In God's circle of love, we hold on to each other,

I can see God's love through you.

In God's circle of love, we learn to love each other

Each of us is special in God's circle of love

Little ones, did you know that you are very special

You're so special to us all.

O, come, if you will, to our circle of love

Each of us is special in God's circle of love.

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The Giving of the Light

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The Peace

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Offertory Hymn:

(Insert) ***Count Your Blessings***

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Father, your word creates in us a yearning for your kingdom. Receive all we offer you this day, and keep us in your peace; for the sake of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer (#2)

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread (#1)

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The Communion

Prayer after Communion

Living God, in this sacrament we have shared in your eternal kingdom. May we who taste this mystery forever serve you in faith, hope, and love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

The Blessing *and* Dismissal

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Recessional Hymn:

(Insert) ***All the Way My Saviour Leads Me***

Choral Blessing:

God be with You till We Meet Again

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; Irving+, our Interim Administrator, and Bonnie+, our Deacon.

In the Anglican/Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, ACC Archbishop Greg Kerr Wilson, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Calgary. ELCIC The assistant to the bishop and the staff of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories.

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, the people and clergy of the Parishes of Lewisporte and Living Water.

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, 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, Mary Bussey, Eileen Shaw (N.B.), Clayton Bullen, Ida Martin, Jim Howell, Kevin Lawlor, Hilda Warford and Rev. Jean.

Holy Baptism

Today we welcome and pray for, **Rachel Ann Collins**, daughter of Jason Collins and Kelly Bishop and **Benjamin David Cross**, son of Brandon and Lindsay Cross 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."* BAS

Today's bulletin is given in loving memory of:

Prudence Rideout (Remembering her birthday on July 12), Mac, Ada and families. **AND:**

Barry Scott (Remembering his birthday on July 20). Amelia

Congratulations Curtis DeHann and Kim Vatcher

Congratulations to **Curtis DeHann and Kim Vatcher** who were married at St. Peters on Friday, July 14th. Every best wish to them both for a long and happy life together. *'May their home be a place of truth, security, and love; and their lives an example of concern for others.'* BAS