

The Parish of St. Peter (Upper Gullies)

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“You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church.” Matthew 16-18

Come to Worship - Leave to Serve

Welcome Rev. Strong

We would like to extend a sincere welcome to the **Reverend Bill Strong** who became priest-in-charge of St. Peter's on September 1. We all look forward to working with Rev. Strong as he begins his ministry with us.

15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 2, 2018

8:30am Book of Common Prayer: 10:30am Book of Alternative Services

LECTIONARY FOR TODAY Song of Solomon 2:8-13; **Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9 BCP p386** (*Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10 BAS p762*); James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

COLLECT Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS Merciful God, receive all we offer you this day. Give us grace to love one another that your love may be made perfect in us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Almighty God, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May your holy food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LECTIONARY FOR NEXT SUNDAY Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125 (BCP p499; BAS p884); James 2:1-10 (11-13), 14-17; Mark 7:24-37

Diocesan Bishop:	The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle
Priest-in-Charge:	The Reverend Bill Strong
Parish Deacon:	The Reverend Dr. Bonnie Morgan (On Leave)
Organist/Choir Director:	Andrea Powell
Parish Wardens:	Jim Howell and Albert Morgan
Office Administrator:	Jack Morgan

Hymns for 10:30 Service

Opening: (#619) Fairest Lord Jesus
Gradual: (#429) For the Beauty of the Earth
Offering: (#605) Have Mercy, Lord, on Us
Communion: (#56) I Am the Bread, the Bread of Life
Closing: (#439) Blest are the Pure in Heart

Thank you Reverend Letto

We would also like to send our most profound thanks to the **Reverend Irving Letto** who has dutifully ministered to us here at St. Peter's over the past 14 months. His time here was more than a Priest/Parishioner relationship as many friendships were forged that is surely to continue long into the future. Rev. Letto has decided to make St. Peter's his home parish and will be volunteering as a MSC member and any other area he may be asked. We wish him and his wife Mazie all the very best as they enter the next chapter of their lives.



Announcements

Sounds & Silence. Starting this fall, Rev Bonnie will be facilitating group spiritual formation through contemplative listening for God's presence in popular music. Combining prayer, silence, listening and shared reflection, this group will practice openness to finding God in songs from all styles of music, including pop, rock and Top 40 (old and new). We will experience one song per meeting, based on suggestions from members. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact the office or Rev Bonnie. Meetings are tentatively planned for one Sunday per month, from 6-7 pm in the Parish Hall, starting on Sept. 16th.

Coastal Sounds Community Choir invites anyone who loves to sing to join them during the month of September! Come along just for fun or sign up for the term. No audition required, just a love of song and a willingness to learn. Rehearsals are Wednesdays, 7:30pm at Holy Spirit High School in Manuels, CBS, beginning September 12.

MSC Meeting

The first meeting of the fall for St. Peter's Men's Service Club will be held on **Monday, September 10th at 7:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. All members are encouraged to attend. New members always welcome!!

Holy Baptism It is the practice at St. Peter's to set the date for next Baptism (no more than once a month at the 10:30 am service) when the first family requiring Baptism contacts the minister. **Please call 744-2648 if you require baptism.**

Confirmation – Rev. Bill Strong will be providing more information, but please call the office if you have a child to be confirmed.

Office Closure – The Church Office will be closed on Friday, September 7th. We apologize for any inconvenience caused.

Worship Service Today – August 26, 2018

ON DUTY	Today: August 26, 2018		Next Sunday: Sept. 2, 2018	
	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Sides-Persons	Dave Bishop Wayne Bishop	Albert S, Keith P.	Bob Hilliard Ralph Drover	Sheldon B, Terri Lynn B., Albert M, Daphne M, Jerry White, George H.
Eucharistic Assistant	Annette Stone	Annie Scott	Amy Anthony	Pam St. Croix
Servers	Matthew Coveyduck	Austen Scott	Matthew Coveyduck	Jenifer Warford
Altar Guild	Barbara E, Carmel H, Karen W, Betty M, Elaine M.		Margaret M, Joan L, Brenda L, Joyce D, Marjorie M.	
Readers	Annette S. Goldie H.	Bobbi Dwyer Ralph Drover	Amy Anthony	Sean Cadigan Elizabeth Cadigan



This week we are praying for:

All Church Leaders, especially +Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; +Fred, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada; +Ronald, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, +Geoffrey, our Bishop; Bonnie+, our Deacon, Irving+, our parish friend and Bill+, our Priest in Charge.

In the Anglican/Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, ACC Bishop David Irvine, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Saskatoon ELCIC Bishop Greg Mohr, people, and rostered ministers of the British Columbia Synod.

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, the people and clergy of The Parish of Rose Blanche and Retirees, other Clergy and Clergy on leave. .

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 those who are sick or otherwise in need, especially: Rodney Andrews, Janet Butler, Mary Dawe, Brian Gosse, Deneal Haines, Mackenzie Jones, Glenys O'Brien, Pat Reid, Lucy Thistle, Mary Bussey, Eileen Shaw, Violet Batten, Les MacDonald, Fred Kelly, Rev. Jean, Elizabeth Crews, Payton Best, Rod Ward, Pamela Ennis, Judy Barker, Kathy Dawe, Anne Beresford, Roger Button, Annie Barrett, Robert Moulton and Sylvia Gillespie-Miller.

In Remembrance and Sympathy

In remembrance of **George Coates** (who passed away on November 13, 1991), and his wife **Ruby Coates** (who passed away on May 5, 1997).

AND

Diana Fagan (wife of Greg Coates) who passed away on September 15, 2017.

The remains of the above were interred at St. Peter's Cemetery last Friday, August 31st.

“+Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them.”

Today's bulletin is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

Larry Lear (remembering the anniversary of his death on September 2nd). From Calvin, Brenda and family.

