



ST PAUL'S
OAK POINT

PARISH OF THE NEREPIS & ST. JOHN

"Jesus centered, Community focused"

10:00am Service with Holy Eucharist

20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Oct 26, 2025



THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

ProceSSIONal Hymn

The Greeting

JOEL 2:23-32

2:23O children of Zion, be glad, and rejoice in the LORD your God, for he has given the early rain for your vindication; he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. 2:24The threshing floors shall be full of grain; the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. 2:25I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army that I sent against you. 2:26You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. 2:27You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame. 2:28Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. 2:29Even on the male and female slaves, in those days I will pour out my spirit.

2:30I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. 2:31The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. 2:32Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved, for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

PSALM 84:1-7

How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.
Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims’ way.
Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
hearken, O God of Jacob.

PSALM PRAYER

God of pilgrims, teach us to recognize your dwelling-place in the love, generosity, and support of those with whom we share our journey, and help us to worship you in our response to those who need our care; for all the world is your temple and every human heart is a sign of your presence, made known to us in Jesus Christ our Lord.

2ND READING – 2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8, 16-18

⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me

but also to all who have longed for his appearing. ¹⁶At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion’s mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gradual Hymn

THE HOLY GOSPEL – LUKE 18:9-14

⁹He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

Sermon: The Rev’d Eleanor Dryden
The Apostles Creed
The Peace
Offertory Hymn

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of constant love, you have guided your people in all times and ages. May we who offer you our praise today always be ready to follow where you lead; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST
The Ministry Of The Word and Communion
Prayers Of The People

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Confession
Blessing
Holy Communion
Communion Hymn
The Lord's Prayer

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God our guide, you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed the people of Israel. May we who have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all our days; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

DOXOLOGY
Closing Prayer
Announcement
Dismissal
Recessional Hymn

Liturgical Ministries

Celebrant: The Rev'd Eleanor Dryden
Reader: Philip Morgan
Greeter: Elaine Reid

Revised Common Lectionary Readings for next week:

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 Psalm 32:1-7
Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 Luke 19:1-10

PARISH NEWS

Anglican Parish of the Nerepis & St. John
Church of the Resurrection – St. Paul's – St. Peter's
We remember in our Prayers ... Barrett & Clyde

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS: If you wish to be included on our Prayer List, please contact the office. If you wish to include the name of a loved one or friend, please ask them first so they are aware, and we will place them on the list. *Unless asked otherwise, we maintain names on the list for approximately 2 months.*

OFFERINGS: The offering plate is at the back of the seating area, center isle. You may leave your offering there, or Email transfer to therezadm@gmail.com NO PASSWORD NEEDED.

RYTHMIC GIVING AUTOMATICALLY EACH MONTH: is available by EFT (automatic electronic fund transfer) Contact Jean Wilson at 757- 8004 or jean_wilson@msn.com

OUTFLOW: OCT 29TH is our next serving night at Outflow. Anyone who would like to be involved, please contact April Medford 738-2396 or Paula Nason 738-2437

CARE CONNECTION SOCIALS: Our Socials are held the LAST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH, ALL THE YEAR THROUGH!!
Mark Oct 29th in your calendars for a great time of fellowship, live entertainment, games, coffee, & refreshments.

SUNRISE PLAYPARK : Check out the website: www.sunrisepark.ca for hours of operation and how to book a party!!

WALKING CLUB: Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 – 11 AM in The Resurrection Sanctuary.

COZY CORNER: COME ONE, COME ALL!!!! A clothing exchange for everyone. WE ACCEPT GENTLY WORN, CLEAN CLOTHING! REGULAR HOURS ARE: Monday: 10 AM – 12 PM, Thursday: 12 PM – 2 PM & 6 PM – 8 PM Saturday: 10 AM – 12 PM

ST PAUL'S HEAT PUMP PROJECT: St. Paul's congregation is working to convert heating of the church building from an oil furnace to a heat pump this year. Please pray for this effort. We welcome you to make a financial contribution; this can be made through the parish. Cheques should be made out to "Anglican Parish of the Nerepis & St. John" and designated to the "St. Paul's Heat Pump Project". Updates to follow.

2026 CHURCH CALENDARS: Have arrived. \$10 each. Please see Cindi-Lee Campbell (Office Admin) or leave your funds in a marked envelope with your name in the clear holder on the wall next to the office.

NOV 9TH AT 2PM – CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION: Join us for a wonderful concert presenting the TREBEL CLEF choir! Enjoy "POP THROUGH THE YEARS". Admission is a free will offering.



Parish office will be closed from

Oct 23 til Monday Nov 2

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Wednesday: 11:00AM – 2:30PM

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