

# ST PAUL'S OAK POINT

PARISH OF THE NEREPIS & ST. JOHN

"Jesus centered, Community focused"

## 10:00am Morning Prayer Service

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

APR 12 2026



### THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

*Processional Hymn*

*Penitential Rite pg. 45*

*Morning Prayer pg. 47*

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### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

#### **ACTS 2:14A, 22-32**

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say 22 "Fellow Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— 23 this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of

those outside the law. 24 But God raised him up, having released him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. 25 For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; 26 therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. 27 For you will not abandon my soul to Hades or let your Holy One experience corruption. 28 You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' 29 "Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30 Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. 31 Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.' 32 "This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

#### **PSALM 16**

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; \*

**I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."**

All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, \*  
**upon those who are noble among the people.**

But those who run after other gods \*

**shall have their troubles multiplied.**

Their libations of blood I will not offer, \*

**nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**

O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; \*

**it is you who uphold my lot.**

My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; \*

**indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; \*

**my heart teaches me, night after night.**

I have set the Lord always before me; \*

**because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.**

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; \*

**my body also shall rest in hope.**

For you will not abandon me to the grave, \*

**nor let your holy one see the Pit.**

You will show me the path of life; \*

**in your presence there is fullness of joy,**

**and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.**

#### **PSALM PRAYER**

Gracious God, we bless your holy name for the heritage you have given us. Show us the path of life, that we may follow it in hope, and come to know the joy of the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ.

#### **SECOND READING: 1 PETER 1:3-9**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead 1:4 and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, 1:5 who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 1:6 In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, 1:7 so that the genuineness of your faith--being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire--may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. 1:8 Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, 1:9 for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

*Gradual Hymn*

#### **THE HOLY GOSPEL – JOHN 9:1-41**

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." <sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." <sup>26</sup> A

week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." <sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

*Sermon: Cindi-Lee Campbell  
The Apostles Creed  
Peace  
Offertory Hymn*

### **Prayer Over the Gifts**

God of grace, you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Prayers of the People Pg. 110-128*

### **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*The Lord's Prayer  
Recessional Hymn  
Dismiss*

#### **Liturgical Ministries**

**Celebrant:** Cindi-Lee Campbell    **Reader:** Philip Morgan  
**Greeter:** Bill & Barb Richards    **Music:** Anne Byers

#### **Revised Common Lectionary Readings for Next Sunday:**

Acts 2:14a-36-41  
1Peter 1:17-23

Psalms 116:1-4, 12-19  
Luke 24:13-35

## **ST PAUL'S - PARISH NEWS**

Anglican Parish of the Nerepis & St. John  
Church of the Resurrection – St. Paul's – St. Peter's  
*We remember in our Prayers,  
Brian, Justin, Fred, Shelley, Maren & Barnabas*

***If you are new to our Parish and/or not receiving weekly bulletins in your email, or need your contact information updated, please feel welcome to fill out a brief information sheet located by the main door. We want to include you in all the great happenings here! If you would like to hear from Rev Mike on your birthday, fill that in too! Information given is confidential.***

**REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS:** To include a name on our list, please contact the office. Names will be removed after approximately 2 months unless asked otherwise. Information is confidential. *If you and your family has recently lost a loved one, and would like to be lifted in prayer, by having your name(s) included in the bulletin, please contact the office and we will include you.*

**OFFERINGS:** The offering plate is located at the back of the seating area, in the center aisle. You may leave your offering, 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

**CARE CONNECTION SOCIALS:** Our socials are held the last Wednesday of each month. Come along for a great time of fellowship, live entertainment, games, coffee, & refreshments.

**OUTFLOW: April 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

**SUNRISE PLAYPARK:** Check out the website: [www.sunrisepark.ca](http://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.

**YOUTH GROUP-KINGDOM COME :** On Tuesdays, Juniors K-5 6:00-7:15PM and Seniors (Grade 6-12) 7:30-9:00PM All are welcome and invite your friends.

**PENNY FOOD PANTRY:** Is located in The Resurrection driveway! This wonderful project has been formed and led by a group of volunteers in our Community. Our participation is welcomed!

**COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM:** At The Resurrection every Saturday until Apr 25, 2026 from 10AM til 2PM. The program provides assistance completing taxes for those with a modest income. For more information contact Brian at 506 647-6532.



**We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Peskotomuhkati (Passamaquoddy) Peoples.**

#### **CONTACT US**

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#### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday: 8:30AM – 12:00 PM  
Tuesday: 8:30AM – 3:30PM  
Wednesday: 11:00AM – 2:30PM

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