



ST PAUL'S OAK POINT

PARISH OF THE NERPIS & ST. JOHN

"Jesus centered, Community focused"

10:00am Service with Holy Eucharist

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 03 2026



THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn

The Greeting

ACTS 7:55-60

⁵⁵ But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶ "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" ⁵⁷ But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸ Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him, and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹ While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." ⁶⁰ Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame; *
deliver me in your righteousness.

Incline your ear to me; *
make haste to deliver me.

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag and my stronghold; *
for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me.

Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, *
for you are my tower of strength.

Into your hands I commend my spirit, *
for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.

My times are in your hand; *
**rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.**

Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
and in your loving-kindness save me."

PSALM PRAYER

Helper of the helpless, comfort of the afflicted, may your servants who stand in the midst of evil find strength in the knowledge of your presence, and praise you for the wonders of your love; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

2ND READING – 1 PETER 2:2-10

2 ² Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴ Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵ like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." ⁷ This honor, then, is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," ⁸ and "A stone that makes them stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹ But you are a chosen people, a

royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Gradual Hymn

THE HOLY GOSPEL

JOHN 14:1-14

14 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to the place where I am going." ⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." ⁸ Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

Sermon: The Rev'd Eleanor Dryden

The Apostles Creed

The Peace

Offertory Hymn

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

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

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Confession Blessing
Holy Communion
Communion Hymn The Lord's Prayer

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of love, in this Eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

DOXOLOGY
Closing Prayer
Announcements
Dismissal
Recessional Hymn

Liturgical Ministries

Celebrant: **The Rev'd Eleanor Dryden**
Greeter: Audrey & Gerry Michaud Reader: Bill Richards

Revised Common Lectionary Readings for next week:

Acts 17:22-31 Psalm 66:8-20
1 Peter 3:13-22 John 14:15-21

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
Our confirmation candidates, their sponsors and teacher...

Eve, Salean, Avalon, Quinn, Theo, Eli, Amos, Emily, Cory,
Sophie, Fiona, Emaya

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

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 isle. 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

OUTFLOW: May 27th 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 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.

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!

CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FOR CIRCLE SQUARE RANCH-SNIDER MOUNTAIN: Do you know someone who wants to spend a week at Circle Square Ranch Snider Mountain, a Christian camp outside Sussex? If finances might be a barrier for them, please get in touch with Martin Wightman (506-898-4041), who can help co-ordinate camp scholarship support as part of a camp-church partnership.

PAPER SHREDDING EVENT MAY 23: At Westfield United Church. 9AM til 1PM. Secure onsite shredding by Access Shredding. Rain or Shine. Donations received for WUC.

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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