
Annual Focus on Life Benefit Dinner, hosted by the Fredericton Chapter of New Brunswick Right to Life will be on Monday 3 June 2019. The guest speaker is Dr. Phillip Cooper of Antigonish, NS. The dinner will be held at the Fredericton Inn (1315 Regent Street, Fredericton) from 6-9pm, with doors opening at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$75 or \$520 for a table of 8, you can purchase a ticket by calling Rebecca or Nancy at 506-459-8990. A portion of each ticket is tax-receiptable.

Pentecost: While Jesus was alive, with the apostles, He said,

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. ..."

To which

" Philip said to him, "[Master, show us the Father](#), and that will be enough for us."

Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip?"

Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.

How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? (John 16:14-19)

Phillip asked the impossible, since God being spirit is not visible to our eyes, but Jesus being God in the flesh, allowed people to see God, since as Jesus had earlier said,

The Father and I are one." (John 10:30)

or in other words, see one and you see the other.

Now, just before Jesus ascends away from his apostles into heaven, He says,

"in a few days you will be baptized with the **Holy Spirit** ... (and) "you will receive power when the **Holy Spirit** comes upon you" (Acts 1:5,8)

Just as all human life comes to an end, so too Jesus as a man had a finite time in this world, but with the sending of the power of the Holy Spirit onto and into His apostles, and all future generations to come, the presence of God as known in Jesus would remain for all people who allow themselves to experience the Love of God in their lives just as the apostles had done in the time Jesus lived with them as the Son of Man.

Today's readings introduce the concept of the Trinity - 3 distinct persons in only one (1) God.

BELONG - Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference: Steubenville Youth Conferences bringing 50,000 teens (14-18) & their leaders closer to Christ every summer in Halifax, is presented in partnership with the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth & the Franciscan University of Steubenville on 5-7 July 2019. Cost: \$325. Contact Mary Alice Glasgow 653-6829, sjreled@dioceseofsaintjohn.org; halifaxyarmouth.org/pastoral-services/steubenville-atlantic

7th Sunday of Easter The Ascension of the Lord

2 June 2019

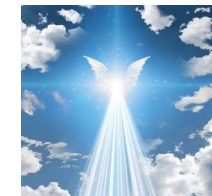


(Jesus) while meeting with them,
... enjoined them not to depart
from Jerusalem,
but to wait for
"the promise of the Father
about which you have heard me
speak;

for John baptized with **water**,

but in a few days you will be
baptized with the **Holy Spirit.**"

(Acts 1:4-5)



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Liturgical Ministers

	2	Jun	9
Greeters	Bud Clarke		Mary Cochrane
Servers	Geordie Doon Liam Bradford		Spare David Ridgway
Lectors	Don Menton Eva Frost		Dale Lively Alice Fulton
Gifts	Menton family		Ritter family
Eucharistic Ministers	Aline Saulnier, Alice Fulton, Rosemary Spire		Greg & Valerie Corbett Louise M ^{ac} Farlane
Collection	Dale Lively & Bill Eagan		
Coordinator	Louise M ^{ac} Farlane		Valerie Corbett

Jun				Collection	St. Croix Parish	
Mass Intentions				May 25, 26	St. Andrews	St. Stephen
Sun	2	11:30 am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased	Envelopes	500.00	1,332.00
Mon	3			Loose	103.31	111.85
Tue	4	12 noon	No Mass in Saint Andrews	Fuel		25.00
Wed	5			Votice Candles		184.50
Thu	6			Papal Charities		210.00
Fri	7			Cemetery		300.00
Sat	8			PAD	331.00	826.00
Sun	9	11:30 am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased	Total	934.31	2,989.35

Please pray for our sick & all in need. Also remember our recently deceased, together with our elderly unable to join us at Mass, together with our parish & its people. Thank you!

Calendar of Events

Parish of Saint Croix
Can we pray for YOU? Everyone is invited to drop off prayer requests at the prayer station at the back. Our team would love to pray for your intention.
Confessions are 20 minutes before all Masses & available on request.
New Freeman weekly Saint John diocesan newspaper: FREE at the church entrance.
ALANON meets every Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m. at St. Stephen's Church, 407 Milltown Blvd. Please use back, side entrance of building next to church.
St. Patrick's Hall Bingo on Sunday nights - doors open at 5 pm, games start at 6:45

Birthdays: Stephen Adamowicz, Sue Brennan, Ruth Corbett, Jamie Emberley, Nora Feeney, Mary Jones, Jane Lauzier, Megan LeBlanc, Sandra Lewis, Kaye Lord, Kelly Lord, Gregor Neil, Lesley O'Leary, Terry Parker, Ethan Pearson, Barb Purton, Carlos Rodriguez, Jackie Steynor.

Wedding Anniversaries: Leon & Connie Harvey

Community of Saint Andrew

Sunday Youth Ministry: summer holidays start today until the autumn. Thanks to Aline Saulnier for caring for this ministry and reaching out into the spiritual life of our youth.

St. Croix Catholic Parish CWL \$300 Bursary for a graduating Catholic high school student - applications submitted to: Mrs. Darlene Aker, 146 Pleasant Street, St. Stephen, N.B. E3L 1B3 (466-4598) **no later** than **June 11**. Forms available at the Church entrance or Parish Office.

- Mon 6 May Father Suresh Savariraj departing for **vacation** to India & will return 6th June 2019. Please pray for his safe journey.
- Sat 8 Jun 9-12 am **Mini-Seminar:** Theme from the Lord's Prayer "**Your Will be Done**". Church of St. Andrew parish hall.
- Sun 9 Jun 2-4 pm **Wesley United Church Renovations** are complete & will host an "Open House" All are welcome to come and see our renovated Sanctuary and Labyrinth. Refreshments will be served!
- Sun 30 Jun 11 am **Nativity of St. John the Baptist** service (season opens Sun 2 Jun) & annual Congregational BBQ @ St. John the Baptist Anglican Chapel of Ease on Hwy 127 (everyone welcome).

Diocese of Saint John

- Mon 10 Jun - Fri 14 Jun **AASEA: Atlantic Association of the Spiritual Exercises Apostolate:** at Villa Madonna, silent directed Ignatian retreats for groups of 20 - 30 with most of the day in silence & periods of guided input, simply listening to God; the only conversation in scheduled meetings with a spiritual director to listen to the Spirit of God leading in prayer & life. See www.villamadonna.ca
- Thu 13 Jun King Square (StJ) **Rosary Rally in Commemoration of the 102nd Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima & Miracle of the Sun:** monthly meeting on the 13th of each month from May → Oct 2019 for a Rosary Rally & Prayer Program. Bring a chair or blanket, & refreshment to share. A time of fellowship will follow..
- Mon-Sun 8-14 Jul Villa Madonna **Exploring the Inner Landscape of Love:** Six (6) Day Retreat with Facilitator Sr. Joan Atkinson using a contemplative approach, explore how God is active in your life today. Learn from the past & be drawn forward. This retreat includes two input sessions daily, time for personal reflection, prayer & time for personal direction. Contact Doreen or Sandy at 506-849-5125.
- Mon 17 Jun 6:30 pm **Those Living with Cancer** monthly Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception with an anointing of the sick .
- Wed 19 Jun 6:30 pm **NB Right To Life (SJ Chapter) Annual General Meeting:** Saint Ann's Church Hall, 135 Simpson Dr. (SJ), with the film, FATAL FLAWS: Filmmaker Kevin Dunn travels the Netherlands, Belgium, USA & Canada to ask these questions. Should medical professionals have the legal right to end human lives? How do these laws affect society over time? Refreshments served ... all are welcome.