

A WARM WELCOME
to Visitors and Newcomers!



Our Children's Ministry
Meets downstairs during the 11 a.m. service most weeks. The children will process downstairs during the Gradual Hymn.



Washroom Facilities are located through the tunnel on the right side of the chancel and down the stairs. There is also an accessible washroom in the South Transept (to the right of the Chancel).



Assisted Listening Devices are available at the entrance.



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Please fill out a welcome card/envelope found in the pews.



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The Cathedral **MESSENGER**

**Welcome to the Anglican Cathedral of
St. John the Baptist**

21 June 2026

**The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
& National Indigenous Day of Prayer**

Our Summer Tour Guides have now started! The Cathedral will be open for tours Tuesday to Saturday, from 10 am to 4 pm, until the end of August.

Join us Today at the Cathedral, from 2 to 3:30 p.m., for our monthly Labyrinth Walk. These walks offer a monthly opportunity for quiet reflection and prayer and will take place on the third Sunday of each month.

Many thanks to all those who participated in our **Patronal Festival Heritage Fair** yesterday!

The **funeral for the late Verna Mesh** will take place at the Cathedral on Monday, June 22nd at 2:00 p.m.

Please Note: The **Tely 10 Race** is next Sunday, 28 June, which means it may be a little challenging coming to the Cathedral, depending on your route. Please allow yourselves some extra time to get here.

Upcoming Sunday Services:

June 28th: Pentecost V

- 9 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist (said)
- 11 a.m. BCP Sung Mattins

July 5th: Pentecost VI

- 11 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist

July 12th: Pentecost VII

- 11 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist

July 19th: Pentecost VIII

- 11 a.m. BAS Holy Eucharist & Baptism

Weekday Morning Prayer: 9:30 am Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.

Monthly Special Offering Intentions: Our special intention for this month is **Patronal Festival**. Please write “**Patronal**” on your envelope or in the memo of your electronic donation.

We gratefully acknowledge donations to:

The General Fund † *in memory of Verna Mesh*, from David and Mary Tulett.

If anyone is interested in joining the **Cathedral's Sowing Seeds – Growing Community** team this year, please see our Vicar. The team will be preparing the drills and planting seeds in the Diocesan Community Garden in Goulds, in the near future.

Applications are now being accepted for the **Gerald & Doreen Facey Memorial Scholarship** to be awarded for September 2026. This scholarship is valued at \$1,500 and will be awarded to a young person from the Anglican Cathedral Parish enrolled in his/her first year of post-secondary education. Post-Secondary education can be either Private College, College of the North Atlantic, Marine Institute, Memorial University of Newfoundland, etc. This scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement and involvement in the Cathedral Parish. Applications can be obtained from the Church Office and must be received back in the Church Office on or before 4 pm on 21 August 2026.

Cemetery Memorial Services: **Kenmount Road Cemetery**, led by **St. Thomas'**: **July 8th at 7 pm**. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held **the same day** 7:30 pm at St. Thomas' church. **Forest Road Cemetery**, led by **the Cathedral**: **July 15th at 7 pm**. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held **the same day** at 7:30 pm at the Cathedral. Updated information will be provided on VOXM, VOWR and to the parish emails on the day of the service. All are welcome. Hope to see many at each service. If anyone would like to assist in taking donations at either cemetery on the day of the service or the day before, please contact Ruby Kelly at 709-728-4455. This involves a 2-hour shift with another volunteer.

Emmaus House Announcement: The Cathedral Basilica Foundation has informed us that, because of mandated renovations to its present location, Emmaus House Food Bank will have to relocate. If anyone knows of a location that would be suitable, please contact the Dean.

Alongside Hope (PWRDF) – Light for St. Luke's: Every watt counts

We'd like to tell you about St. Luke's Hospital in Nablus (the West Bank). Unreliable and costly power sources make health care a challenge during the best of times, or a crisis during the worst of times. That's where solar power comes in. Solar energy helps keep the lights on, keeps medical equipment working, and helps doctors care for patients safely. **Alongside Hope** is partnering with the Diocese of Jerusalem to purchase and install solar panels for the roof of the hospital. Learn about the many ways to support and donate to this campaign at alongsidehope.org/light-for-st-lukes. You can also make a donation through the Cathedral: just note that it is for “Alongside Hope: Light for St. Luke's.” ***Together, we will keep the light shining.***

Diocesan Annual Pride Worship – You are invited to join us for our Annual Pride Worship on Monday, June 29 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Anglican Church, 203 Logy Bay Rd. Celebrant: Bishop Samuel Rose; Preacher: Canon Tom Mugford.

Recycling Reminder: The Cathedral's account number with Evergreen Recycling is 726-5677 (our number!).

11:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist (BCP)

Setting: **Missa Brevis No XI** (*Missa Sancti Johannis Baptistae*)
Healey Willan

The Land Acknowledgement

Opening Hymn: **293 There's a voice in the wilderness crying** *Ascension*
The Lord's Prayer & Collect for Purity BCP p. 67
The Summary of the Law, *Kyrie eleison* p. 69
The Collect of the Day

The Proclamation of the Word

Isaiah 40:1-11 Rohan Dawkins
Psalm 85:7-13 p. 439
Acts 13:14b-26 William Pryse-Phillips
Gradual Hymn: **Upon this Rock** *St. John Baptist*
written by Roger Whalen (now the Dean) for the 300th Anniversary of
this Cathedral Parish of St. John the Baptist in 1999.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 1:57-80

The Nicene Creed p. 71
Sermon **The Very Reverend Roger Whalen**
Offertory Sentence
Offertory Hymn: **466 We love the place, O God** *Quam dilecta*
Written by Dean Wm. Bullock, 1854, in Trinity, NL
Add Verse 7: We love the people, Lord,
Who gather here in prayer,
To join in one accord,
Your love and grace to share. (Dean R. Whalen)

The Intercessions

The Holy Communion

Invitation, Confession, Absolution, & Comfortable Words p. 76
Sursum corda
Thanksgiving and Consecration p. 78
Sanctus & Benedictus
The Peace, Prayer of Humble Access, *Agnus dei* p. 83
THE COMMUNION
Anthem: **Behold the Tabernacle** *Healey Willan*
The Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving p. 85
The Gloria p. 86
The Blessing

Dedication of the Survivors' Flag

Presentation

Closing Hymn: **353 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven** *Praise, my soul*



Upon this Rock, for many years now told,
we daily praise your name, Lord,
your wonders we behold:
the earth, the sky, the water which surrounds;
your praise we sing – your love abounds.

2. We come, O Lord, rejoicing in your name
we share the ancient news, Lord,
from when to earth you came;
and now our modern lives we freely give,
your praise we sing – your love we live.

3. Through winter's storms and summer's clear blue sky,
we come into your house, Lord,
to hear the Gospel cry;
the Hope, the Love, which you have brought to stay:
your praise we sing – your love we pray.

4. We come, O Lord, unto this Holy place,
we gather here with you, Lord,
enveloped in your grace;
our prayers we raise in one united voice,
Your praise we sing – our hearts rejoice.

5. All praise the Father, and all praise the Son,
all praise the Holy Ghost, Lord,
forever to be one;
the Trinity we worship and adore,
your praise we sing forevermore. AMEN.