Today's Service

Liturgy

Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Readings

Acts 9.1-20 Psalm 30

Revelation 5.11-14

John 21.1-19

Music

Maurice & Marion Victory

Greeters

Herman & Rita Russell

Eucharistic Assistants Herman & Rita Russell

Next Sunday:

Holy Eucharist BCP

"The evidence for the resurrection of Jesus Christ is more powerful than anything else we believe. By His resurrection Jesus proved He is who He says He is. Be confident in this truth. Stand on the Holy Word of God. Don't sell the world a false bill of goods. Preach the word. Defend the faith. Live the faith." ~ Charles Colson

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Hilda Lambert

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St. Barnabas Harvest Ministries

Altar Care / Eucharistic Assistant Coordinators Rita & Herman Russell

Band "Joyful Noise"

Robert Batten Nina Brown O'Brien Ruth Stanley Selby Mesher

Musicians

Maurice & Marion Victory

ANiC Parish of

St. Stephen

The Martyr

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5th, 2019





THE MARTYR'S CROWN

Peoples' worship is disrupted when cell phones ring. As a gift to each other, we turn off our cell phone ringers during worship



Dear Friends

Welcome to our worship as we celebrate the Third Sunday of Easter. The scripture readings appointed for today highlight the power of the Risen Christ to change lives. In the first reading from Acts, Saul, a hater and persecutor of Christians, has his life unexpectedly and radically transformed. In the gospel reading from John, Jesus transforms a disillusioned Peter into a man of hope and vision. May the Lord transform us as we worship together this afternoon, that we might become more effective followers and witnesses.

I am excited to announce our 10th Anniversary Conference being held May 21 - 26, the theme of which is, *Building on the Foundation*. Please see the insert in today's bulletin and look forward to more details in the days ahead. In the meantime, I ask your prayers for the conference! Pray that God will open the floodgates and send down His glory!!

If you are a visitor to our parish this afternoon, please accept the hospitality of our congregation. We are here to bless you in any way we can.

Alleluia! The Lord is Risen!

Howard+



Easter Memorials

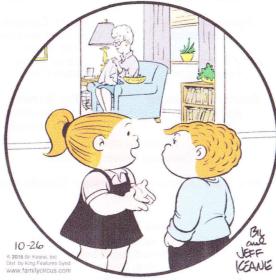
Donations were given to the *Memorial* Fund to the Glory of God and in loving Memory of:

Art Barnes by wife Jessie



Announcements

Parish Council Meeting on Thursday, May 9th, at 7:30 pm at the Parish Office.



"The two places we know we're always welcome are church and Grandma's house."



Our Parish: For our Rector and all who give leadership in the congregation, especially the Wardens and Parish Council.

Our Sister Congregation of the Good Samaritan: For Rector, The Venerable Dr. Darrell Critch; Honourary Assistants, The Right Rev'd Don Harvey and The Rev'd Marilyn Flower. And

Congregation of All Saints, Bonavista: For Rector, The Rev'd Shaun O'Connor

Our Ecclesiastical Province (Canada / USA): For our Archbishop- The Most Rev'd Dr. Foley Beach.

Our Diocese (ANiC): For our bishop, The Right Rev'd Charles Masters, the clergy and people across our vast diocese.

The Sick: For members of our parish- Jessie Barnes, Don Nippard, Bruce and Renee Noseworthy. Please continue to pray for Linda,, sister of Ruby Chapman, undergoing Chemotherapy. Thanksgiving for Hayward Keats' successful surgery and pray for a speedy recovery.

Faithful Departed: Dorothy Higgins(Mother of Rev. Trudy Hardy), Bob Holwell (Brother in law to late Rick Stanley)

Flood Victims: for all those throughout our country who are dealing with floodwaters. Pray for those who are working diligently to help the victims.

The World: Pray for nations where people are dying of hunger and disease. Pray for those who are fleeing the tyranny of their own countries seeking a better life. Pray for a resolution to the conflict in Venezuela. Lift up the victims of the shootings at the Mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand. Pray for clarity and honor in all levels of government. Pray that God will give us a vision of our shared humanity, that we are all God's children created in His image.