

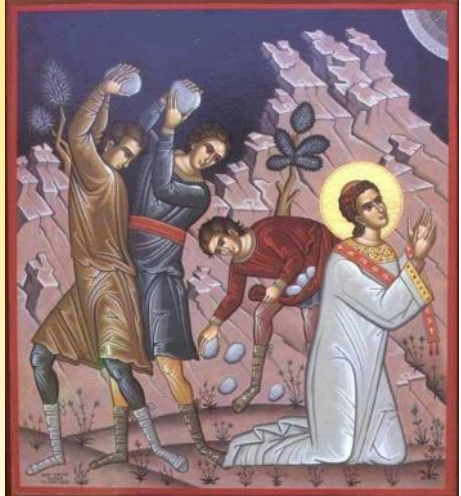
Sept. 22
2019

The Martyr's Crown

The 14th Sunday after Trinity

St. Stephen
the Martyr
ANGELICAN CHURCH
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

- The Most Reverend
(Archbishop) Foley
Beach, *Primate of the
Anglican Church in North
America*
- The Right Reverend
(Bishop) Charles Masters,
Diocesan
- The Reverend Howard
Hynes, *Rector (On leave)*
- The Venerable (Father)
Darrell Critch,
*Archdeacon for Eastern
Canada & Priest-In-Charge*
- Mr. Hayward Keats,
People's Warden
- Mr. Herman Russell,
Rector's Warden



*Welcome to any visitors with
us this afternoon!*

*Please make time for silent prayer
and reflection in preparation for
the worship of Almighty God.*

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Prayer Group

Will begin again for the fall semester Tuesday Sept 24, @ 7:30PM at the parish office.



Parish Council

Will meet Thursday Sept 26, @ 7:30PM at the parish office. Please give any agenda items to Father Darrell or one of the wardens.

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

As most of you are aware, the ACNA BCP 2019 has now been received as the prayer book for the Anglican Church in North America.

This fall, on Thursday afternoons, Father Darrell will offer several sessions to help introduce the various parts of the Prayer Book. He hopes to help parishioners understand the prayer books place in the life of our Anglican church, but also to help parishioners learn how valuable it is as a resource for family worship.

Thursday's at 1pm, beginning Oct 3. Please sign up at the welcome table - the venue will be determined based on the size of the group.



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Readings Sunday September 22nd

Amos 8:4-12
Psalm 138
1 Tim. 2:1-15
Luke 16:1-11

Readings Sunday September 29th

Gen. 28:10-17
Psalm 103
Rev. 12:7-12
John 1:47-51

Readings Sunday October 6th

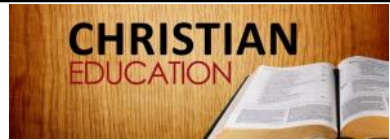
Hab. 1:1-13, 2:1-4
Psalm 37:1-17
2 Tim. 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

Readings Sunday October 13th

Deut. 8
Psalm 365:1-8
James 1:17-27
Matt.6:25-33

CATECHETICAL LECTURE DISCUSSION SERIES

Tuesday's 7PM @ Victory Christian
Centre, 10 Pearl Place



Father Darrell has arranged to offer a series of catechetical lectures on a variety of Christian subjects. The format will be a presentation by one of our parishioners or clerics, followed by small group discussion, followed by Compline. It is his hope that many people will attend and will gather in small groups of their own choosing for lively discussion. The schedule with topics is listed below.

September 24 *Darrell Critch+*
Is there only one Biblical Sexual Ethic?

October 1 *Dr. Paul Moffett*
The God of the Old Testament Vs the God of the New Testament.

October 8 *Dr. Susan Squires*
Can Science Explain Everything?

October 15 *Colton Carrick*
Orthodoxy: Dead Religion or Living Faith?

October 22 *Eleanor Muise*
Straight Talk about the Holy Spirit.

October 29 *Tracy King*
Liturgy of the Ordinary: Making God present in our everyday lives

November 5 *Bruce Noseworthy*
Giving to get, or giving to give??

November 12 *Ann Benson*
God is the Gospel

November 19 *Dr. Berkeley Reynolds*
The Bible: where did it come from? Is it relevant anymore?

Weekly ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 7PM
Christian Education
10 Pearl Place

Tuesday 7:30PM
Prayer Group
Suite #2, 131 McNamara Drive

Thursday 7:30PM
Parish Council
Suite #2, 131 McNamara Drive

Friday 6PM
Teen's Mission
10 Cadiz Close

Saturday 10AM
Worship Retreat
10 Pearl Place



Quiet Please

Please, let's try to keep the sanctuary quiet for 10 minutes before worship to allow people to pray.



Within the Parish for:

- ◆ Father Howard, Gloria & their families
- ◆ Father Darrell, Sarah & Chase
- ◆ The Wardens Hayward and Herman
- ◆ The Parish Council meeting
- ◆ St Barnabas Harvest Ministry

Within ANiC/ACNA for:

- ◆ Good Samaritan (Rev'd. Flower & Bishop Harvey)
- ◆ All Saints (Rev'd. Shaun)
- ◆ St Matthews Gander
- ◆ Archbishop Beach, Primate
- ◆ Bishop Masters, Diocesan
- ◆ Assisting Bishops Leung and Walters
- ◆ Diocesan Synod

For the sick and suffering,

- ◆ Jessie Barnes
- ◆ Don Nippard
- ◆ Renee Noseworthy

Canada and the World for:

- ◆ The Federal Election
- ◆ Persecuted Christians
- ◆ GAFCON Bishops



Teen's Mission

Father Darrell and Sarah have decided to start a **Teen's Mission**.

Just as we have Women's Mission and Men's Mission, we believe we should have a regular opportunity for our young people to meet.

This will be a group for young people from Good Samaritan together with their friends.

TM will meet on Friday evenings (Beginning September 20) and will be divided into two groups, the younger group (junior high ages) will meet from 6-8PM and the older group (high school) will meet from 7-9PM.

There will be a time of fellowship and discussion for each group. Both groups will share food together from 7-8PM!

Parents, grand-parents, and parishioners - Please pray for our young people, and for this endeavor. There has never been a more challenging, nor more exciting time to be a Christian - please pray that God will bless what Sarah and Darrell+ are attempting to do.

Teen's Mission

This Week

This Friday - September 27

6-8PM for kids grades 6-9

7-9PM for kids grades 10-12

Father Darrell and Sarah's house (10 Cadiz Close)



Children's Ministry

This fall it is our hope that children from both St Stephen the Martyr and Good Samaritan will come together for several activities. We're also looking into a joint SSTM and GS Children's Christmas Pageant.

Sept 29 Lego Sunday - God: The Master Builder

The children's focus will be use Lego Blocks. Bring along some Legos—and let's see what we can make!

Oct 27 Pumpkin Carving Party

Sunday 3-5PM Join in the fun as we carve our own pumpkins. Please sign up at the welcome table so that we can get a pumpkin for you. (Location to be determined)

Nov 16 Movie Night: The Pilgrim's Progress

Saturday 6-8PM. Movie Night for all ages! Based on one of the bestselling books of all time - 'The Pilgrim's Progress. Come and enjoy the popcorn and snacks provided. (Location to be determined)

Dec 1 Advent: Countdown to Christmas.

Advent Wreath making (or rejuvenating) Party. We will supply the bows, candles, or holder needed to create (or rejuvenate) you're advent wreath. Please sign up at the welcome table. (Small fee for supplies.)

Dec 29 Lessons and Carols Sunday

Children and Families will be encouraged to participate in the Service of Lessons and Carols.

Social Media



St Stephen the Martyr's Facebook page has 19 likes. Please like and share our postings—this is a great way to evangelize!!

www.facebook.com/ANiCCHURCH/



Solid Rock

Evening Worship

Good Samaritan has shared evening worship with Solid Rock Wesleyan Church for several years. This is an old fashioned Gospel hymn sing with a sermon. The next service is **7PM Oct 6**. People of SSTM are more than welcome to attend!!

Solid Rock Wesleyan Church, Park Ave Mt Pearl.
Please mark your calendars, and spread the word!



Anglican Network in Canada

Him We Proclaim - ANiC Synod 2019

Your prayers are asked for our annual synod gathering will be in Ottawa this year, hosted by St. Peter & St. Paul's. It is our 12th Synod as the Anglican Network in Canada. Our theme this year is "Him We Proclaim" taken from Colossians 1:28-29: "Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me."

Our aim is to theme all aspects of our gathering around the proclaiming of Christ and the bringing of our people to maturity in him.

Worship Retreat

FALL WORSHIP RETREAT
10am - 4pm Sept 28
Victory Christian Centre

The Scriptures teach us that God inhabits the praises of His people.
He loves it when He is worshipped in Spirit and in truth.

This past summer Father Darrell and Sarah (and Chase) were very privileged to attend Keith and Krysten Getty's Sing Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. There were over 13,000 people assembled from all over the world to consider worship—and specifically singing in worship. The Getty's vision is to inspire a new generation of hymn writers who will profoundly influence this generation with the truth of the Gospel as it is sung in hymn forms.



At the conference Father Darrell and Sarah were inspired to offer an annual fall worship retreat where we will learn some new hymns, practice together some new liturgical music, and hear from the Scriptures about what Biblical worship really is.

This is not just a retreat for musicians, it is for **everyone**. Sarah will offer three retreat talks and Father Darrell will lead us in singing.

Please sign up, so we can help provide lunch.