

**THE PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY ST. STEPHENS
ANGLICAN MEMORIAL CHURCH**

Parish Weekly Newsletter - Issue #118

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Sept 25th, 2022



Worship readings for this week's 16th Sun after Pentecost, Sept 25th are:
Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

Worship readings for next week's 17th Sun after Pentecost, Oct 2nd are:
Lamentations 1:1-6; Psalm 137; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

SEPTEMBER ALTAR FLOWERS:

Sep 4- Given to the Glory of God by Jeanette Maloney in memory of her parents, Marco & Flora Simone.

Sep 11- Given to the Glory of God by Ray and Carol Masters in memory of Loved Ones.

Sep 18- Given to the Glory of God by Dan & Karen Lemanski with sincere thanks for the skill of the surgeons in Dan's surgery; and in celebration of 34 years of marriage on Sept 17th

Sep 25- Given to the Glory of God by Horst & Shirley Ammonns in memory of their son, Gregory Scott.



Prayer Ministry



PRAYER INTENTIONS

***OUR PRAYER MINISTRY IS SO VERY IMPORTANT EVERYDAY!
Your prayers DEFINITELY MAKE a difference. Please take
additional time in your day and in your daily prayers for those
most vulnerable and in need of healing.***

We reverently keep in our prayers, family, friends, loved ones, and all those in need. We pray especially for those listed in this bulletin and those in our hearts and minds this day.

Prayers for all those in need of Health and Healing including our Parishioners homebound or in Long Term Care facilities:

Terry, Cavell, Karen C., Kathy M., Dan, Brian S., Robert S., Judy Szucsko, Philip W., Raymie D., Ted M., Judy D., James L., Nancy, Marilyn A., Molly Rose, Al & Yvonne, Sandy M., Len W., Linda R., Steve I., Kathryn H., Kathy G., Jennifer A., Bea, Luke, Lucy, Edith, Jerry, Carol, Hiba, Petra, Hailey, Shirley Mac, Wayne, Diane, Evelyn, Dave, Leona, Junia, Gloria, Joanie T., Bob



Updating the Parish Prayer List

Would you like to have yourself; a family member; or a loved one, included on our Parish Health and Healing Prayer List? Please send a message directly to **our dedicated email address** at: HTSSMPrayerList@gmail.com.

1) Please indicate the person who is to be allocated, 2) advise if you'd like the initial of their Last Name to be included, and 3) if able, please indicate if there is a length of time you'd like their name to be upheld.

Please also share with us as God meets your needs so that we may rejoice with you; or send a follow up email to remove a name from the Prayer list when needed. Sincerely and Respectfully, Allison G.

Midweek Worship and Community Time at HTSSM

Please join us for a time of worship and community on Wednesday mornings.

September Schedule:

Sept 28 - 10:30am Holy Eucharist in Sanctuary



C.C. Carrothers Update

With school being in full swing now, so too are the Breakfast and Snack Programs at C.C. Carrothers P.S. Donations of boxes of cereal, pudding and fruit cups, peanut-free granola and nutri-grain bars, boxes of raisins, dried fruit strips, cheese & crackers packs and any other individually wrapped non-perishable foods would be gladly received. Please place your donations in the C.C. Carrothers P.S. section of the Sowing Room and they will be taken to the school by Liz Stanley. Thank you, Liz!

Blessings, Heather Gough

HTSSM's New "Sowing Room"

In addition to the above, we continue to collect items for the many Outreach Ministries our parish supports. Please drop off your items in our new "Sowing Room" located at the entrance to the church sanctuary.



Your donations sow seeds of hope and love to our neighbors!

- Bread is needed for the Glen Cairn Bread Program.
- Food donations of canned fruit, vegetables, fish and meat, soups, pasta, cereal, and spaghetti sauce are always gratefully received for the St. Paul's Food Bank.
- Granola Bars and bottles water are still being collected to be distributed to those experiencing homelessness in our community.
- Healthy school snacks are being collected for and C.C. Carrothers.

Please note that Thanksgiving Envelopes are now available in the pews as well as on the table by the offering plate.

Morning Coffee Group in the Garden

We'll be having coffee in the Memorial Garden on **Tuesday, September 27th at 10am**, weather permitting. Please bring your own mug, and we will provide the coffee. All are welcome; we look forward to seeing you there. Let's sit, chat, and be together! Blessings, from Sharron



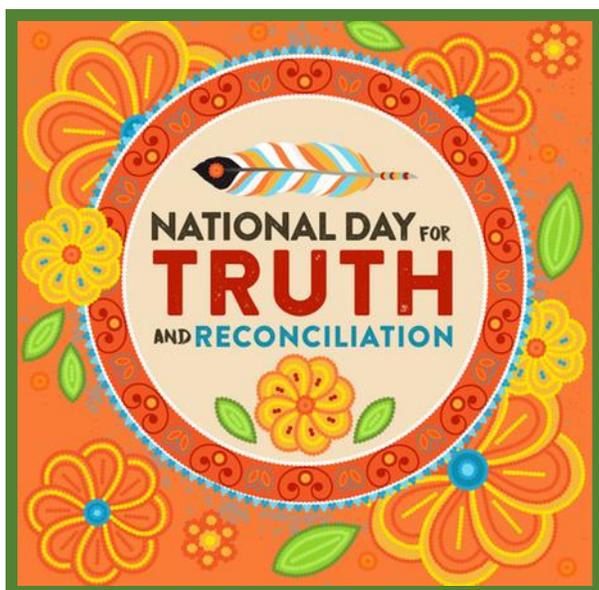
Veterans Memorial Pergola

If anyone is interested in having a memory plaque in honour a former veteran placed on our garden pergola, please contact Anne in person or by phone at 519-872-2997. Deadline for ordering is Sunday September 25. The criteria for this is that the person needs to have an affiliation to one of the military services or peacekeeping groups.



CHRISTMAS CAKES

GREAT NEWS! We are now taking orders for Christmas Cakes at \$10 each. Please contact Anne Buchanan as soon as possible at 519-872-2997 or via email to place your order. Please indicate your preference to 'Light' or 'Dark'. Thanks!



Orange Shirt Day September 30th

What can you do?

-  Read books by Indigenous authors
-  Review the 94 Truth and Reconciliation calls to action and commit to at least one
-  Watch online events hosted by the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation
-  Identify and connect with your local Indigenous-serving organizations
-  Read Phyllis Webstad's book "The Orange Shirt Story"

September 30 is the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

<https://www.ona.org/news-posts/national-day-of-truth-and-reconciliation/>

Posted September 24, 2021

September 30, 2021 marks the first National Day for Truth and Reconciliation in Canada. This federal statutory holiday gives us a chance to recognize and commemorate the intergenerational harm that residential schools caused to Indigenous families and communities, and to honour those who have been affected by this injustice.

[Everyone is urged] to take this opportunity to learn about, and reflect on, our past and how we can meaningfully participate in reconciliation in Canada.

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission and its Calls to Action

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission ran from 2008 to 2015 and provided those directly or indirectly affected by the legacy of the Indian Residential Schools policy with an opportunity to share their stories and experiences. The Commission released its final report detailing 94 calls to action. The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation responds to Call to Action 80 from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action, which reads:

80. We call upon the federal government, in collaboration with Aboriginal peoples, to establish, as a statutory holiday, a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation to honour Survivors, their families, and communities, and ensure that public commemoration of the history and legacy of residential schools remains a vital component of the reconciliation process.

The National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR) has become the permanent archive for the statements, documents and other materials the Commission gathered, and its library and collections are the foundation for ongoing learning and research.

The NCTR collaborated with First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities to produce a new broadcast special, in partnership with APTN, CBC/Radio-Canada, Insight Productions and Canadian Heritage. This one-hour program honours the stories and perspectives of Indigenous Peoples affected by the tragedies of the residential school system in Canada, with musical tributes and ceremonies in Indigenous communities across the land. **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation** will broadcast and stream live **Thursday, September 30 at 8 p.m. ET** on APTN, CBC, CBC Gem, ICI TÉLÉ and ICI TOU.TV.

Orange Shirt Day

Orange Shirt Day is a [legacy of the St. Joseph Mission \(SJM\) Residential School \(1891-1981\) Commemoration Project and Reunion events](#) that took place in Williams Lake, BC, Canada, in May 2013. The events were designed to commemorate the residential school experience, to witness and honour the healing journey of the survivors and their families, and to commit to the ongoing process of reconciliation.

Now, each year on September 30, people across Canada wear orange shirts to raise awareness of, and start a conversation around, the history and legacies of the residential school system in Canada.

Learn More: [The National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation](https://nctr.ca/) [https://nctr.ca/] is the permanent archive for the statements, documents, and other materials the Commission gathered, and its library and collections are the foundation for ongoing learning and research.



Don't forget to check out all the new issues of The Vicars' Crossing Podcasts



Don't forget to take the time to check out Rev Rob's latest YouTube worship video! Recorded Services are available on our Parish's YouTube Channel, or simply go to our Parish Website Home page and click the YouTube button to find the latest edition!



WITH AN OPEN HEART AND MIND, LET'S PRAY.

We pray for the thousands of children who died at residential schools.

We pray for the survivors of residential schools, that they may continue to heal from the pain and suffering they endured.

We pray for the families and communities of these survivors, that they too may heal from the legacy left behind by the residential school experience.

We pray to walk together as Indigenous and non-Indigenous people. May we move forward in a good way towards truth and reconciliation.

Hiy-Hiy. Amen.

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Signs of the Times

SOME DAYS
YOU EAT SALADS
AND GO TO THE GYM,
SOME DAYS
YOU EAT CUPCAKES
AND REFUSE TO PUT ON
PANTS.

*it's called
balance*



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