

# FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 22, 2026



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We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq Peoples.

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**10:30 am**

**Litany and Holy Communion**

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The liturgy is according to *The Book of Alternative Services* (adapted).

*A note about our worship this morning.*

We begin in prayer, on this First Sunday in Lent, with the Litany.

It gives us the opportunity 'keep company with God', to lift our minds and hearts to God in a comprehensive prayer. It's also credal in nature and penitential in character and so this morning we will omit the Creed, the confession, and the usual Prayers of the People.

**THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP**

**Worship begins in silence** (without Preludes)

**ALL STAND, AS ABLE**, as the Choir, Layreader and Presider silently proceed to their places in the Chancel.

**Opening**

*The presider greets the people, saying,*

Grace, mercy and peace  
from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ  
be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Great Litany**

**1 Prayer of Approach to God**

God the Father, creator of heaven and earth,  
**Have mercy on us.**

God the Son, redeemer of the world,  
**Have mercy on us.**

God the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide,  
**Have mercy on us.**

Holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, three persons and one God,  
**Have mercy on us.**

## 2 Prayers for Deliverance

Lord, remember not our offences, nor the offences of our forebears; spare us, good Lord, spare your people whom you have redeemed with your precious blood.

**Spare us, good Lord.**

From all evil and mischief, from sin, from the crafts and assaults of the devil, from your wrath, and from everlasting condemnation,

**Good Lord, deliver us.**

From all spiritual blindness, from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all want of charity,

**Good Lord, deliver us.**

From all deadly sin, and from the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,

**Good Lord, deliver us.**

From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of your word and commandment,

**Good Lord, deliver us.**

From earthquake and tempest; from drought, fire, and flood; from civil strife and violence; from war and murder; and from dying suddenly and unprepared,

**Good Lord, deliver us.**

## 3 Prayer Recalling Christ's Saving Work

By the mystery of your holy incarnation, by your baptism, fasting, and temptation; and by your proclamation of the kingdom,

**Good Lord, deliver us.**

By your agony and bitter grief, by your cross and passion, by your precious death and burial, by your glorious resurrection and ascension, and by the coming of the Holy Spirit,

**Good Lord, deliver us.**

In our times of trouble, in our times of prosperity, in the hour of death, and on the day of judgement,

**Good Lord, deliver us.**

## 4 Prayers of Intercession

Receive now our prayers, Lord God. May it please you to rule and govern your holy Church universal and lead it in your way.

**Hear us, good Lord.**

*For our country*

Strengthen your servant Charles our King in true worship and holiness of life, be his defender and keeper, that he may always seek your honour and glory, and endue the leaders of this nation with wisdom and understanding.

**Hear us, good Lord.**

Bless and defend all who strive for our safety and protection, and shield them in all dangers and adversities.

**Hear us, good Lord.**

Grant wisdom and insight to those who govern us, and to judges and magistrates the grace to execute justice with mercy.

**Hear us, good Lord.**

*For the Church*

Enlighten all bishops, priests, and deacons with true knowledge and understanding of your word, that in their preaching and living they may declare it clearly and show its truth.

**Hear us, good Lord.**

Bless all your servants preparing for ministry in your Church. Pour your grace upon them that they may serve others as Christ himself has served us, for the building up of his Body in love.

**Hear us, good Lord.**

Encourage and prosper your servants who spread the gospel in all the world, and send out labourers into the harvest.

**Hear us, good Lord.**

Bless and keep your people, that all may find and follow their true vocation and ministry.

**Hear us, good Lord.**

Give us a heart to love and reverence you, that we may diligently live according to your commandments.

**Hear us, good Lord.**

To all your people give growth in grace to listen to your word, to receive it gladly, and to bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.

**Hear us, good Lord.**

Strengthen those who stand firm in the faith, encourage the faint-hearted, raise up those who fall, and finally beat down Satan under our feet.

**Hear us, good Lord.**

*For all people*

To all nations grant unity, peace, and concord, and to all people give dignity, food, and shelter.

**Hear us, good Lord.**

Grant us abundant harvests, strength and skill to conserve the resources of the earth, and wisdom to use them well.

**Hear us, good Lord.**

Enlighten with your Spirit all who teach and all who learn.

**Hear us, good Lord.**

Come to the help of all who are in danger, necessity, and trouble; protect all who travel by land, air, or water; and show your pity on all prisoners and captives.

**Hear us, good Lord.**

Strengthen and preserve all women who are in childbirth, and all young children, and comfort the aged and lonely.

**Hear us, good Lord.**

Defend and provide for the widowed and the orphaned, the refugees and the homeless, the unemployed, and all who are desolate and oppressed.

**Hear us, good Lord.**

Heal those who are sick in body or mind, remembering ..... and others we would pray for, silently or aloud ... **[pause for a time]** ...and give skill and compassion to all who care for them.

**Hear us, good Lord.**

Grant us true repentance, forgive our sins, and strengthen us by your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your holy word.

**Hear us, good Lord.**

*Concluding Prayers*

Son of God, we ask you to hear us.

**Son of God, we ask you to hear us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

**Grant us your peace.**

Lord, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

*The presider then continues directly with the Collect of the Day.*

**Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Hymn** *“Praise to the Holiest in the Height”*

**CP 372**

**THE WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED**

**First Reading** Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

A reading from Genesis.

<sup>15</sup>The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. <sup>16</sup>And the LORD God commanded the man, ‘You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; <sup>17</sup>but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.’

3 Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, ‘Did God say, “You shall not eat from any tree in the garden”?’<sup>2</sup> The woman said to the serpent, ‘We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden;<sup>3</sup> but God said, “You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.”’<sup>4</sup> But the serpent said to the woman, ‘You will not die;<sup>5</sup> for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.’<sup>6</sup> So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate.<sup>7</sup> Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves. [NRSV-A]

Hear God’s word for God’s people.  
**Thanks be to God.**

***Psalm 32***

- 1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, \*  
and whose sin is put away!
- 2 **Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, \*  
and in whose spirit there is no guilt!**
- 3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, \*  
because of my groaning all day long.
- 4 **For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; \*  
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of  
summer.**
- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, \*  
and did not conceal my guilt.
- 6 **I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.” \*  
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.**
- 7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in  
time of trouble; \*  
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach  
them.
- 8 **You are my hiding-place;  
you preserve me from trouble; \*  
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.**
- 9 “I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you  
should go; \*  
I will guide you with my eye.

- 10 Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; \*  
who must be fitted with bit and bridle,  
or else they will not stay near you.”**
- 11** Great are the tribulations of the wicked; \*  
but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.
- 12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; \*  
shout for joy, all who are true of heart.**

**Second Reading** Romans 5:10-19

A reading from Romans.

<sup>10</sup> For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup> But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— <sup>13</sup> sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. <sup>14</sup> Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

<sup>15</sup> But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. <sup>16</sup> And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. <sup>17</sup> If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

<sup>18</sup> Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. <sup>19</sup> For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. *[NRSV-A]*

Hear God's word for God's people.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn** “*By the Holy Spirit Sent*”

**CP 176**

- 1 By the Holy Spirit sent,  
Jesus to the desert went,  
that he might his children show  
how sin’s power to overthrow.
- 2 With a word he could have made  
bread from stones around him laid;  
yet ‘till forty days were past,  
still he kept a holy fast.
- 3 When the devil at his side  
tried to make him sin through pride,  
he would give no outward sign  
that he was God’s Son divine.
- 4 Calmly he refused to win  
by a single act of sin  
of the whole wide world the throne;  
he would worship God alone.
- 5 Since our loving Saviour thus  
kept a sacred Lent for us,  
we, through him, can conquer sin  
and a royal victory win.

*Text* Gertrude Hollis (1863-1943)  
*Tune* LEW TRENCHARD, (English trad.)

**Gospel** Matthew 4:1-11

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.  
The Lord is a great God,  
Oh that today you would listen to his voice.  
Harden not your hearts.

**Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>1</sup> Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup> He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. <sup>3</sup> The tempter came and said to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.’ <sup>4</sup> But he answered, ‘It is written,

“One does not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.”

<sup>5</sup> Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, <sup>6</sup> saying to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

“He will command his angels concerning you”,  
and “On their hands they will bear you up,  
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.”

<sup>7</sup> Jesus said to him, ‘Again it is written, “Do not put the Lord your God to the test.”’

<sup>8</sup> Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; <sup>9</sup> and he said to him, ‘All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.’ <sup>10</sup> Jesus said to him, ‘Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

“Worship the Lord your God,  
and serve only him.”

<sup>11</sup> Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him. [NRSV-A]

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Sermon** Fr Chris Ketch

**Quiet time** – for reflection

## HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED

**Offertory Hymn** “Amazing Grace”

**TSH 393**

1     Amazing grace! How sweet the sound,  
      That saved a wretch like me;  
      I once was lost, and now am found;  
      Was blind, but now I see.

2     ‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
      And grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

*My chains are gone, I've been set free.  
My God, my Saviour has ransomed me.  
And like a flood His mercy reigns;  
Unending love, amazing grace.*

- 3 The Lord has promised good to me;  
His word my hope secures.  
He will my Shield and Portion be  
As long as life endures.

*My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Saviour has ransomed me.  
And like a flood His mercy reigns;  
Unending love, amazing grace.*

- 4 The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
The sun forbear to shine.  
But God, who called me here below,  
Will be forever mine, will be forever mine.

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## Prayer over the Gifts

While still standing, let us pray.

God, most merciful and compassionate,  
your Word calls us home to faith and love.  
Accept all we offer you this day;  
in the name of Jesus Christ, the Lord. **Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here  
**The Spirit of God is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right and good to give you thanks and praise, almighty God and everlasting Father, through Jesus Christ your Son. For in these forty days, you lead us into the desert of repentance that through a pilgrimage of prayer and discipline we may grow in grace and learn to be your people once again. Through fasting, prayer and acts of service you bring us back to your generous heart. Through study of your holy word you open our eyes to your presence in the world and free our hands to welcome others into the radiant splendour of your love. As we prepare to celebrate the Easter feast with joyful hearts and minds, we bless you for your mercy and join with saints and angels forever praising you and declaring:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

All glory to you, our heavenly Father: in your tender mercy you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; he made there a full atonement for the sins of the whole world, offering once for all his one sacrifice of himself; he instituted, and in his holy gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death until he comes again.

Hear us, merciful Father, we humbly pray, and grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit we who receive these gifts of your creation, this bread and this wine, according to your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of the death that he suffered, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood;

Who in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying, Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins, Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Therefore, Lord and heavenly Father, in remembrance of the precious death and passion, the mighty resurrection and glorious ascension of your dear Son Jesus Christ, we offer you through him this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

Grant that by his merits and death, and through faith in his blood, we and all your Church may receive forgiveness of our sins and all other benefits of his passion and fill us all who share in this holy communion with your grace and heavenly blessing.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

We break this bread,  
**communion in Christ's body once broken.**

Let your Church be the wheat  
which bears its fruit in dying.  
**If we have died with him,  
we shall live with him;  
if we hold firm,  
we shall reign with him.**

## **The Communion**

Draw near with faith.  
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ  
which he gave for you,  
and his blood which he shed for you.  
Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts with thanksgiving.

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*While the church receives communion, in silence take this time to reflect or pray or sit in silence and to enable others to do so, and/or at any time to join in the singing of the following music:*

### **“Lamb of God”**

**CP 690**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
grant us peace.

### **“Wonderful, Merciful Saviour”**

**CLH 7**

1 Wonderful, merciful Savior,  
Precious Redeemer and Friend,  
Who would have thought that a Lamb  
could rescue the souls of men?  
Oh, You rescue the souls of men

2 Counselor, Comforter, Keeper,  
Spirit we long to embrace;  
You offer hope when our hearts  
have hopelessly lost the way,  
oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

*You are the One that we praise,  
You are the One we adore;  
You give the healing and grace  
our hearts always hunger for,  
oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

3 Almighty, Infinite Father,  
faithfully loving Your own;  
here in our weakness You find us  
falling before your throne,  
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

### ***“Sitting at the Feet of Jesus”***

1 Sitting at the feet of Jesus,  
Oh, what words I hear Him Say!  
Happy place! So near, so precious!  
May it find me there each day;  
Sitting at the feet of Jesus,  
I would look upon the past;  
For His love has been so gracious,  
It has won my heart at last.

2 Sitting at the feet of Jesus,  
Where can mortal be more blest?  
There I lay my sins and sorrows,  
And when weary, find sweet rest;  
Sitting at the feet of Jesus,  
There I love to weep and pray;  
While I from his fullness gather  
Grace and comfort every day.

3 Bless me, O my Savior, bless me,  
As I sit low at Thy feet;  
Oh, look down in love upon me,  
Let me see Thy face so sweet;  
Give me, Lord, the mind of Jesus,  
Keep me holy as He is;  
May I prove I've been with Jesus,  
Who is all my righteousness.

### **Prayer after Communion**

As we kneel or are seated, let us pray.

Lord God,  
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;  
by it you nourish our faith,  
increase our hope,  
and strengthen our love:  
teach us always to hunger for him  
who is the true and living bread,  
and enable us to live by every word  
that proceeds from out of your mouth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Solemn Prayer over the People for Lent 1**

Grant, Almighty God,  
that your people may recognize their weakness  
and put their whole trust in your strength,  
so that they may rejoice forever  
in the protection of your loving providence;  
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **THE CHURCH DEPARTS TO KEEP A HOLY LENT**

#### **Dismissal**

Go to keep a holy Lent.  
**Thanks be to God.**

#### **Recessional Hymn “We are His Children” MP 955**

## Those serving today's worship and learning:

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<i>Bulletin preparation</i>	Lori Maker (Parish Office)
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Lori Maker & Carol Pattersn
<i>Sunday School</i>	Laura Janes
<i>Sound system</i>	Chris Titus
<i>Greeter</i>	Lori McGovern & Carol Patterson
<i>Layreader &amp; First Reader</i>	Heather Masson
<i>Second Reader</i>	Tina Ouellette
<i>Prayer Leader</i>	Layreader
<i>Organist &amp; Choir Director</i>	David Mitchell
<i>Presider &amp; preacher</i>	Chris Ketch
<i>Guitarist</i>	Shayne Galbraith
<i>Counters</i>	Terry Ricketts & Janet Brown
<i>Building care</i>	Barry MacQueen

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## Those serving in our outreach this week:

<b>Sun, Feb 22, 11:45 am</b>	Sharon Titus
HVHS Lunch Programme preparation (Large Hall kitchen)	Chris Titus Brian Burpee Carol Patterson
<b>Mon, Feb 23, 11:30 am</b>	Ken Lewell
HVHS Lunch Programme delivery (from Large Hall)	Linda Lewell

*Who's serving next week is on the Narthex bulletin board.*

### THIS WEEK

- Mon, Feb 23, 6:00 pm**     Tintinnabula Hand Bell Choir (Small Hall) For more info contact Lynn Adams at 506 635-8474
- Wed, Feb 25, 10:00 am**     Saint John and District Senior's Shuffleboard (Large Hall) For more info contact Pauline Wilson at 506 738-8677
- Wed, Feb 25, 7:00 pm**     Choir practice (Small Hall) For more info contact David Mitchell at 506 738-2798

## LOOKING AHEAD

Sun, Mar 8, noon

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**right after worship** – a "*bagged lunch*" will be provided for all who attend!

## LOOKING INTO LENT & HOLY WEEK

**Next Sunday – March 01 *Second Sunday in Lent*** Scripture readings Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-17; John 3:1-17

**MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 02, 7:00 pm**

+ Holy Communion with Stripping of the Altar

+ Prayer Watch – time to pray – to 'keep watch with Jesus'  
– after the service to 9:30 pm (come and go as you'd like – whenever and for however long)

**GOOD FRIDAY, April 03, 12:00 noon**

+ The Celebration of the Lord's Passion

## NOTICES

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***Happy Birthday this Week to:***

February 23 – Larry Totton

February 23 – Kay Whittaker

February 24– Chris Titus

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### **Upcoming Election of Wardens and Vestry**

At our Annual Meeting on March 8<sup>th</sup>, we need to elect two new **Wardens** as Terry and Susan have completed their term. The role of warden has some key components but tends to change according to the skills and interest of the person in the role. The main responsibilities include:

1. Support the incumbent in the wider mission of the church.
2. Ensure that the financial activities of the church including recording offerings, reviewing expenditures, signing cheques and creating tax receipts are taken care of.
3. Ensure a welcoming atmosphere for the congregation and visitors.
4. Ensure that the maintenance, safety and use of our church building and rectory are appropriate.

If you feel called to become a warden, you will have the support of a strong leadership team.

We are also looking for new **Vestry members** and are grateful for those who are willing to serve another term. Being on Vestry is a great way to learn more about your church.

If you have any questions, please contact Terry or Susan.

### **PRAYER**

#### **Prayer for folks in nursing or special care homes**

Ginny Abbott, Diane Cormier, Frances Finley, Ann Hoben, Ruth Northeast, Elizabeth Parks, Elsie Rusling, Arlene Trask

#### **Prayer for those in hospital or sick at home**

Andrew Aalund, Diane Basque, Margaret Boyer, Edith Chilton, Shelly Clark Collins, Linda Cunningham, Jo-Ann Diamond, Bonnie Dean, Wendy DeWitt, Ernest Ellingwood, Barb Ellis, Debbie Green, Kaye Mallory, Pam Melanson, Michael Penchoff, Susan Penchoff, Carol Price, Margaret Ann Reid, Lois Shaw, Bob Sherwood, Mykayla Spinney, Norm Toole, Dennis Totton, Joe Totton, Robbie Wong.

#### **Saint John Mission to Seafarers Prayer Cycle**

In February, we pray for marine safety, that the International Maritime Organizations and all the Marine Safety inspectors may be blessed in their efforts to ensure that ships are safe, and crews are well trained.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer for Week of February 22-28**

**Mon:** Jeff, Lori and Nathan Maker

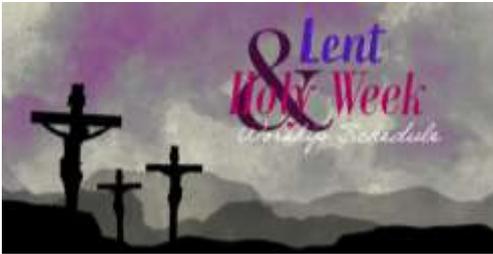
**Tue:** Kaye Mallory

**Wed:** Dawn Masson

**Thur:** Heather Masson and Family

**Fri:** Our Parish Vestry Members and meetings

*Please pray for these parishioners and ministry this week.*



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**GOOD FRIDAY, Apr 03, 12:00 noon**

+ The Celebration of the Lord’s Passion



**God bless each one as we continue in**

