

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Readings For Next Sunday: BCP Service

\* First Reading, Isaiah 40:25-31 \* Psalm 19 \*  
 Second Reading, Philippians 4:4-9 \* Gospel,  
 John 1:1-18 \*

**Deacon Shawn June 21** - Next Sunday, Deacon Shawn Bullock will be worshipping at St. Anselm's. St. Anselm's is the parish that has supported him through his discernment to ordination.

**Is Someone Graduating?** On Sunday June 28 we will be celebrating the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul. During this service, we will have a moment in the liturgy to acknowledge those young people connected to St. John's who are graduating this year. To prepare for this event, parents and/or family members of young people who wish to be formally acknowledged, by name, in front of the congregation are asked to **email Deacon Shawn** directly with relevant details including the name(s) and school(s). Please do make sure this information is sent via email ([shawn@therevdrshawn.ca](mailto:shawn@therevdrshawn.ca)). Family, friends, and classmates of the young people being recognised are more than welcome to attend.

**Pride Month** - June is also Pride Month! In our parish family, everyone is welcome and everyone is equal. We encourage everyone to be their true, authentic selves, precious and beloved by God. We proudly display the Inclusive Pride Flag. The rainbow stripes represent the traditional diversity of gender spectrums and sexual orientations. The black and brown represents Black, Indigenous and People of Colour (BIPOC) within the queer community. The white, pink and blue represent the Transgender flag. The yellow triangle with purple circle represents intersex wholeness. To our LGBTQ2SIA+ friends: you are welcome here in God's family.

## Congratulations, Deacon Shawn!

The parish of St. John's is delighted with this announcement from the Diocese of New Westminster: "It is Archbishop John's intention to ordain the Rev Shawn Bullock to the sacred order of priests. The liturgy will take place at **Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday, June 27th, 2026** beginning at **10:30am.**" All are invited to attend, and carpooling is recommended.

**Jean's Box Outreach** - Jean's Box collects items all year long for **North Shore Crisis Services** and the **Lookout Shelter**. Needs include seasonal clothing, toiletries, treats and more. Leave your donation in Jean's Box, at the back of the church near the main doors.

The weather has started to get warmer, so layered clothes are a great idea. Popular items include socks, underwear, t-shirts, shorts, sweatpants, light jackets, caps or hats. Also needed are lip balm, soap, deodorant, toothbrushes, shampoo, etc.

**Summer Programs Schedule** - Many of our programs take breaks over the summer, while others continue on. Here is a summary:

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** - 2nd & 4th Tuesday  
 Will be on hiatus through July and August

**Soup & Buns & Conversation** - 1st Wednesday  
 Is on hiatus June through September

**Choir Practice** - Thursdays  
 Will be on hiatus through July and August

**Chair Yoga with Andrea** - Fridays 10am  
 Drop-in, by donation, all levels welcome  
**Continues through the summer**

**Greeters & Welcome Table** - Sundays  
 Will be on hiatus through July and August

**Coffee Hour Service** - Sundays  
**Continues through the summer**  
 Volunteers needed - bakers, servers, cleaners

**Indigenous History Month** - June is Indigenous History Month in Canada, and we give thanks for the rich history and the many gifts brought to our community by our Coast Salish friends, the Squamish, the Tsleil-Waututh, and the Musqueam people. We also acknowledge a deeply troubling history between the Anglican Church and our Indigenous friends because of trauma of the church-operated Residential Schools.

The Anglican Church of Canada has asked that every parish display the Survivors' Flag, honouring the survivors of the residential school system. The flag was created through the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation in consultation with survivors from around Canada.

We encourage you to learn more about Canada's First Nations by leaning on the resources shared on our website by the Rev. Jenn Ashton, Indigenous Ministry Leader at St. Clement's. You can also learn more about the Survivors' Flag and its symbolism by visiting [www.nctr.ca/exhibits/survivors-flag/](http://www.nctr.ca/exhibits/survivors-flag/)

Sunday, June 21st is the National Indigenous Day of Prayer.

## Quote of the Week

Here is this week's quote that provides food for thought or inspiration, or, better yet, both. If you have any suggestions for quotes please pass them along to Donna in the office.

*"A Single sunbeam  
is enough  
to drive away  
many shadows."*

*-St. Francis of Assisi*

We will welcome summer in one week, with its sunshine and warm weather. What does this quote say to your heart?

**Parish Council** - Sat. June 20, 10am - Zoom - All parishioners are welcome to attend. Contact the wardens for access to the Zoom meeting.

**Hospitality & Fellowship - Sat. June 20, 12pm - Lounge & Zoom - NOTE THE NEW TIME!** Everyone is welcome to join us as we talk about the H&F financial account. Meeting will be in the lounge with refreshments provided, or on Zoom.

## The Coming Week At St. John's

**Sunday, June 14** \* *Coffee, Tea and Fellowship - Today (Lounge) After the service*

**Monday, June 15** \* *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm*

**Tuesday, June 16** \* *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm \* Alanon Meeting (Lounge) 7pm - 9pm \**

**Wednesday, June 17** \* *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm \* Never Alone Meeting (Lounge) 6:30 - 8pm \**

**Thursday, June 18** \* *Mother Goose Nursery Program (Lounge) 10:30-11:30am \* Church Office is Open 12pm-3pm \* AA Meeting (Lounge) 7pm- 9pm \* Choir Practice (Sanctuary) 7:00pm*

**Friday, June 19** \* *Church Office is Closed \* Chair Yoga with Andrea (Lounge) 10am \**

**Saturday, June 20** \* *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm \* Parish Council Meeting (Zoom) 10am \* Hospitality and Fellowship Meeting (Lounge & Zoom) 12:00pm*

**Saturday, June 21** \* *National Indigenous Day of Prayer (BCP Service)*