Welcome to the parish of
St. Philip by-the-Sea, Lantzville B.C.

Sunday, November 1st, 2026
All Saints' Day
9:30 a.m. Service of Holy Eucharist
(Book of Alternative Services)

Opening Sentence
They are before the throne of God, and he who sits upon the throne will shelter them with his presence. *Revelation 7.15*

The Gathering Hymn
CP #276 For All The Saints, Vses. 1,2,3,7,8

Collect of the Day
Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Reading
A Reading from the Book of Revelation *(Ch.7:9-17)*

Psalm 32:1-10, 22
REFRAIN Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him.

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth. I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice.

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Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt his name together. I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me out of all my terror. **R**

Look upon him and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed. I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles. **R**

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, and he will deliver them. Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him! **R**

Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing. The young lions lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good. The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, and none will be punished who trust in him. **R**

The Second Reading

A Reading from the First Letter of John. *(Ch. 3:1-3)*

The Gradual Hymn

CP #620 How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds, Vses 1, 2, 4

The Gospel Reading

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. *(Ch 5:1-12)*

The Offertory Hymn

CP #524 O Christ, the Great Foundation

Prayer over the Gifts

Holy and mighty God, we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ
in the lives of all his saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like them, to run our course with faith, that we may come to your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymns during Communion

CP #70 Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts
CP #85 Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

Prayer after Communion

Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Recessional Hymn

CP #586 Rise Up O Saints Of God

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With special thanks to:

- *The Venerable Brian Evans for celebrating the Eucharist with us this morning.*
- *Sharon Wishart for her music leadership.*
- *Yvonne Downey, Don Gillett, Nicole McDaid, David Wilson who served as greeter, reader, communion assistant and Zoom manager, and prayer leader.*

Your leadership, support and example are greatly valued and appreciated.
THANK YOU!

Announcements

Nov 5th: Ladies Group – 1:30 pm - Multipurpose room. Please join us to hear a representative from Children's Health Foundation of Vancouver Island speak about Jesse's House. A concert at St Philip by-the-Sea on Feb 20/27 will raise funds to support this worthy facility at Nanaimo Hospital. We welcome and encourage all ladies to attend this presentation.
Nov 18th: Men's breakfast – 8:30am – Country Grocer Café, Bowen Rd

All detailed event information can be found on the St. Philips website under the Events page: www.stphiliplantzville.ca

In the Worldwide Anglican Community, we pray for: *Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America.*
In our Diocese of British Columbia, we pray for: *The parish of St. Michael & All Angels, Chemainus.*
This week in our Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, we pray for: *Margaret Pierce, Barbara Samarin, Ernie Schwab, Chris & Joy Sheppard, David Skipsey, and for all their families. We pray for peace and for all refugees around the world.*

UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS

Sunday, November 8th, 2026
24th Sunday after Pentecost
Remembrance Sunday
Service of Holy Communion (BCP)
Celebrant: The Rev. Rosemary Mathews

Sunday, November 15th, 2026
25th Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)
Celebrant: Caleb Lawrence

Sunday, November 22nd, 2026
Last Sunday after Pentecost
The Reign of Christ
Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Celebrant: The Rev. Leslie Flynn