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## PARISH OF THE ASCENSION CHIMES



**PENTECOST IV  
FATHER'S DAY  
June 16, 2024**

**Readers: Ruby Kocurko; Andie Brown;  
Fronie Squibb; Confirmands**

**Hymns: 434, 478, 643, 59 & 61, 425**

**Confirmation:** Today, we welcome Bishop Sam Rose as we celebrate the Service of Confirmation. Congratulations to our confirmands:

*Reagan Florence Brown  
Brody Wilfred Baker  
Keira Lucy Nichole Brothers  
Samuel Steven Crane  
Carson Roy Dalton  
Myla Melana Fitzgerald*

### Services

<b>June 23 Pentecost V</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>BCP/HC</b>
	<b>11 a.m.</b>	<b>Family Service/WWB</b>

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**The Venerable Nancy March,**  
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The next 8:30 BCP service and Ascension Café will be **on Sunday, Jun 23.**

*"The ruler of this world shall now be cast out; and when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people to myself." John 12.31,32*

**Summer Office Availability:** This summer, we do not have a summer student to assist in the office. Effective **Monday, June 17**, if you need assistance, please leave a message or send an email to [office@ascensionnl.ca](mailto:office@ascensionnl.ca). We will respond as soon as possible as both the phone messages and emails will be monitored regularly.



**Afternoon Card Party:** The next Afternoon Card Party is on **July 8** at 2 p.m. Cost is \$6 per person. All are welcome to attend!

**Cathedral Heritage Fair:** The Cathedral is celebrating 325 years as a parish, the oldest in Canada, with music (organ, violin, cello, viola de gamba, piano, voice), quilt and rug hooking displays, sword fighting demonstration, games, stories, Shakespeare scenes, bake sale, mug and muffins. All this will be happening inside the church on **June 22 from 12 to 5 p.m.** and outside on Gower Street where there will be a fish and chip truck. Come for an hour or for the afternoon and be sure to see our newly installed Labyrinth in the beautiful Anglican Cathedral in downtown St. John's. Free admission, donations welcomed.

#### **Cemetery Committee Announcements:**

- Our parish still needs one more representative to sit on the Cemetery Committee. If you are interested in this position, please speak to Archdeacon Nancy or Randy Spurrell.
- Cemetery services will be held this summer on the following dates:
  - Kenmount Road – **Wednesday, July 10, at 7:00 p.m. (our parish is leading this service)**
  - Forest Road: Wednesday, July 17, at 7:00 p.m.

Each Cemetery Service relies heavily on the help of volunteers to collect the offering at the gates. **There are still quite a few volunteer spots unfilled.** If you are able to help with this, please contact Archdeacon Nancy or Randy Spurrell.

**Taoist Tai Chi®** are accepting registration for spring sessions. Improve your health and wellbeing. We continue to offer classes every Thursday from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. and, beginning on **June 7**, we will offer additional sessions every Friday morning from 10:30 – 12:30. Drop by to observe a session or call 1-888-628-3896 for more information.

**Topsail United Church** will be Holding a **Takeout Lobster Dinner** on **Saturday, June 22**. Pick-up is from 5 to 6 p.m. Meal will consist of three salads, lettuce, tomato, roll and dessert. The cost is \$30. To reserve, please call the Church Office at 709-834-4567.



**Church Givings:** If you have offerings for the church, you may:

- **drop them off** at the drop box on the front steps (to the right). This mailbox is monitored regularly.
- You can **e-transfer** to [admin@ascensionnl.ca](mailto:admin@ascensionnl.ca). Be sure to indicate where you would like your donation allocated.
- Or you may contact the office to sign up for **preauthorized givings**. Church number is 368-5693 or email [office@ascensionnl.ca](mailto:office@ascensionnl.ca).

**If you have givings at home and you are unable to bring them to the church, please let us know and we will arrange to have them picked up.**

**Food Bank:** The bins for food collection are **empty!** With food insecurity on the rise, we ask you to **please remember those in need**. When you are picking up your groceries, **please add an item or two** and drop it in the food bank box at the entrance of the church. Thank you to all parishioners who have contributed to the food bank. Items are much needed and greatly appreciated!

