

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 11, 2018

Ash Wednesday – we begin the season of Lent this Wednesday, with the Eucharist and administration of ashes. Two services are available: St. James at 10:00am, and Holy Trinity at 7:00pm.

Parish Retreat - We are offering a retreat for members of our parish, from *May 1 to May 4*. This will be a time to spend with God, in the midst of quiet, rest, and good food. Our retreat will be held with the brothers of the Society of Saint John the Evangelist (www.ssje.org), at their Emery House location in West Newbury, Massachusetts. The retreat will include spiritual direction from one of the brothers, a cabin/room for each person, and all meals. The cost is \$135 per night, per person. For more information, please talk to Andrew.

Sharing Table – join us this evening at the Merrickville Medical Centre. 3:30 for bingo; 4:30 to 6:30 for a great meal and fellowship.



Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John – A Lenten Study. *Have you ever wished to deepen your relationship with God? To experience a warm friendship with God? Maybe even fall in love with God – again – or for the very first time? We will meet at noon on Wednesdays, from February 14 to, March*

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Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – Come on out for a great meal at Christ Church parish hall on Tuesday February 13. 4:00pm to 5:00pm. Cost is a free-will offering.

Spectacles – please remember to bring in your old eyeglasses. We are collecting them for those who need, but cannot afford, glasses. Deposit in the box at the back of Holy Trinity. For more information, please talk to Pat Gill.

Kneeling and standing – during the season of *Lent*, we take time to reflect upon our lives, and especially how we have cut ourselves off from God. It is a period of penitence and repentance. During this season, you are encouraged to kneel (as you are able) when we pray and receive the eucharist.


The season of *Easter* is wonderfully different. It is a time to rejoice at our salvation through the resurrection of Jesus. We celebrate our redemption. Our liturgy reflects this as we stand before God (as you are able) during the prayers and receiving of communion, and remove acts of penitence, setting it apart from Easter.

Vestry

dates have been set for our annual Vestry meetings.

Holy Trinity – **NEXT** Sunday February 18, following our 10:30am worship

Vestry Reports – available at the back of the church.



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wraps, clasps and
encloses us so as to
never leave us

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Intinction – the practice of dipping one’s bread into the wine. Please note that this practice is not allowed. Our medical consultants have advised us that it can result in the transmission of illness. Please refrain from dipping your bread. If you are not comfortable drinking from the common cup, know that the full grace is received in the bread alone.

Are you receiving our weekly emails? Don’t miss out on the updates, information, service times, and some comic relief. Please fill out below and give to Andrew.

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