

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Readings For Next Sunday:

- \* First Reading, Zechariah 9:9-12 \* Psalm 145:8-14 \* Second Reading, Romans 7:15-25A
- \* Gospel, Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 \*

## Clergy Update

We would like to update you on our clergy at St. John's. As you are aware Reverend Patrick continues to hold the position of Rector in our parish and this is not changing. As he remains on long-term disability leave, Archbishop John has appointed the Reverend Dr. Shawn Bullock to stay at St. John's following his ordination. Shawn will move from Deacon-in-charge and Curate to full-time Priest-in-charge and Curate effective July 1, 2026. This appointment provides the parish with continuity and stability during Patrick's long-term leave.

We are so thankful for the steady hand and care that the Reverend Georgina Harris has provided to all of us at St. John's since September 2025. We have been very blessed by her ministry among us. We will express our heartfelt thanks and best wishes to Georgina on Sunday, June 28th, and look forward to future opportunities for her to join us for Sunday worship.

We will also celebrate with and congratulate Shawn on Sunday, June 28th, following his ordination to the priesthood on Saturday, June 27th.

Alison & Kathryn  
Church Wardens

**Office Closure Alert** - Please note Donna will be taking a few vacation days in July, and the church office will be closed Thursday July 2 and Saturday July 4. The office will also be closed on Canada Day, July 1st.

**HAPPY CANADA DAY!**

## "Thank You" from Father Shawn

Dear parishioners of St John's, North Vancouver. By the time you read this, I will (God-Willing) have been Ordained to the Sacred Order of Priests in the Holy Church of God. I have been preparing for this, in many ways, for quite some time and I wish to formally acknowledge the role that all of you, the members of this parish, have played in my formation and development. I appreciate the opportunity to get to learn a bit about the ministries of this parish, and about each of you. As I transition from being "Deacon Shawn" to "Father Shawn," I want to thank all of you for your support over the last few months. I name in particular the Church Wardens, Alison and Kathryn, the members of Parish Council, Donna our Parish Admin, Galina, Christie, and the Music Ministry Team, Hazel and Jill, the Altar Guild, and all of you who contribute in so many ways--space prevents me from just listing the parish roll! A special thanks to the Reverend Georgina Harris, for our close working relationship and for embodying the best of what team-based ministry can be, and to the Venerable Kevin Hunt, for his mentorship and guidance toward the priesthood. Finally, I thank my parents, family, et mon épouse--avec qui tout est possible.

Peace and all good, Father Shawn

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

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

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

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

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

**Choir Practice** - Thursdays  
On hiatus through July and August

**Greeters & Welcome Table** - Sundays  
On hiatus through July and August

**Congratulations, Graduates!** Our heartfelt congratulations to all the graduates of university, college, high school, middle school, kindergarten and more!

You are the future! We pray your life is filled with joy, laughter, friendships, and a true connection with your community.

## Hospitality & Fellowship Donations -

The H&F team raises money throughout the year to support St. John's Church and our outreach programs. At the June 20th H&F Meeting, it was decided to donate \$500.00 to each of the following worthy, local charities:

- ❖ **PADS - Pacific Assistance Dogs**
- ❖ **Alongside Hope** (formerly PWRDF)
- ❖ **The Mission to Seafarers Vancouver**
- ❖ **North Shore Stroke Recovery**

If you have any questions about these groups, feel free to reach out to Donna in the office, or any member of the Hospitality and Fellowship Team.

**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 Coming Week At St. John's

**Sunday, June 28** \* *Coffee, Tea and Fellowship - Today (Lounge) After the service*

**Monday, June 29** \* *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm*

**Tuesday, June 30** \* *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm \* Alanon Meeting (Lounge) 7pm - 9pm \**

**Wednesday, July 1** \* *Church Office Closed for Canada Day \* Never Alone Meeting (Lounge) 6:30 - 8pm \**

**Thursday, July 2** \* *Church Office is Closed \* AA Meeting (Lounge) 7pm- 9pm \**

**Friday, July 3** \* *Church Office is Closed \* Chair Yoga with Andrea (Lounge) 10am \**

**Saturday, July 4** \* *Church Office is Closed \**

**Sunday, July 5** \* *Sunday service includes Canada Day celebration and Thanksgiving Box!*

## Quote of the Week

Here is this week's quote that provides food for thought or inspiration, or, better yet, both.

*"You may not always have a comfortable life and you will not always be able to solve all of the world's problems at once, but don't ever underestimate the importance you can have because history has shown us that courage can be contagious, and hope can take on a life of its own."*

—Michelle Obama

We dedicate this week's quote to the graduates in our lives. Author and attorney Michelle Obama reminds us all that we have the power to make change if we believe in ourselves. What does this quote say to your heart?

**Summer Heat - Be Safe!** - The arrival of summer brings a reminder to be safe when it's hot!

- ✦ Stay Hydrated - drink more water than normal
- ✦ Visit Cooling Centres - the cooling centre in our neighbourhood is the City Library and there is a misting station in the Civic Plaza
- ✦ Check in on your elderly and vulnerable friends
- ✦ Come to Church! - The sanctuary is comfortably air-conditioned on Sundays!