

Parish of St. Lawrence Portugal Cove
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Parish Motto: Be disciples; make disciples.

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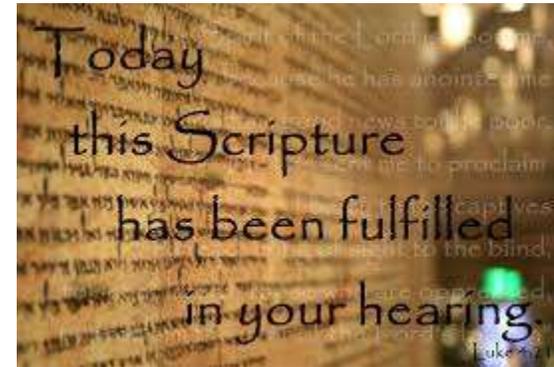
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The Gridiron

St. Lawrence Anglican Parish



January 16, 2022
The Second Sunday after Epiphany

All parishioners are reminded that, given the rise in COVID-19 cases, the Diocese has made the decision to move all worship services to online only with a further decision coming in the future. It is more important than ever to take steps to ensure we are all safe. Thank you for your understanding!

Our Parish Office is now closed to the public until further notice. Reverend Amanda will be working from home but, as always, you can contact her on her cell at 763-3676.

A note from the Diocese: Until further notice, no formal in-person gathering within a Church building is permitted. This includes in-person gatherings such as Worship, Faith Formation and Study, Vestry Meetings, Committee Meetings, Sunday School, Youth Groups, and Fundraising Events, but to name a few. These gatherings may be provided for through on-line means as available and necessary.

While our church buildings may be closed right now, the ministry and work of the Church continues. You can support this work through your financial donations- by submitting your weekly envelopes in our Parish drop box located outside the main entrance of the church building; by emailing your donation to parishofstlawrence@outlook.com; or by signing up for automatic monthly with-drawl from your bank account. For further information on any of these options you may contact Reverend Amanda at revamandataylor@gmail.com. Thank you for your consideration and generosity!

Annual General Meeting Preparation: It is that time of year again. All group leaders are asked to have your annual reports to the office no later than Sunday, February 6. If at all possible, please e-mail an electronic copy of your report to the parish office: parishofstlawrence@outlook.com. Thank you!

St. Lawrence Pop Up Pantry serves the Community of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's. If you, or someone you know, requires some help with food, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish office. Please spread the word!

Did you know that you can still sponsor the Gridiron even though we are closed to in-person worship? For a donation you can dedicate the bulletin in memory of a loved one or to celebrate one of life's greatest events. All you have to do is contact the parish office at parishofstlawrence@outlook.com with the information you would like printed. Thank you!

Vestry Members are reminded of their meeting on Tuesday, January 25 at 7PM. The Zoom link has been sent out. Please notify Reverend Amanda if you are unable to attend.

A prayer for our Parish as we look for a new rector: Almighty God, you know the needs of your Church in every place: look graciously upon us, the people of St. Lawrence, and grant us the guidance of your Holy Spirit as we seek a new Rector for this parish. Give us discernment, wisdom, and confidence in your timing. Guide the members of our vestry, as they labor to be faithful in seeking your will in the important decisions they are called to make. We pray for the life of our parish, that we may continue to be strengthened in our mission to be Jesus Christ's heart, hands and feet to our neighbors no matter where they are on their journey of faith. Bless us with mutual trust and respect, courage, and foresight as you shepherd our community through its journey. Grace us with continuous direction and inspire us toward genuine self-reflection. All this we ask as we walk in your ways to the glory of your name. Amen.