


WORSHIP

Worship Schedule

April 2nd Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Lenten Worship: Servant Friend

April 6th Lent Four
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist



GENERAL

Vestry Meeting May 5h @ 7:30 p.m.

Confirmation Program 2025
Registration—September 14th
Confirmation Worship December 7th

Jackie Sullivan Concert Saturday, April 12th @ 7:00 p.m.

St. John's Story Tellers May 2nd @ 7:00 p.m.

Card Game SNAC ACW
St. Nicholas ACW will be having a card game in the church hall on Monday, April 21st at 8pm cost \$10.00 which includes ticket for card game, door prize and ticket draws.

SUPPORT

Offering Mar. 16, 2025	Financial Report: March 31, 2024
	Income \$21,956.76
	Expenses \$36,143.96
	Total (\$14,187.20)

Four ways to support:

1. *Weekly envelopes*
2. *eTransfer* st.nicholasoffering@gmail.com
3. *Automatic Bank Withdrawal*
4. Canada Helps www.canadahelps.org
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St. Nicholas Anglican Church



Come As You Are
You're more than welcome here



Open. Safe.

Welcome! We're Glad You're Here
*Wherever you are on your faith journey,
wherever you have come from and
wherever you are going,
whatever you believe,
whatever you do not believe,
all are welcome.*


March 30 **Lent Four**


Welcome to parents of young children:


Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress those wiggles in God's house.


- Consider sitting near the front where it is easier for your little ones to engage.
- Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the priest, musicians and leaders.
- Sing the hymns, pray and voice responses. Children learn by mimicking you.
- If you have to leave the worship space with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, *"Let the children come to me."*

Sunday School—Look for starting dates!

 **Restrooms**—located in the Church Hall through the double doors at the front of the worship space to the left.

 **Hearing Assistance**—This facility is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask a greeter for a receiver.

 **Scent Free**—Be considerate of those who are sensitive to fragrance chemicals. Please avoid using scented products.

 **Wi-Fi-Network**— @stnicholas
Password— 3071torbay

The Book of Alternative Services (Green Book)

The Gathering of the Community

Opening Hymn:
Opening Prayers p. 185



Collect

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world, evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: 2 CORINTHIANS 5.16-21

Responsorial PsalmPSALM 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

REFRAIN **Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the LORD; the lowly will hear me and be glad. **R**

Glorify the LORD with me, let us together extol his name. I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. **R**

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy, and your faces may not blush with shame. When the poor one called out, the LORD heard, and from all his distress he saved him. **R**

Gradual Hymn:

The Gospel: LUKE 15.1-3, 11b-32
Sermon



The Apostles' Creed p. 189
The Prayers of the People
We pray to you saying,
Embrace us with your hope.

The Confession and Absolution p. 191
The Peace

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Offering Hymn:
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Prayer over the Gifts

God of mercy and compassion, your Word calls us home to faith and love. Accept all we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer #1 p. 193
The Lord's Prayer p. 211
The Breaking of the Bread #7 p. 213
The Communion



Communion Hymn:



Prayer after Communion

Giver of life, you enlighten all who come into the world. Fill our hearts with the splendour of your grace, that we may perfectly love you and worthily praise your holy name, through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Closing Hymn:

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.




Jackie Sullivan

Saturday, April 12 @ 7:00 p.m.
Opening Act: Blue Hills
Intermission and Canteen
\$25 pp
Tickets: Cheryl Thorne 709-746-2639

St. Nicholas Anglican Church
13 St. Nicholas Lane, Torbay

You're Some Sweet

St. John's Storytelling and
St. Nicholas Parish Present

Stories of Friendship and Kindness

Friday, May 2, 2025
7 pm

St. Nicholas Church
St. Nicholas Lane, Torbay

Hosted by Derrick Dymond

Featuring

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Gary Green
Harry Ingram
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Tickets \$20 (Plus applicable fees)

Available at

Eventbrite.ca

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/youre-some-sweet-stories-of-friendship-and-kindness-tickets-1297783498379>

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a little bit easier.

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With the generous support of the community.
We are providing children and youth with the gift of comfort.
Consider making Backpacks of Comfort part of your
2025 Lenten journey.

We are accepting monetary donations as well as items to
help fill backpacks.

A \$25 donation purchases a backpack and all the items to
help a child or youth when they are placed in foster care.

EMT: st.nicholasoffering@gmail.com

Some items we are looking for:

- Teddy bears
- Night lights/LED lights
- Crayons/Coloring pencils
- Stickers
- Board books
- Toothbrushes
- Small blankets
- Coloring/Activity books
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