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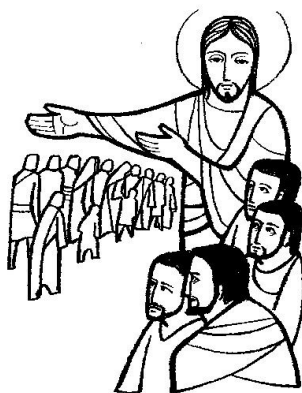
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**INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:
A Call to Intentional Discipleship,
Sustained by the Holy Spirit**

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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

The gospel reading this morning for the third time focuses on Jesus teaching his disciples that he is the Bread of Life. The reading begins, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me and I in them" (Jn 6:56). The passage is widely accepted as John's Eucharistic discourse, since it is the clearest reference that the writer makes to the ritual practice of the Eucharist. In this lesson, Jesus has identity (communion) with God as the one sent from heaven – seen here as the Bread of Life. In John's Gospel, the perspective is slightly different from those in the other (Synoptic) Gospels, because it ties the ritual, not directly to Jesus' death but rather to his life. The Eucharist is the gift of life since the 'bread' references in the passage are part of the explanatory discourse of the miraculous feeding earlier in the chapter.

Theologian Bradley Ashton points out that this is a hard concept to grasp as underlined by the words coming from the mouths of the disciples "This teaching is difficult..." (Jn. 6:60). The life of a Christian can also be difficult, but we are reminded that our hope is in the Lord and salvation is available for all who believe in Him.

Many of us will be returning in a few days from vacation and rest, back into the classroom or the workplace with their peculiar difficult times of trials and stress. Others may be having jitters searching for jobs or be encountering the anxiety of starting new vocations. We are to be assured that our hope is in the Lord and we have life through the spirit if we believe in Him (Jn 6:63).

A warm welcome is extended to everyone worshiping with us, and especially to our guests sharing with us in our Eucharistic Service today. We also thank Rev. Fr. Harold Jones who is assisting us as our celebrant and preacher this morning.

Blessings,

Mark Jones.

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Leila Robinson, Marie Isaacs, and Hazel Thomas 26/08, Brian Goldson and Pauline Boggis 28/08, Merle Thomas, Uroy Morrison and Amru Bromfield 29/08, Michelle Neita and Timothy Kitson 30/08, Albert Mighty, Carole Willis and Jason Jones 31/8, and Rema Buckley 1/09.

Condolence is extended to Lisa Allen, Gaye and Claude Campbell and family on the passing of their mother Linnet Allen.

Thanks to the Vocation Bible School Committee and the co-ordinator for a successful camp.

St. Andrew Settlement will be having a Fish Fry on August 31st in the Fellowship Court from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Contribution is \$1,500.

Audition for new members to the SAPC Choir will be held on September 6, at 5:30 p.m.

Confirmation class will begin on September 12, at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets are now available for “Men Perform for Christ” - Date: September 30, 2018 at St. Andrew Parish Church Hall. Ellesmere Road.
Time: 5:00 p.m. **Performers:** Fab 5, Ken Boothe, Boris Gardener, Wayne Marshall, Dwight Pickney, Nicholas Laraque, Michael Abrahams and more.
Tickets: \$2,500 adults Children: \$500

The Parish Planning Retreat will be on Saturday, November 3, 2018.

The Harvest Supper will be on November 16. The Committee is inviting members and their families to utilize advertising space in the 2018 Harvest Supper Magazine. Tickets are now available at a cost of \$1,600.

Baptismal commitment for 2018

- 1. Intentional Discipleship**
- 2. Interior of Church - Painting and Carpeting**
- 3. Birthday Ingathering**
- 4. Men/Artists Perform for Christ**

There will be NO 10:30 a.m. or 5:30 p.m. SERVICE

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 26, 2018 - Year B Proper 16

A Call to Intentional Discipleship, Sustained by the Holy Spirit

6:30 a.m.

Old Testament

Psalm 34: 15 - 22

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Epistle

Gospel

Prayer of Intercession

HOLY EUCHARIST

Joshua 24: 1 - 2a, 14 - 18 Bruce James

Refrain: (All sit) *“Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia”*

Ephesians 6: 10 - 20 Gail Lue Lim

John 6:56 - 69

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8:00 a.m.

SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional

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Old Testament

Joshua 24: 1 - 2a, 14 - 18 Owen Streete

Psalm 34: 15 - 22

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Epistle

Ephesians 6: 10 - 20 Greta Bogues

Gradual

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Gospel

John 6:56 - 69

Sermon

Rev. Fr. Harold Jones

Intercession

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Offertory Hymn

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During Communion

604, 603, 612.

Recessional

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10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. NO SERVICE

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Fay Jenkinson

Keith Dickson

Veril Blake

Lucille Campbell

Heron Wright

Sybil Shirley

Rema Watt

Clifford Strudwick

Paul Brown

Reva Williams

Sylvia Diaz

Kathleen Alexander

Kindly inform the Church Office when you become aware of members who are ill at home, in hospital, or absent from Church for a while.