



St. Luke's Church, Hubbards

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St. Mark's Church, Mill Cove

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRIEST-IN-CHARGE

Finding Joy in the Quiet of Summer

As we settle into the beautiful, warm days of late June, our community naturally shifts into a different rhythm. Summer often brings a welcome change of pace—a chance to slow down, breathe a little deeper, and enjoy the beauty of creation all around us.

While our daily routines might look a bit different right now, our connection to one another remains as strong as ever. Whether you are traveling, spending time with family, or simply enjoying some quiet moments in the garden, we hope this season brings you refreshment and peace.

Take time to rest, reflect, and renew your spirit. We look forward to seeing you in the pews, sharing stories of summer blessings, and continuing our journey together.

"Return to your rest, my soul, for the Lord has been good to you." — Psalm 116:7

Wishing you all a safe, restful, and blessed summer season!

Esther+

Upcoming Events

St. Luke's 78th Variety Show will take place at the Shore Club in Hubbards on Monday, August 3rd. Doors open at 6pm and the show begins at 7pm. Admission is \$8 for Adults, \$4 for Children under 12 years and under 5 years old is free. There will also be a Bake Table, Jewelry Table, Canteen, 50/50 Draw, Sucker Pull, Fish Pond and much more! Proceeds to St. Luke's ACW. Donations of baked goods, new or gently used jewellery and new prizes for childrens' games would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Images from Easter 2026



Top Left: Joanne, John, Jerry, Bill and Clair (taking picture) got together at St. Luke's to clean and polish the brass from St. Mark's and St Luke's before Palm Sunday.

Top Right: Meanwhile Catherin and Lyda were in the hall assembling palm crosses for the Palm Sunday service.

Above Left: The Choir.

Above Right: The Easter Garden to help celebrate Easter at St. Luke's.

Below Left: Maundy Thursday at St. Luke's. Folks took turns washing each other's hands, beginning and ending with Rev Esther, our priest-in-charge. Here Curtis washes Ed's hands while Rev Esther looks on.

Below Right: Peter and the guest violinist, Debbie Miles.



A Visit from Bishop Sandra



On April 16 Bishop Sandra spent the day at St. Luke's Parish as part of her week long visit to Rivers and Trails Region. She spent the morning at Two Coves Café talking to as many of the folks as possible. Following the café there was an Emmaus Walk at Queensland Beach where, at certain points in the walk, Bishop Sandra reflected on encountering Christ in our own time. It was somewhat damp but an inspiring experience.

Left: Bishop Sandra during one of the pauses for reflection.



St. Luke's Mayfest Yard and Bake Sale

ACW would like to thank all those who donated, baked, helped to set-up/tear-down, work the sale and those who came out on May 2nd for St. Luke's Mayfest Yard & Bake Sale. A total of \$1,825 was raised. Great effort!

Below: Some of the many great baked goods and other treasures available.



Celebrating Mom and Dad!



All proceeds from the Mother's Day Luncheon went to Harbour House in Lunenburg. Harbour House is a compassionate women's shelter serving communities throughout Lunenburg and Queens Counties. It provides safe temporary housing, counselling, outreach programs and practical support to women and their dependent children who have experienced domestic violence, helping them move toward safety, healing and independence. Support is available 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

Top Left: A friendly greeting.
Top Right: Enjoying lunch.
Left: The clean-up crew.

All proceeds from the Father's Day Pulled Pork Lunch went to the Helm. The Helm is a faith-based residential recovery centre in Nova Scotia that helps men experiencing addiction find restoration, purpose and direction. Its year-long program combines counselling, life-skills and career preparation, physical activity, spiritual support and meaningful work on its 7.5-acre hobby farm in the St. Margaret's Bay area.

Right: Behind the scenes, Carol is dishing out while Bill and Curtis keep the clean dishes coming.

