

Our Gifts of Socials & Fellowship



Annual Giant Garage Sale

Nurturing relationship and fostering a deepening sense of community among the parishioners is an important element at St. John's Church and so we have social events and fellowship.

Your Commitment - In an effort to strengthen each of us and the community on our spiritual journey, each member is encouraged to be regular in prayer and to worship each Sunday at St. John's (Members who work on Sunday mornings are invited to attend the Sunday afternoon service or the Wednesday morning service); to be dedicated in service and to support, with time and effort, the work and ministry of St. John's; to be conscientious in the financial support of the church.

*Over 100 Years of Christian
Presence
in the Comox Valley*

Our Mission Statement: *"We proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ in our lives and in the loving service to our community"*

Schedule of Worship Services

Sunday – 8:30 am Holy Eucharist
8 am at St. Andrews Church*
10:00 am Holy Eucharist

Wednesday - 10:00 am Holy Eucharist

**Sunday service at St. Andrews Church replaces the 8:30 am service at St. John the Divine and is only held during the summer months (3rd Sunday in June to 1st Sunday of September)*

Address for St. Andrews Anglican Church is:
4634 N. Island Hwy., Courtenay, BC
(located near the bottom of Mission Hill)

All Are Welcome...Come As You Are

The Reverend Anthony Divinagracia
Rector

579 5th Street, Courtenay, BC
Church Office - 250-334-4331

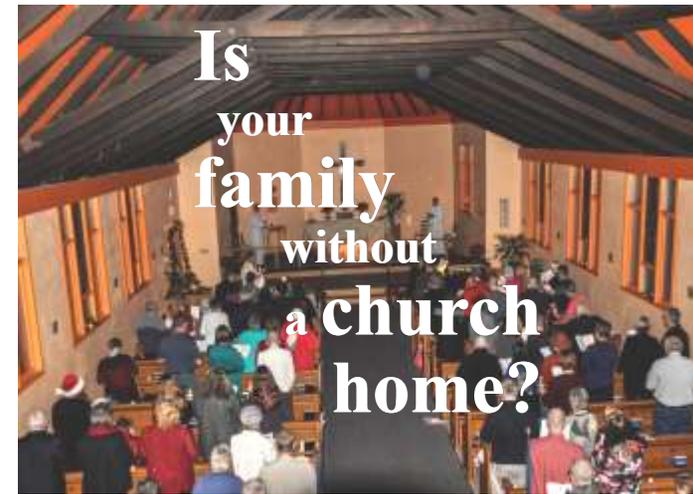
Monday through Thursday from 9 am to 12 noon
Parish email - patmos@shaw.ca



Website - stjohnthedivinecourtenay.anglican.bc.ca

Diocese website
www.bc.anglican.ca

Anglican website
www.anglican.ca



If so, we invite you to consider
St. John the Divine Anglican
Church of Courtenay.

**Come and
Visit Us!**

You will find that our church –
St. John the Divine - offers a very
friendly and loving atmosphere
where your family can worship and
hear the **"Good News" of Jesus
Christ** preached every Sunday.

If you do presently have a church
home, **may the peace of our Lord
Jesus Christ be with you always.**

St. John the Divine Church is a parish of the Anglican Church of Canada (ACC). It is in communion (united) with the Church of England, Episcopal Church in United States and other Anglican Churches around the world. These Churches make up the Anglican Communion, with nearly 70 million members in more than 165 countries.

About you

Whoever you are, whatever your background and wherever you are in your faith journey, we welcome you to St. John Divine Anglican Church.

If you are seeking a church home or just looking for more information

about St. John's, we invite you to explore, ask questions, worship and spend some time with us. We will respond to your questions and do our best to get to know you.

You can choose to become a member of our parish through baptism, confirmation or reception in the Anglican Church or by transferring your membership from another parish. Please contact the church office for more information on any of these opportunities.

We look forward to meeting you and we hope to see you again soon!

About us

As Anglicans, we are followers of Jesus Christ, our Lord, and we believe in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We celebrate our unity in Christ while honoring our differences, always putting the work of love above the uniformity of opinion. All are welcome to find a spiritual home in the Anglican Church of Canada.



4H Fundraising Petting Farm

We welcome you to share our many gifts;
We invite you to discover your own.

WELCOME TO OUR ANGLICAN FAMILY

St. John the Divine Church was founded in 1915 and is one of 46 congregations making up the Anglican Diocese of British Columbia. The Diocese of B.C. is one of 31 dioceses in the country that make up the Anglican Church of Canada. Both men and women, including those who are married, are eligible for ordination as deacons, priests and bishops. Lay people exercise a vital role in the governance and ministry of our church. We strive to love our neighbors as ourselves and respect the dignity of every person.



Easter Lunch & Social

Our Gifts of Worship & Prayer

All are welcome to worship and pray with us. Worship is **the center of our community's life together, and the Holy Eucharist is the center of our worship.** We offer Eucharist, also known as the Holy Communion, to all baptized Christians, regardless of their denominational background or current status. We welcome all baptized children to receive Holy Eucharist so they will never remember a time when they did not participate in this sacrament.

Our Gifts of Christian Education & Formation

Every Wednesday morning after the 10am service, there is a Bible Study group held for the coming Sunday's Lectionary Gospel reading. The group is open to anyone who wants to listen, share, laugh and learn about this reading. The coffee is ready! We have volunteer teachers for Sunday school and Nursery. We have Catechism

Classes in preparation for Confirmation.

Our Gifts of Pastoral Care

We endeavour to care and to develop a loving, caring Christian Community of people who nurture and support one another so, we strive to reach out to our parishioners in times of crisis, celebration or sadness and maintains regular contact with homebound members of our St. John's Family.



Blessing of Civil Marriages

Our Gifts of Outreach & Mission

Christ calls us to love our neighbors as ourselves and since St. John has a long tradition of mission concern and giving to the community, we reach out through time, talent and resources to care for those in need—both in and beyond our parish. We do this in many ways.

Some examples are:

- volunteering for St. George's Soup Kitchen
- donating to Comox Valley Food Bank
- supporting Comox Valley Pregnancy Care Center, L'Arche Comox Valley, and Comox Valley SPCA.
- supporting international missions such as African Communities Technical Services (ACTS), Save the Children Fund, Precious Jewels Ministry and Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF).



Operation Christmas Child Program