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newsletter



Second Sunday after Epiphany

From the Rector

Ten Rules of Respect (Plus One)

As we begin a new year and a new partnership in ministry together, it seems like a good time to publish the Ten Rules of Respect (Plus One). These rules have been shared in many parishes in many denominations. I offer them to you as a framework for our common life together that encourages us to communicate in healthy, respectful ways, in order to honor one another's dignity and well-being.

I'm certain that there will be times when we adhere to these rules well, and other times when we fall short. I only ask that we engage these rules with an intention to incorporate them into our lives (both within and outside of the parish). As we do, I trust God will work through us and in us in our relationships with one another, and together we will grow into the individuals, and the parish, God hopes we will be.

Peace,

Mother Terry+



Ten (Plus One) Rules for Respect

1. **If you have a problem with me, come to me** (privately).
2. **If I have a problem with you, I will come to you** (privately).
3. **If someone has a problem with me and comes to you, send them to me.** (I'll do the same for you.)
4. **If someone consistently will not come to me, say, "Let's go to Mother Terry together. I am sure she will see us about this."** (I will do the same for you.)
5. **Be careful how you interpret me—I'd rather do that.** On matters that are unclear, do not feel pressured to interpret my feelings or thoughts. It is easy to misinterpret intentions. Assume the best of me, and ask if you

have questions about my intentions.

6. **I will be careful how I interpret you.** I will assume the best of you, and ask if I have questions about your intentions.

7. **If it's confidential, don't tell.** If you or anyone comes to me in confidence, I won't tell unless a) the person is going to harm themselves, b) the person is going to physically harm someone else, or c) a child has been physically or sexually abused. I expect the same from you. *A caveat on this: the confidentiality in prayer and support groups is meant to build up the Body of Christ by strengthening one's spiritual life. It is not intended to provide cover for breaking these rules of respectful communication. It is not wise to assume that speaking ill of someone, or behaving destructively in a confidential group, will somehow not get out. These things have a way of doing so.*

8. **I do not read unsigned letters or notes.**

9. **I do not manipulate; I will not be manipulated; do not let others manipulate you.** Do not let others try to manipulate me *through* you. I will not preach "at you." I will leave conviction to the Holy Spirit (the Holy Spirit does it better anyway!).

10. **When in doubt, just say it.** The only dumb questions are those that don't get asked. Our relationships with one another, at the end of the day, are the most important things so if you have a concern, pray, and then (if led) speak up. If I can answer it without misrepresenting something, someone, or breaking a confidence, I will.

... and the 11th Rule

11. **Pray for one another.** That's not just a throwaway line. Lifting one another to God in prayer is how we learn, slowly and sometimes painfully, but ultimately joyfully, to see each other with God's eyes, hear each other with God's ears and love each other with God's heart. My holding you in prayer will always include me asking God to love you through me. Pray that for me, and for one another.

Photos from Mother Terry's Induction

A special thank you to everyone who came together to make this service such an incredible experience for everyone.

Please see Randy Murray's coverage on the DNW website:

<https://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/podcasts/media/2022-01-10-induction-of-a-rector-on-the-commemoration-of-william-laud>



Mother Terry with our Bishop. Photo by Randy Murray



The Bishop leads the applause to welcome Mother Terry. Photo by Randy Murray



Jeannie and Amelia singing in the choir together. Photo by Robyn Woodward



Delicious cookies were carefully wrapped and handed out to everyone as they left the church after the service. Orchids on the SJS altar.
Photos by Robyn Woodward.



Midweek Meditation 8pm Wednesdays

This is a beautiful service of Compline (or Night Prayer) and a reflection. A great way to end a day. You can watch it at any time, just follow the link from our website www.sjs.net May God be with you.

Podcasts

If you like to listen to podcasts, why not include a podcast of Mid-Week Meditation or the Sunday Sermon? They are now available as a podcast under the heading of **The Anglican Angle from Shaughnessy**. You can get the podcast from: *Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Overcast*.

Virtual Coffee Hour after the 10am Sunday Service

Join us for a virtual coffee hour using [Zoom](#). You can pop in any time between 11am and 12:30pm on Sundays. You may need to wait several minutes for someone else to join you! <https://bit.ly/SJScoffee> or <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88970734514?pwd=Z0hoS1g0SlU5a21XRjhYRHUyN1VtZz09>

SJS Prayer List

If you request that someone's name be added to the prayer list, please keep in touch with us monthly. At the end of each month, all names will be removed, so you will need to add the names again. Thank you.

Church Photographers Needed

Do you love photography? Do you have a camera that takes great photos in low light settings? Please contact the office if you would like to take photos during and/or after services at SJS.

Online Worship

To access our worship online you can go to our website at www.sjs.net and click on the link there. Or you can access it through: a Facebook Live feed, a Youtube live feed and a Twitch live feed. To access one of the live feeds, select one of the following links:

[St John's Shaughnessy on Youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJzbg4009j4WMkaRBvTE-zQ) or <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJzbg4009j4WMkaRBvTE-zQ>
[St John's Shaughnessy on Twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/sjsnanton) or [m.twitch.tv/sjsnanton](https://www.twitch.tv/sjsnanton)
[facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com) and search for "St John Shaughnessy"

Once the service ends, it will be available on each of the streaming platforms to view later using the same links.

Financial Support - Stewardship

If you would like to make a financial contribution to help support the worship and ministry of St. John's Shaughnessy, please do! You can use this QR code (point your phone's camera at it) and it will take you to the donation page of our website. If you have recently made a contribution online or by cheque, thank you so very much! If you currently give by Pre-Authorized Donation, thank you! Our church has been affected by COVID-19 in many ways but financial giving is certainly one.



If you would like to give via monthly Pre-Authorized Donations (easy to change and easy to cancel), please contact Janet in the office (church@sjs.net or 604-731-4966). If you would like to give to the church via one-time (or several times) donations using a credit card, please use the DONATE button on our website (Canada Helps on top of page one, and Paypal on the bottom of page one). Cheques may be mailed or dropped through the church mail slot.

If you are already donating using the PAD program, please contact us anytime to confirm your donations for 2022. PAD forms are in the Narthex or can be emailed. Thank you for your generous support!



Christmas Shopping List

When shopping for Christmas supplies, please keep our friends on the street in mind, as well. Following is a list of items from which to choose. Please consider expiration dates on items and remember that our friends are mobile, so large, family-sized tins of food, while very generous, are very heavy to carry all day. We are collecting all through December & January. Thank you for your generosity.

- Boost or Ensure Nutrition Drinks (3 month shelf life)
- Self opening Tinned Meat & Fish
- Juice Boxes (3 month shelf life)
- New warm socks & men's medium underwear Nut/
- raisin-free Soft granola bars (3 month shelf life)
- Sleeping Bags (or \$50 donation for one)
- Winter Coats/Toques/ Gloves
- Boots (size 10,11,12)
- Rain Gear
- Fruit/pudding cups
- New personal sized hygiene products
- Hand sanitizer
- Christmas Treats (no nuts or caramel)
- Candy Bars (no nuts or caramel)

"Mutual Transformation"

Sunday in-person services 8am and 10am

Sunday online service

10am [Holy Eucharist live-stream](#)

Wednesday online service

8pm [Midweek Meditation](#)

Rector	The Reverend Terry Shields Dirbas	terry.dirbas@sjs.net
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People's Warden	Maggie Sanders	
Treasurer	Donald Wood	
Property Trustee	Michael Dezell	
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Music Director	Michael Dirk	organist@sjs.net
Choir Director	vacant	
Children's Ministry	vacant	
Parish Administrator	Janet Hamilton	
PWRDF Rep	Doug Symons	
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Please email the office if you would like to have newsletters sent to you.
Newsletters, leaflets and online videos are posted on the website.

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Offices are closed, but email and voicemail are checked regularly and often, so please reach out. We want to hear from you!

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