

The Anglican Parish of St. Mary The Virgin

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THE MAGNIFICAT



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Welcome to our Worship!

Welcome to all those who are visiting our parish.

We welcome to the Lord's Table all who wish to be nourished with the Body and Blood of Christ. If you do not wish to receive the wine when going to the Altar for communion, please cross your arms across your chest and the Eucharist Minister will not offer you the communion wine. If you are unable to come forward for Communion, please inform the Sidespeople and we will be delighted to bring Communion to you.



The Bulletin is dedicated to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of those who brought us to faith.



The Altar Candles are dedicated to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of **Peter Kelly** by wife Patsy and family.



The Sanctuary Candles are dedicated to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of those who brought us to faith.



The Altar flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God
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To help make our worship experience together more meaningful we ask that you:

Please refrain from wearing scents as we try to be scent sensitive.

Please turn off mobile and cellular devices. Please participate! Your parts are printed in bold.

PLEASE WELCOME OUR CHILDREN. There is a table in the front of the Church with colouring pages and books for our children, should there be no Sunday School or Godly Play. Our **KIDS KORNER** is in the back for moms, dads and tots. There are baskets with books for our children to use as well.

Please encourage our little ones to use these resources.



St. Mary's is an intergenerational Church. People of all ages worship together in this sacred space. Our worship is planned to meet a wide range of age, experience and ability.

This way of worshipping together may require a little patience, understanding and humour.



Our bulletin is user friendly and made to share. We encourage you to take your copy home.



Hearing assistance devices are available from Rev. Eugene at the sound desk.

RESTROOMS are located on the north side of the Church near the Chapel. On the south side, please go down one flight of stairs to access the washrooms on the mezzanine.

Music Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

Holy Eucharist (BAS Rite)

Processional Hymn: CP#101

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

The Gathering of the Community

Pg. 185

COLLECT (*In unison*): Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**

Children's Sermon

We sing "Jesus Loves Me" as

all our young people leave for

Confirmation Class and

Children's Church

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: DEUTERONOMY 34:1-12

Reader: *Wanda Hiscock*

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF
DEUTERONOMY

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 90

REFRAIN: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another. Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, from age to age you are God. **R**

You turn us back to the dust and say, "Go back, O child of earth." For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past and like a watch in the night. **R**

You sweep us away like a dream; we fade away suddenly like the grass. In the morning it is green and flourishes; in the evening it is dried up and withered. **R**

Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants. Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life. **R**

Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us and the years in which we suffered adversity. Show your servants your works and your splendour to their children. **R**

May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork. **R**

2nd Reading: 1 THESSALONIANS 2:1-8

Reader: *Rick Appleby*

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF
PAUL TO THE THESSALONIANS

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn CP#259
For the Fruit of All Creation

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22:34-46

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

Response: And also with you.

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Response: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him.

"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him,

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.'

This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?"

They said to him, "The son of David."

He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 'The

Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under

your feet"'? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?"

No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST

People: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

The Apostle's Creed Pg 189

Prayers of the People: *Karen Appleby*

Response: Hear our prayer.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: CP#487

Where Charity and Love Prevail

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS (*In unison*):

**God of constant love, you have guided
your people in all times and ages. May
we who offer you our praise today
always be ready to follow where you
lead; we ask this in the name of Jesus
Christ our Lord. AMEN**

Eucharistic Prayer #5 Pg 204

The Lord's Prayer Pg 211

The Breaking of the Bread #1 Pg 212

Jesus, Lamb of God CP#747

THE COMMUNION

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen & Rick Appleby

***During Communion the Community sings
#51***

Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**(*In unison*): God our guide, you have fed
us with bread from heaven as you fed
the people of Israel. May we who have
been inwardly nourished be ready to
follow you all our days; we ask this in
the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

AMEN

Doxology & Blessing Pg 214

Recessional Hymn: CP#528

The Dismissal

Go forth to love and to serve the Lord.

All: Thanks Be To God.

Music Postlude

A Welcoming Community Serving God

IN OUR PARISH

PRAYERS: Located at our entrances are prayer request books. Please feel free to list names of people for whom prayers are requested and we will pray for them. We are a praying community and pray regularly for our church family. This Sunday we will be praying for Catherine Spurrell and family and Cecil Spurrell and family. Our prayer and common love for God unites us.

PRAYING FOR THE SICK: This week we continue to prayer for Ken, Bruce, Marilyn, Alfred, Winston, Nevaeh, Ruby-Rowena, Eva, Lenny, Jean, Mary, Ruth, Charlotte, William, Alicia, Mark, Kim and Barbara.

EMERGENCY CONTACT: Should there be a pastoral emergency and you need to speak to your parish priest, Rev. Nancy can be reached on her cell phone at 631-1929, Please remember this is for emergencies only. Any other messages can be left on the Parish Office voice mail.

HOME VISITS: If you or someone you know would like a visit from Rev. Nancy, please call her at the Parish Office to make arrangements.

PASTORAL/SPIRITUAL CARE is available to all who enter an Eastern Health

facility. To avail of this ministry of the church, upon admission, you (or your next of kin) will be asked if you would like to receive pastoral care. If you answer 'yes' and state your denomination, you will be added to the list of patients to be visited by the chaplain and/or pastoral visitor. If you answer 'no' your choice will be respected and you will not receive a pastoral visit. Should you later change your mind, please advise the nurse or the Pastoral Care office at 777-6959. Chaplains are bound by the Protection of Information Act, Chaplains can only advise your parish clergy of your admission with your consent.

LIFE IN THE EUCHARIST: In 1971 the General Synod of the Anglican Church affirmed the essential unity between baptism and the sacramental life of the Church. Baptism is the only sacramental pre-requisite to receiving communion (the bread and wine). Many Children coming to the altar rail are excluded from receiving the sacrament because of our old understanding of not receiving the sacrament until confirmation. To answer your questions, as well as prepare your children to receive this sacrament, our Parish is wanting to offer the program called 'Life in the Eucharist' which is geared to children ages 5 and up and their parents to encourage learning about the Eucharist and the children's involvement. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Rev. Nancy.

FOOD BANK: While we no longer operate our own food bank, we do help Emmaus House & the Community Food Sharing Association. Please help this important ministry by bringing non-perishable food to our worship. Baskets are at the entrance.

**Upcoming Events
@ St. Mary's!**

**Saturday, Dec 2nd 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Visioning Day**



**Sunday, Dec 10th 2:30 p.m.
Gospel Folk Seniors Choir at St.
Mary's, (Free-will offering)**



**Saturday, Dec 16th
Breakfast with Santa**



Parish comes together with our Bishop & Diocesan Archdeacon to make plans for the future of the Parish of St. Mary's. All are welcome and encouraged to come to share our ideas and vision about our future together.

INTERESTED IN MAKING CHRISTMAS

CRAFTS for our Fall Fair this year?.....please contact Barbara Collins at 753-1480 for details. We will meet on Tuesday afternoons from 2-4pm along with the Stitch-in-Time group. Bring along your ideas and creativity and we'll have a fun afternoon.

**St. Mary's
Fall Fair**

November 18th

9 am to 3 pm

Booths & Stalls open 9 am

**STITCHIN' TIME
CRAFTS GROUP**

welcomes sewn items for the **Fall Fair**,
e.g. Children's nighties, tea cozies,
placemats or any item you may be able
to provide.

**St. Mary's
Fall Feast
Friday, November 24, 2017
6:30 pm
\$25/person
3-course Turkey Dinner**

*Tickets now available following the 10:30
a.m. worship in the meeting room outside
the Chapel, or from the Church Office
Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.*

please speak with Rev. Nancy.

HOME AGAIN FURNITURE BANK, a NFP
Diocesan Ministry which picks up and
distributes gently used furniture to
families need. They are currently in
need of the following items:

- Dining Room sets -Sofa/chairs
- Bedroom sets -Night stands
- Coffee/end tables -Lamps

There is a \$25 pickup fee to help off-set
their costs. For hygiene reasons they
can only accept PLUSH items from
homes with no smoking & no pets. If

you have items to donate, please
contact Darien Abbott, Coordinator,
Home Again Furniture Bank, 325-4040
or info@homeagainfb.com

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION marks its
40th anniversary of the building of it's
church on *November 1st, 2017* with a
Holy Eucharist in the Church @ 7p.m.
St. Mary's Church congregation is invited
to join in the celebration of this
milestone. Come one, come all, and
share as we give thanks for the ministry
and witness that this church building
has enabled for the Parish of the
Ascension these past forty years.

God Bless,

The Rev'd Canon David Burrows

RSVP Office of the Ascension 368-5693

St. Mary's Parish Staff

The Rev'd Nancy March - Priest-in-Charge

The Reverend Gerald Taylor - Deacon

Mrs. Linda Guest - Administrative Assistant

Mr. Chris McGee - Organist & Choir Director

Mr. Cyril Coombs - Sexton

St. Mary the Virgin

Rector's Warden – Rick Appleby

People's Warden – Austin Benson

Hon. Solicitor – D. Bradford L. Wicks QC

Sacristan- Barbara Collins

*ACW – Anita Williams *MSC – Bill Rowe

*Godly Play–Lisa Bishop *CLB–Amber

Williams *Sides people – Everett Russell

St. Peter On The Rock

Wardens – Barry Edgar & Nellie Moore

OUR RETIRED CLERGY

The Rev. Eugene Castella –*Emeritus*

The Ven. Neil Kellett –*Emeritus*

St. Mary's Church



You are important to us!
**Has your address, phone # or
email changed?**

**Please complete, tear off and place in the
offering plate or mail to the church**

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____

Stewardship Thought

There's an order to these two commandments: love God first, and then love your neighbour AS you love yourself. The wise steward is the one who tries to obey and follow these each and every day of their lives. How are you doing?



Lectionary Readings November 5, 2017

PROPER 31

JOSHUA 3:7-17; PSALM 107:1-7, 33-37;

1 THESSALONIANS 2:9-13

Worship Next Week

Pentecost 22, November 5, 2017

8:30 am Holy Communion St. Mary's

10:30 am Holy Eucharist St. Mary's

6:30 pm Holy Eucharist St. Peter's

WEDNESDAY- ST. MARY'S

11:30 am- Holy Communion