

St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Church

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Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service: Grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

TODAY AT ST. MARY'S

GLORY BE TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY BE TO HIM FOREVER!

Flowers on the Altar have been given to the Glory of God and in loving memory, of Art, Faith, and members of the Forgay and Gaff families

Nursery for infants & toddlers is available in the Good Shepherd Nursery. Leader: Heidi D

Godly Play in the Children's Worship Centre for children 3 - 6 years.

Orientation to the Worship Centre "Getting Ready To Be With God, Talking to God, Listening to God. Listening to One of God's Stories: "The Light" John 8:12. Leaders: Sandra D, Myka D.

Welcome Back! Faith Quest kids (ages 7-13) start off the year with the Love Your Enemies rotation. Today, Len G will lead a Pray Per View workshop. Memory Verse: Luke 6:27 "But I tell you who hear me: love your enemies, do go to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you."

Coffee and Tea Following the service, please join us for a cup of tea or coffee in the upper hall. Coffee Hosts: Mike D

The Intercessions Book on the table with the bread and the offering plates has space for you to write in the names of people you wish us to remember in prayer this morning, and throughout the week. Prayers will be offered for travelers, those in special need, and the departed.

MORNING PRAYER AT TEN

Prayer Book, pp.6-15, Ps.24, 29, 1 Kings 19. 8-21, Acts 5.34-42

HOLY COMMUNION AT HALF-PAST TEN

Opening Hymn: **385 Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness**

The Lord's Prayer

Collect for Purity

(Prayer Book p. 67)

Summary of the Law, Lord, Have Mercy

(Prayer Book p. 69, 70)

Collect for the Day

Prayer with the children

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 14

(Prayer Book p.343)

Epistle

Gradual Hymn: **520 The King of Love My Shepherd Is**

The Holy Gospel

Nicene Creed

(Prayer Book p. 70)

Intercessions **R./Lord have mercy.**

Offertory Hymn: **620 How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds**

Offertory Anthem

Invitation, Confession and Absolution

(Prayer Book p. 76, 77)

Great Thanksgiving, Peace, Prayer of Humble Access

(Prayer Book p. 78ff)

The Communion

+ All baptized Christians who have prepared themselves are invited to come forward with faith and love to receive Holy Communion.

Hymn after Communion: **615 Just As I Am**

Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving after Communion

(Prayer Book p. 85)

The Gloria

(Prayer Book p. 86)

The Blessing

Announcements

Dismissal: Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Hymn: **381 Praise, My Soul**

** Please observe a moment for silent prayer**

Parish Life Notes

The Autumn Ember Days. This Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday are days of prayer and fasting in our church calendar, by means of which we seek to tame our sinful appetites and passions, which cause so much havoc and destruction, and nourish ourselves instead on the Word of God and the Body and Blood of Christ, and so be strengthened in the Spirit to intercede for the Church and the world, and to live in harmony with God, one another, and creation. The theme of our prayer on Wednesday is the Ministry of the Church, and the theme of our prayer on Friday is for Agriculture, Labour, and Industry. For those unable to attend the services at St. Mary's on the Wednesday and Friday, the readings for you to "feed on" and "pray over" at home are as follows:

Wednesday

Morning Prayer: Psalm 119. 25-40, Jeremiah 33.1-14, Colossians 1.1-20.

Evening Prayer: Psalm 119. 41-64, Jeremiah 44. 15-end, John 13

Holy Communion: Romans 12. 3-18, Luke 10.2-11.

Friday

Morning Prayer: Psalm 119.65-80, Ezekial 3.5-end, Colossians 2.20- 3.11

Evening Prayer: Psalm 15, 19, 1 Kings 19.-15-end, 1 Timothy 6.6-19.

Holy Communion: 2 Thessalonians 3.6 - 13, Luke 6. 31- 38.

St. Mary's Men's Wilderness Retreat

October 4-6 Grasslands National Park

St. Mary's invites all men and boys ages 8 to 80 to join us for a week end of common prayer, shared meals, biblical reflection, silence, solitude, and hiking in the wide open windswept semi-arid wilderness that is Grasslands National Park near Val Marie, Saskatchewan. We will enjoy the comfort of a bed at night in the rustic oTENTik A-frame cabins at Frenchman Valley Campground.

Departure: Friday, Oct. 4 at 5.30 p.m.

Return: Option A: Saturday, at 9.30 p.m. Option B: Sunday at 6.30 p.m.

Cost: Option A: \$60.00 , Option B: \$100.00 to include all meals, accommodation, and transportation.

For more information, and to register please contact the Revd. Canon Claude Schroeder at (cschroeder at sasktel.net).

Soup and Bread lunch will follow worship next Sunday, with donations going to St. Mary's Refugee Support Fund.

Vestry meeting will take place in the lounge next Sunday after worship.

Update on Regina Parishes Amalgamation. Summary of key messages are available on the welcome table in the narthex.

St. Mary's Book Club. Do you like to read? Do you like to talk with others about what you're reading? Then the St. Mary's Book Club may be right for you! We will be having an organizing meeting after the service on Sunday, September 15th in the lounge. What we decide to read and when/how often we want to meet will be up to the group, so let your voice be heard! For more information, contact Beth C.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Tuesday	10:30 am	Forever in Motion Senior Exercise
Wednesday	9:00 am	Morning Prayer and Men's Breakfast
	12:15 pm	Holy Communion
	5:30 pm	Evening Prayer
	10:30 am	Parent and Tots Group
Thursday	9:30 am	Woman's Bible Study
Friday	9:00 am	Morning Prayer
	12.15 p.m.	Holy Communion
	5:30 pm	Evening Prayer
Sunday	10:00 am	Morning Prayer
	10:30 am	Holy Communion and lunch
	12.15 p.m.	Vestry Meeting

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Faith originates in love; love in contemplation. It is impossible not to love Christ. If we saw Him now, we should not be able to take our eyes off Him, we should 'listen to Him in rapture': we should flock round Him as did the multitudes in the Gospels. All that is required of us is not to resist. We have only to yield to Him, to the contemplation of His image - in the Gospels, in the Saints, in the Church - and He will take possession of our hearts. Alexander Elchaninov.

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