

St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Church

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Twenty First Sunday after Trinity

Grant, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

TODAY AT ST. MARY'S

GLORY BE TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY BE TO HIM FOR EVER!

Flowers on the Altar are to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Frank & Kathleen Stephens and Gloria & James Honey with thanks for their service in Canada

Nursery for infants & toddlers is available in the Good Shepherd Nursery. Leader: Yvonne S- S

Godly Play in the Children's Worship Centre for children 3 - 6 years. Today's story is 'Exile and Return' Ezra 1:2-4. Leaders; Melanie B, Sandra D.

Faith Quest kids (ages 7-13) finish the Lazarus rotation with a Music workshop and special guest Gene P. Leader: Clara D. Shepherds: Emma D and Emily B.

November Birthdays Today we are celebrating November Birthdays, Baptism and Wedding Anniversaries. Thank you to the S Family for making cupcakes and serving. Coffee Hosts: Yvonne and Christian S

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.93, 96, Ezra 10.1-17, Acts 24.10-21

HOLY COMMUNION AT HALF-PAST TEN

Choral Introit: # **638 O Holy Spirit, By Whose Breathe**

Opening Hymn: # **116 Your Kingdom Come- On Bended Knee**

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

Epistle

Gradual Hymn: # **92 O Day of God, Draw Nigh**

The Holy Gospel

Sermon

Nicene Creed

(Prayer Book p. 70)

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

“Loaves and Fish” Witness Talk

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: # **78 Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness**

Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving after Communion

(Prayer Book p. 85)

The Gloria

(Prayer Book p. 86)

The Blessing

Announcements

Hymn: # **575 Let Streams of Living Justice**

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Let us remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping: those whose lives in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away.

Reading of St. Mary's Roll of Honour

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

We will remember them.

(The Silence)

The Prayers.

For the Departed

For Peace in the World

For those who serve in the Queen's Forces

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

** Please observe a moment for silent prayer**

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY' S

Tuesday	10:30 am	Forever in Motion Senior Exercise
Wednesday	8:30 am	Morning Prayer and Men's Breakfast
	10:30 am	Parent and Tots Group
	12.10 pm	From Silence to Stillness Contemplative Prayer
Thursday	9:30 am	Woman's Bible Study
Sunday	10:00 am	Morning Prayer
	10:30 am	Holy Communion

A WORD FROM THE RECTOR

Confirmation is special moment in the life of an Anglican Christian when they have opportunity to publically affirm and take ownership of the vows of their baptism that were often made for them in childhood, and receive from the Bishop the laying on of hands with prayer for the Holy Spirit to strengthen them and daily increase them His gifts: the spirit of wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge, true godliness, and holy fear. Now that the date of confirmation has been set, we want to “dial up” our prayer for our confirmands. Starting today and for the next three Sundays following Morning Prayer and before the holy Communion we will be lifting up a prayer in song to the Holy Spirit (Hymn #638). Would you consider coming early to church and praying with and for our confirmands, and so give expression to our communion in the Holy Spirit? Emma, Myka, Kaiden, Abuk, and Yar thank you as they begin their final preparations. We look forward to our celebration on November 24th.

Parish Life Notes

Morning Prayer and Men’s Breakfast meets this Wednesday at 8.30 a.m. and will include a visit to the veterans at Wascana Rehabilitation Centre.

Loaves and Fishes Stewardship Campaign. A letter from the Rector and churchwardens has been sent out to all eligible members of the parish. As we reflect on the grace of God known and experienced through the ministry of our parish, and how God multiplies this blessing for the world, please consider your pledge for next year in the face of some increased financial challenges, and return your pledge form on Nov. 24th.

Statements and Envelopes -- If any parishioners would like a statement of giving to date in 2019 please let me know and I will be happy to print one out for you. If anyone would like to change their envelope status (change weekly to monthly or vice versa, begin to use envelopes, discontinue using envelopes) or to begin or discontinue making donations by direct deposit, please note this on the pledge form for 2020. Sharon B.

Feeding the Hungry. St. Mary’s is helping serve and clean up after the evening meal at Souls Harbour at 1632 Angus St. this Thursday, Nov 14 between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Please join us! Entrance is through the back double door. Please advise Nat if you can come.

Poinsettias will be for sale again for \$15.00 each. Orders and payment will need to be confirmed by Sun Dec 1 to Jacky S. Plants will be available after 11 Dec at St. Mary's. Proceeds this year are going to go to the Children and Youth programs at St. Mary's. Thanks for your support.