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Sunday Next before Advent

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded; 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 our parents Reginal & Kathleen Wright and Clair & Kathleen Zryd by David and Barbara W.

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

Godly Play in the Children's Worship Centre for children 3 - 6 years. Today's story is "Jonah, The Backward Prophet." Jonah 1-4. Leaders: Ginny L, Anya M

Faith Quest kids (ages 7-13) Worship and serve in church today.

Confirmation Lunch: Salad Lunch in the upper hall after worship. Everyone welcome! Coffee Host: Mary and Nat R

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. 118, Isaiah 19.19-25, Romans 15.5-13

HOLY COMMUNION AT HALF-PAST TEN

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

Opening Hymn: # **321 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**

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

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm

Epistle

Gradual Hymn: # **537 In the Cross of Christ I Glory**

The Holy Gospel

Nicene Creed

(Prayer Book p.71)

Sermon

The Order of Confirmation

(Prayer Book p. 556)

Renewal of Baptismal Vows *followed by*

(Prayer Book p.559)

The Laying on of Hands with Prayer

Song by the children: **Good Good Father**

Offertory Hymn: # **624 O Thou Who Camest From Above**

Offertory Anthem

(Prayer Book p. 74)

The Intercession

(Prayer Book p. 75)

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: # **520 The King of Love My Shepherd IS**

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: # **526 God Is Our Fortress and Our Rock**

** Please observe a moment for silent prayer**

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
	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
	6:30 pm	Prayer and Praise

Parish Life Notes

Warm welcome to Bishop Rob who is preaching and presiding at our service today, and will be administering the laying on of hands with prayer to Kaiden, Abuk, Emma and Myka as they renew the vows of their baptism.

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.

St. Nicholas celebration Friday Dec. 6 - 5:30-7:30 starting promptly with Light and Peace, followed by supper and activities. In the spirit of giving, we invite you to bring men's socks and toques and/or monetary donations for Marian Centre.

Dec. 15 3:00pm Living Nativity at Moats Farm. Bring baking to share and consider bringing a donation for the South Sudanese refugee project. Talk to Barb if you would like to have a role in the pageant.

Worship Service at Wascana Rehabilitation Centre will take place next Sunday. A team from St. Mary's leads the service and porters residents to the chapel. We invite you to share in this outreach. Please call Rem W for more information.

ST. CUTHBERT'S ARCHDEACONRY VISIONING EVENTS

INVITATION TO ALL PARISH MEMBERS: Friday, November 29, 2019

All parish members are invited to attend a presentation of the Regina Demographics and an overview of the Trio Group responses, followed by a social time:

When: Friday, November 29, 2019, Where: All Saints Anglican Church, 142 Massey Road, Regina, Time: 7:00 pm to 9 pm

RECTOR'S FORUM. Advent us here! What is the meaning of Advent, and how might we enter more fully into this solemn season of preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of the Lord? Join us next Sunday for coffee and discussion in the lounge from 9.10 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.

Good, Good Father

I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

You're a good, good Father
It's who You are
It's who You are
It's who You are

And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who I am

Oh and I've seen many
searching for answers
Far and wide
But I know we're all
searching for answers
Only You provide
Because You know
just what we need
Before we say a word

You are perfect
in all of Your ways
You are perfect
in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us (2x)

Love so undeniable
I, I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable
I, I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
Into love love love