

# St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Church

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**The Third Sunday after Epiphany**

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **TODAY AT ST. MARY'S**

The Father is my Hope; the Son is my Refuge; the Holy Spirit is my protector.  
O All-Holy Trinity, glory to You!

**Nursery** for infants & toddlers is available in the Good Shepherd Nursery. Leader: Oleksandra O

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

“Today's story is 'Jesus in the Wilderness' Matthew 4: 1 – 11.

**Faith Quest (ages 7-13)** continue the 10 Commandments rotation with Clara D leading and Ernie and Sally K shepherding a Let there Be Art workshop- collages. Memory Verse: Jeremiah 31:33b – “I will write my laws on their hearts and minds. I will be their God, and they will be my people.”

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

**Holy Communion.** *All baptized Christians are invited to come forward with faith and love to receive Holy Communion.*

**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, Surge Illuminare replaces Te Deum, Ps.63:1-8,98; Gen.13:2-18; Galatians 2.1-10

## HOLY COMMUNION AT HALF-PAST TEN

Opening Hymn: # **156 The People That in Darkness Sat**

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: # **622 How Bright Appears the Morning Star**

The Holy Gospel

Sermon

Nicene Creed

*(Prayer Book p. 70)*

The Intercession **R./ Lord have mercy.**

Offertory Hymn: # **505 Be Thou My Vision**

Offertory Anthem

Invitation, Confession and Absolution

*(Prayer Book p. 76, 77)*

Great Thanksgiving, Peace, Prayer of Humble Access

*(Prayer Book p. 78ff)*

The Communion

Hymn after Communion: # **57 Thou , Who at The First Eucharist**

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: # **334 Holy God, We Praise Your Name**

*\* Please observe a moment for silent prayer\**

## Parish Life Notes

**Condolences.** Marian P's sister, Judy died on January 13th. Art and Marian and Karen are driving to Calgary Friday for the funeral Saturday. Please pray for a safe trip and comfort for her family and her husband Steve.

**News from the Vestry.** The Vestry is pleased to report the following from it's meeting last Sunday:

\* St. Mary's received plaque of appreciation from St. Mary's Ethiopian Orthodox Church and a donation of \$500.00 towards the cost of our roof.

\* Next Sunday, the proposed recommendations for the re-birth/merger of the Regina Anglican parishes will be distributed to all parish members.

\* The date of our annual meeting has been set for Feb. 16th. The purpose of this meeting is to receive and review the 2019 ministry reports, the 2019 financial statements, election of parish officers for 2020, and to discuss the recommendations being made for the re-birth/merger of the Anglican parishes in Regina.

\* Alan S and Carol M have completed their term of office as Churchwardens, and Jacky S has completed term of office on the Vestry. The Vestry actively seeking members of St. Mary's to come forward and offer their service.

\* The Vestry approved a motion to "top up" the parish apportionment request to the Diocese, and to repay money borrowed from the Memorial Fund to pay for roof repair from the operating surplus for 2019, to make for a balanced budget. The Vestry also approved a motion to transfer money raised for refugee support to the Diocese to be held in trust.

\* Vestry approved the installation of a security glass window in the door on Montague St. to enable parishioners and users of our building to have a view of the street and sidewalk without opening the door.

\* Vestry gave approval in principle to a landscaping proposal from the Sexton to rectify the pooling of moisture at the building's footings that has resulted in mold appearing in the basement.

\* Vestry gave approval to the Rector and Churchwardens to enter into discussions with the current owners of " Ploughing for People" a non profit company which roto-tills a community garden here in Regina that would see the assets and business transferred to St. Mary's for the purpose of fundraising for outreach projects.

\* Vestry discussed the development of an evangelistic video series focussing on the ministry of St. Mary', and will entertain concrete proposal at future meeting.

**Next Sunday** February 2, being the 40th day after Christmas, is the day the Church marks and celebrates the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple and the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary as recorded in Luke 2. 22-40. This brings to a climax our Christmas/ Epiphany celebration, and 'turns us' toward Easter and the season of preparation that is Lent. This will be a family service, and will be followed by a lunch in the parish hall. *Please bring some finger food to share!*

**Worship Service at Wascana Rehabilitation Centre:** next Sunday, at 1:30 pm. in the chapel. A team from St. Mary's leads the service and porters residents to the chapel. Please call Rem W if you would like to join them.

**St. Mary's Anglican Church Winter Ceilidh!** Join us Saturday, February 8 from 5.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. for a family ceilidh to include chili supper and shortbread dessert. Entertainment to include Regina Scottish Country Dancers and local fiddlers! Local craft beer, wine, and soft drinks will be available for purchase. All proceeds will go to St. Mary's Building Fund. Come and join us in having a good time. Adults - \$20; Children and Youth 9-16 years - \$10; 8 and under - Free. Tickets are available from St. Mary's Church office (306)522-6052 or [stmarysanglican@sasktel.net](mailto:stmarysanglican@sasktel.net)

Volunteers are needed for:

- 1.) Baking short-bread.
- 2) Chili Making Bee: 10.15- 12.15 on Friday, Feb 7
- 3) Table Set Up: 1.00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, Feb 8
- 4) Bartenders.

**Family Ministries Team** meets next Wednesday at noon in the upper hall.

**St. Mary's Book Club** will meet on Wednesday, February 19th starting at 7:00 pm. at the home of Beth C. This month we will be reading *The Supper of the Lamb: A Culinary Reflection* by Robert Farrar Capon. Book description: "From a passionate and talented chef who also happens to be an Episcopalian priest comes this surprising and thought-provoking treatise on everything from prayer to poetry to puff pastry. In *The Supper of the Lamb*, Capon talks about festal and ferial cooking, emerging as an inspirational voice extolling the benefits and wonders of old-fashioned home cooking in a world of fast food and prepackaged cuisine."

### **THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S**

Tuesday	10:30 am Forever in Motion Senior Exercise
Wednesday	9:00 am Morning Prayer Men's Breakfast 10:30 am Parent and Tots Group
Thursday	9:30 am Woman's Time Out Bible Study
Next Sunday	10:00 am Morning Prayer 10:30 am Holy Communion