

THE OCTAVE DAY OF EASTER

April 23, 2017

*Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer:

✠ Psalms 56 & 57 | Isaiah 51:1-16 | St. Luke 24:13-35

9:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist

Priest: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Introit: Psalm 81:1-4:	<i>page 434</i>
The Gloria:	<i>page 86</i>
The Collect:	<i>page 190</i>
The Old Testament Reading:	Ezekiel 37.1-10
Easter Anthems	<i>page 182</i>
The Epistle:	<i>page 190</i>
Gradual Psalm: 118:22-25:	<i>page 484</i>
The Holy Gospel:	<i>page 191</i>
The Creed:	<i>page 71</i>
The Homily	
The Prayers of the People:	L: Lord, in thy mercy; C: Hear our prayer
The Consecration:	<i>page 82</i>
Post-Communion Prayer:	<i>page 85</i>

9:45 a.m. – Sunday School: Parish Hall
Time with Fr. Stockall

10:30 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist

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♪♪ Processional Hymn:	160 (St. George)
The Gloria:	<i>page 86</i>
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♪♪ Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia
The Creed:	<i>page 71</i>
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♪♪ Offertory Hymn:	162 (Victory 163)
The Prayers of the People:	L: Lord, in thy mercy; C: Hear our prayer
The Consecration:	<i>page 82</i>
♪♪ Hymn during Communion:	232 (St. Agnes)
Post-Communion Prayer:	<i>page 85</i>
♪♪ Recessional Hymn:	Thine is the Glory <i>please see the bulletin insert</i>

*Please join us in the Parish Hall
following the 10:30 Celebration for
Coffee & Conversation.*



From the Rector _____

Many would tell us that Easter has now come and gone. The Easter eggs have likely all been hunted. The Easter bunny has headed back in, waiting for warmer weather to arrive. The Easter dinner dishes have been washed and dried and put away. But, now, one week later, what does resurrection look like for you?

Think, for a moment, about one kind of resurrection experience: of someone lying on a bed, weakened by a disease that will take her life in just a few days, unable to do little more than take a few sips of water, a few small nibbles of food; speaking only in a whisper that you have to lean in to hear, telling me, even as the last of her life slowly ebbs away, that she feels so blessed: not resentful at a disease that has attacked her and robbed her of an active life; not bitter at what could have been, but blessed: blessed by children who have come to help her through this one last journey; blessed by friends who have helped to sustain her to the very last moment; blessed, above all, by the God in whom she has a certain hope.

A real story; a real person; a moment of transformation that serves as a small foretaste of what Christ's resurrection can do. So what does resurrection look like for you?

The resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead speaks boldly, abundantly, of the power of God to free us from the many different kinds of prisons that enclose us: not just prison walls and doors, but sickness and disease, fear and worry, and even that greatest prison of all, death itself.

The Word which hovered over the darkness at the beginning of creation and called life out of stardust is the Word who calls Mary by her name; who breaks bread with two despondent disciples in Emmaus; who appears in a room darkened not just by the setting sun of an evening light but by hopeless and fear; who speaks words of peace to those who have no hope of peace.

And he comes to you, too: to remind you that resurrection is not just a future moment but a present reality. For each one of us, Resurrection begins right now, in this world.



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

APRIL 26: ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST

7:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

APRIL 29: THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

5:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

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9:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

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Christ is Risen, and you, o death, are annihilated!
Christ is Risen, and the evil ones are cast down!
Christ is Risen, and the angels rejoice!
Christ is Risen, and life is liberated!
Christ is Risen, and the tomb is emptied of its dead;
for Christ having risen from the dead,
is become the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
John Chrysostom (349-407), Archbishop of Constantinople

Priest and Rector

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Parish Notices and Updates _____

Members of the Parish Corporation (Wardens and Vestry) are reminded of the meeting scheduled for today, starting at 12:15 p.m. Those who are unable to attend are asked to convey their regrets either to the Rector or the Vestry Clerk.

A huge word of thanks is extended to all those who offered their gifts and talents throughout Holy Week to allow us to enter as fully as possible into our annual commemoration of the saving work which Christ has accomplished on our behalf: our faithful Readers who opened the meaning of God's Word with their thoughtful transmission of the text; our dedicated Servers who gave of their time and attention in the many different and striking liturgies of Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday; the hardworking members of our Altar Guild, who cleaned and prepared the Sanctuary so beautifully for our celebration on Easter Day; our very talented Organist, Choir Director and Choristers, who once again enriched our worship with music which is both lovely and inspiring; as well as the many volunteers who prepared food, handed out bulletins, tended fires and looked after the myriad other things that had to be done last week. And above all, we thank those who shared our liturgical life here at St. Mary's by their presence and participation. Holy Week is the most extraordinary time of year. Thanks for making it possible.

The Rector will be away on vacation until May 9th. If during that time you wish the ministry of a priest please contact the Parish Wardens: James McElman (472-2649 or jamesmcelman@nb.sympatico.ca) or Thomas Geburt (357-5894 or geburtster@gmail.com).

To help the parish save on paper and photocopying costs, the members of the congregation are asked to leave the reusable bulletins inserts (hymns, psalms, etc.) in the pews or on the table at the back of the church following the service.

St. Mary's weekly Bible Study is cancelled for the next two weeks and will resume on May 12th.

The 12th Fredericton North Heritage Fair will be held on *Saturday, April 29th* at the Kincentre on School Street in Devon. They will have 29 exhibitors with displays representing their theme "Remembering Our Past." The organizers invite you to meet old friends, experience the information on display and enjoy the atmosphere. A canteen is available. There is no admission charge and free parking. There will be draws, demonstrations and presentations.

The family of the late Anne Buckland has asked us to let you know that her internment will be taking place on Thursday, May 4th, at 2:00 p.m. in St. James Anglican Cemetery, Lower Jemseg. They welcome Anne's friends to join them for this service.

The Annual Country and Bluegrass Gospel Show, in support of the work of Canon Paul Jeffries at Bishop McAllister College in Uganda, will be held here

at St. Mary's on Saturday, May 13th, at 7:30 p.m. The lineup of entertainers features John Jeffries, Copper Kettle Bluegrass Boyz, Eagles Rise, Duane Drost, Valerie Donovan, and Millen Anderson & Veronica Sparks. Admission is \$10.00 (at the door).

We're very pleased to announce that Hope Twinamatsiko, Lecturer at Kampala International University and active Mothers' Union member in Uganda, will be speaking to the Mothers' Union here at St. Mary's on Tuesday, May 16th, starting with a Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7:00 p.m. They invite anyone interested in hearing more about the Church's work in Uganda, with particular reference to the Mothers' Union, to join them that evening.

Ascension Day will fall on Thursday, May 25th and to celebrate the 40th Day of the Season of Easter, we will be scheduling a **Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at All Saints' in Marysville at 9:00 a.m.**, followed by a light breakfast, organised by the members of the Mothers' Union of All Saints'. We're very pleased that Canon Caleb Twinamatsiko will be the Preacher for the celebration. Please mark your calendars and plan to join with our sisters and brothers at All Saints as we celebrate Christ's triumphal return to heaven.

The Parish Corporation is replacing the rectangular tables in the Parish Hall. We're happy to make the old tables (which have served us very well for nearly 50 years!) available to anyone who might have a good use for them. If you'd like some of the tables once the replacements have come, please speak to the Rector or one of the Parish Wardens, Jim McElman or Thomas Geburt.

As we do each year, the Parish Corporation has applied for funding to hire a summer student to care for the cemetery and lawn. We're still awaiting a reply to our application but, in the meantime, please let us know of any students who may be interested in the job. There are several criteria that have to be met including being a student in the terms prior to and following the employment period. If you have any questions or would like to forward a name, please speak to Jim McElman or the Rector.

If you've not had a chance to complete the personal information form that the Parish is using to update our records please pick up a copy in the Narthex and return it to me or to Thomas Geburt, our Parish Safe Church Officer as soon as possible. *Please note that the form is designed to be filled out by everyone, even those who did not choose to have their pictures taken for our Parish Directory.* The form seeks to gather a lot of information, but you are only being asked to provide as much (or as little) as you wish. There are, however, two sections that are essential to us: the personal contact section at the top of the first page and the permission section at the bottom of that page. Please note that your forms will be kept securely; and the information will never be shared in any way which violates your expressed wishes. Please speak to me or Thomas if you have any questions.

