

THE OCTAVE DAY OF EASTER

April 28, 2019

*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

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

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

10:30 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist

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♪ 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.*

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From the Rector _____

The celebration of Easter has two very different, but deeply related, themes.

On one hand, it offers us comfort as nothing else in life can. It reminds us that there is no power in all of creation which is so strong that the power of God's love cannot overcome it – not sin, not fear, not even death, as Jesus proves so abundantly on the day that he conquers the power of death forever. The Resurrection speaks of a hope that transcends all of the lesser hopes that this world, and our hearts, can offer.

But, on the other hand, we are consistently reminded in Christ's Resurrection appearances that we are all called not just to be the beneficiaries of this incredibly good news, but witnesses to it as well.

Near the end of his public ministry, Jesus was in Jerusalem for the Feast of the Passover. John's Gospel records how some Greek speaking worshippers sought to speak to him. They approached Philip, one of his disciples, saying: "we wish to see Jesus".

Each and every day we encounter those who, in one way or another, wish to see Jesus, even when they're not aware that they do. Every day we see and speak to those whose lives might be strengthened, whose despair might be lifted, whose fear might be overcome if they were able to meet the Risen Christ who, as we say in the Creed, sits at the right hand of God, while at the same time, by the power of the Holy Spirit, lives in us; who, sadly, remains hidden from sight when we choose to speak without care or compassion or forgiveness or mercy; even in those moments when we may be speaking the truth but do so in a manner which is hurtful or insensitive.

Who will we meet this day that needs to know that there is hope? Who will we meet that needs to see Jesus? The Resurrection appearances of Christ as recorded in the Gospel all point to the very same question: will they see him in us?

On a personal note: I would like to offer my very sincere thanks to all those who worked so diligently to ensure that our full schedule of services throughout Holy Week and on Easter Day were as beautiful and faithful as possible. In particular, I would like to thank Archdeacon Laskey for the generous gift of her time and talent; James and the Parish Choir for singing so much music; as well as our very diligent readers, greeters, and servers. Above all, I want to thank all those who kept the Parish, and its ministry, in their prayers last week. The days of Holy Week are the most important days in the Church Year and your efforts made it possible for us to enter into those days so faithfully. *Thanks so much for all that you did to help this Parish carry out its mission to glorify our Risen Lord and Saviour!*

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Easter is not the celebration of a past event. The alleluia is not for what was; Easter proclaims a beginning which has already decided the remotest future. The Resurrection means that the beginning of glory has already started.

Karl Rahner, *Everyday Faith*

Priest and Rector

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Parish Notices and Updates

OUR FRIENDS IN THE PARISH OF MARYSVILLE are holding a **Memorial Hymn Sing** this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the Church Hall.

THE CHOIRS OF HOLY TRINITY, NEW MARYLAND, CHRIST CHURCH (PARISH CHURCH), ST. PETER'S, AND ST. MARY'S are combining for a series of three services of Choral Evensong. *The next* will be this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church, Nasonworth, in the Parish of New Maryland. Everyone is invited. Choral Evensong is one of the great spiritual gems of the Anglican tradition: a beautiful blending of Scripture, music, and prayer that brings our day to a quiet and graceful close. Light refreshments will be offered following the Service.

ST. MARY'S CHOIR AND ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN are organising a **Luncheon Bridge** on **Thursday, May 2nd**, starting at 12:00 Noon. The cost is \$40 for a Table or \$10 a person. Please contact: Jean Monteith at 472-7374 or Shirley Hovey at 366-3337 if you wish to ensure a place.

ST. MARY'S WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY is held every **Friday, starting at 10:00 a.m.** at the Rectory. We've started a new study of the Gospel According to St. Luke. Everyone is warmly invited to join us; and if your schedule only permits you to attend occasionally, please plan to join us when you can.

MEMBERS OF ST. MARY'S ALTAR GUILD are reminded of the meeting scheduled for this coming **Saturday, May 4th**, beginning with shortened Morning Prayer at 9:00. This will be an opportunity to refresh some of our policies and practices as we celebrate the excellent work which is done week by week by the members.

EVERYONE IS WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN US for our 5th annual **Congregational Roast Pork Dinner** on **Saturday, May 4th**. Beverages will be available at 5:30 p.m. and Dinner will be served at 6:00. We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to share in this opportunity to gather as the Family of God around the table for fellowship and mutual support; and we very warmly encourage you to invite your family and friends. A basket will be available to those who would like to make a freewill offering, which this year will be directed towards our Renewing St. Mary's Project. To help organisers to prepare for the meal, a signup sheet has been placed on the table in the narthex. Please let us know either there or by email to the Rector by **Tuesday, April 30th**, if you plan to attend. *We hope to see everyone there!*

PLEASE JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 5TH, following the 10:30 a.m. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, for our monthly *Shared Meal*. Members of both congregations are encouraged to gather with their sisters and brothers in Christ as we share the peace and joy which are have in Jesus Christ.

THE NEXT IN A SERIES OF DIOCESAN SPONSORED DISCIPLESHIP DAYS, offered to encourage growing together in our knowledge of and love for Christ, is scheduled for **Saturday, May 11th**, at St. John the Evangelist Church, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bishop David Edwards will explore the nature of the Church. The cost is \$15, which will provide resource materials and lunch. Pre-registration is required: go to nb.anglican.ca/events/calendar. For more information contact Shawn Branch at sbranch@diofton.ca.

ST. MARY'S MOTHERS' UNION invites you to a **MOTHER'S DAY HIGH TEA** on **Saturday, May 11th**, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Enjoy a delicious menu of Tea Sandwiches, Biscuits with Jam, and Sweets, with Tea and Lemonade. Tickets, which should be purchased in advance and are available from Mothers' Union members, are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. Plan to bring your Mother, your Grandmother, or your Godmother on the Mother's Day weekend; or anyone who might like to join you. *The revenue from this fun event will support the Renewing St. Mary's Project.*

THE ANNUAL SPRING YARD SALE, organized by your Parish Choir, is going to be held on **Saturday, June 1st**, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. They'll need you to bring your donations of good quality used items to the Church Hall on, or before, **Friday, May 31st**. Contact Shirley Hovey at 366-3337 for more information.



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MAY 1: ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES THE APOSTLES

6:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer

7:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

MAY 2: ST. ATHANASIUS, Doctor & Bishop

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

Followed by time for personal prayer in the Church

11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, *Eden Retirement Villa*

MAY 4: THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

4:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer

5:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

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8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

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Followed by a Shared Meal in the Parish Hall