

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

August 12, 2018

God is love; O come, let us worship!

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer:

✠ Psalms 65 & 67 | Jeremiah 18:1-17 | St. Luke 4:1-15

9:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist

Introit: Psalm 111:	page 477
The Gloria:	page 86
The Collect:	page 234
The Old Testament Reading:	1 Kings 3.5-15
Psalm 65:1-5:	page 407
The Epistle:	page 234
Gradual Psalm 51:15-17:	page 395
The Holy Gospel:	page 235
The Creed:	page 71
The Homily	
The Prayers of the People:	L: Lord, in your mercy; C: Hear our prayer
The Consecration:	page 82
Post-Communion Prayer:	page 85

9:45 a.m. – Time with Fr. Stockall

10:30 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist

♪ PROCESSIONAL HYMN:	384 (Richmond)
The Gloria:	page 86
The Collect:	page 234
The Old Testament Reading:	1 Kings 3.5-15
Psalm 51:15-17:	page 395
The Epistle:	page 234
♪ GRADUAL HYMN:	515 (Duke Street)
The Holy Gospel:	page 235
♪ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:	Alleluia
The Creed:	page 71
The Homily	
♪ OFFERTORY HYMN:	246 (Song 1)
The Prayers of the People:	L: Lord, in your mercy; C: Hear our prayer
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Post-Communion Prayer:	page 85
♪ RECESSIONAL HYMN:	499 (St. Denio)

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

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The Flowers on the Altar are given to the

GLORY OF GOD

and in thanksgiving

on the 75 Anniversary of the Wedding of

Byron and Doreen Lawrence

and in loving memory of

Gertrude May Friend

by her daughter Doreen & Family

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord,
and let light perpetual shine upon them.

From the Rector _____

We have a lot to say when they ticket us for speeding or for failing to stop at a red light; or when they fail to do the same to someone else. But, more often than not, we take for granted the great risks that our police officers take every day to keep us safe. That is, until something happens as it did this past Friday.

We live in a very broken world; and while much of that brokenness plays out on our television and computer screens from locations somewhere else in the world, whether we want to admit it or not, it resides in our own communities as well. And every once in a while, such as happened this past week, we are reminded that darkness resides in every heart, even in this lovely corner of God's good creation.

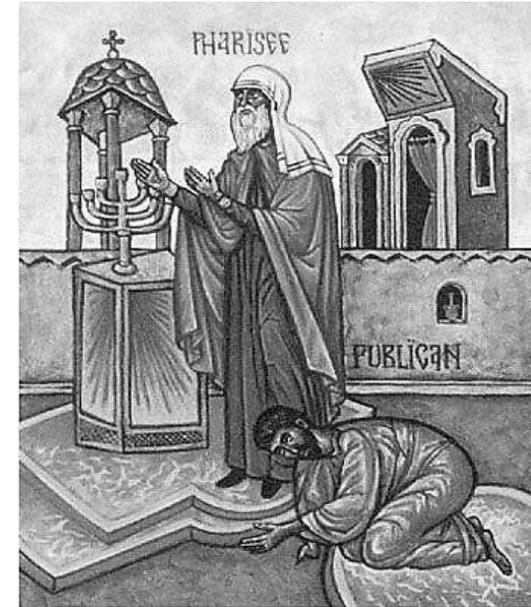
The people of Fredericton are now grieving for two officers killed in the line of duty. We grieve for their families and friends. We grieve for their colleagues and co-workers. And we grieve for all those who, even now, have to go out every day to carry out their important work, putting themselves in harm's way for the safety of others.

It is too early to know with any clarity what happened on Friday. Reports and rumours fly about interchangeably. But what we do know is this: that two people lost their lives doing what they needed to do to protect the lives of their fellow citizens; and two citizens died for reasons we cannot even begin to understand. As a result, a multitude of people have lost a loved one; at least ten children in our community are missing a parent; countless other people who live in the Brookside area, affected by the lockdown, have experienced the fear of possible harm and will continue to suffer from that anxiety.

And what we hopefully also know is that we don't need such tragedies to move us to acts of kindness and love. Words of compassion and encouragement, of gratitude and appreciation, should be everyday things, not just things that we remember to do in times of crisis and fear. In a world which all too readily turns to resentment and anger and violence, whatever we can do to reduce the tension that fills our communities and our hearts is essential to the well-being of all.

And hopefully we also know that prayer doesn't have to be just a response to tragedy but an ongoing gift to our communities. So please do pray: for those who have lost their lives; for those who grieve that loss; for the members of the Fredericton Police Force, and other first responders, who carry out their dangerous work every day; for family and friends who have to cope with a hole in their lives that they will struggle to fill. And, especially, pray for those who allow anger and hatred and fear to darken their hearts.

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Prayer is the movement of trust, of gratitude, of adoration, or of sorrow, that places us before God, seeing both Him and ourselves in the light of His infinite truth, and moves us to ask Him for the mercy, the spiritual strength, the material help that we all need. The man whose prayer is so pure that he never asks God for anything does not know who God is, and does not know who he is himself: for he does not know his own need of God. All true prayer somehow confesses our absolute dependence on the Lord of life and death. It is, therefore, a deep and vital contact with Him whom we know not only as Lord but as Father. It is when we pray truly that we really *are*. Our being is brought to a high perfection by this.

Thomas Merton (1915-1968), *No Man is an Island*, 1955

Priest and Rector

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Parish Notices and Updates

LOOKING FOR AN IDEA TO HELP REACH OUT TO OUR PARISH FAMILY?

How about picking up an extra copy or two of the Parish Bulletin and planning to drop in to visit someone who hasn't been able to get out to Church this week? Share a bulletin to help them stay up to date with what's going on and spend a few minutes finding out how they're doing. It's a great way to let them know that the Parish cares about them; and an opportunity to discover how the Parish might better minister to them. Please speak to the Rector if you have any questions.

THE ST. MICHAEL'S YOUTH CONFERENCE is scheduled for August 20th to 25th at Camp Wildwood near Bouctouche, and application forms are now available on the table in the narthex. This is an excellent programme for young people between ages of 13 and 19, combining solid and helpful Christian Education, worship, recreation and fellowship. If you know of someone who would benefit from this amazing programme, please to Janice Stockall or the Rector.

HOSPITAL VISITING IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF PARISH MINISTRY because spiritual health is a necessary part of our physical health; and the Rector is always willing to visit those in hospital at any time, day or night. Changes in the way in which religious affiliation is recorded when people enter the hospital system means that the Rector is significantly less likely to know when members of the Parish have been admitted. Please let him know if you or another member of the Parish (with their consent) is in hospital, including, if possible, the room number, so that the Church can minister to our whole Parish Family. And, unless you wish not be visited while in hospital, be sure to indicate on admission that you wish a pastoral visit. Otherwise your presence in the hospital might not be indicated on the records available in the Spiritual and Religious Care office.

HAVE TO BE AT WORK ON SUNDAY MORNING? Have another engagement that will prevent you from attending? Not sure about the weather? Don't forget that we have a weekly Celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Saturday evenings at 5:00 p.m. Please speak to the Rector if you have any questions; and plan to join us any Saturday evening if this time is more suitable for your schedule.

IF YOU LIKE TO KNIT, ST. MARY'S MOTHERS' UNION invite you to use up some of your surplus yarn and help a number of excellent projects. They have a few different knitting projects including Comfort Bears for children at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital and Knitted Hats for Newborns. Instructions have been posted on the Mothers' Union bulletin board in the hall. Feel free to pick up some and get knitting!

FORGOT TO SAVE LAST SUNDAY'S BULLETIN? Weren't able to get out to Church and want to know what's going on? Lost your copy of a schedule? Not sure if you're scheduled to help with Coffee and Conversation or read a lesson? Just go to www.stmarysfredericton.ca/ for all the information you'll need. Bookmark us for easy access.

A Statement from Bishop David Edwards:

Today a terrible event occurred in our city which will have an impact on many people for some time to come.

As bishop of Fredericton, I wish to extend my condolences to the families of those affected.

The Fredericton Police Force works hard to protect us every day, and today, I suggest that we, as a community, lift them up in our prayers and thoughts. I personally express my gratitude for their service to us.

At times like this, we as a city and a province need to draw together for mutual support and comfort. I encourage people to gather in places that are sacred to them to pray and remember.

Friday, August 10, 2018



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

AUGUST 15: THE FALLING ASLEEP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

2:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist, *Paradise Villa*
6:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer
7:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

AUGUST 16: TRINITY FERIA

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
Followed by time for personal prayer in the Church

AUGUST 18: THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

4:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer
5:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

AUGUST 19: THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
9:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
Followed by Coffee and Conversation in the Parish Hall