

# THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE: CANDLEMAS

February 2, 2020

*The Lord has manifested his Glory!  
O Come, Let us Worship!*

## **8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer:**

✠ Psalm 45 | 1 Samuel 1:21-end | Hebrews 10:1-10

## **9:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist**

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The Homily	
The Prayers of the People:	L: Lord, in thy mercy; C: Hear our prayer
The Consecration:	page 82
Candlemas Dismissal:	please see the bulletin insert

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

## **10:30 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist**

♪ PROCESSIONAL HYMN:	92 (Forest Green 82)
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The Collect:	page 266
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♪ SURGE ILLUMINARE:	page 28
The Epistle:	Romans 12:1-5
♪ GRADUAL HYMN:	<b>Sing How the Age-Long Promise</b> please see the bulletin insert
The Holy Gospel:	page 267
♪ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (refrain only):	<b>747</b> (Iris)
The Creed:	page 71
The Homily	
♪ OFFERTORY HYMN:	96 (St. George)
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The Consecration:	page 82
♪ HYMN DURING COMMUNION:	229 (Picardy)
Candlemas Dismissal:	please see the bulletin insert
♪ RECESSIONAL HYMN:	376 (Highwood)

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*Please join us in the Parish  
Hall following the 10:30  
Celebration for our monthly  
Shared Meal.*

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## From the Rector

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For 20 years volunteers from St. Mary's have been preparing a hot, nutritious, lunch each Wednesday throughout the school year for the children at the Devon branch of the Fredericton Boys and Girls Club. The number of girls, boys, and leaders has varied over the years; the menu has been tweaked and adapted over time to suit changing tastes; but what has not changed has been the commitment of the people of St. Mary's, either as volunteers or as financial supporters, to reach out to feed some of the youngest members of our local community. And the work has not gone unnoticed: a couple of years ago our St. Mary's volunteers were recognised with a volunteer award presentation at Government House organized through the local United Way.

Something else which also has not changed throughout almost all of those 20 years has been the commitment that Margaret and Clyde Bungay made to that programme. For 19 years the Bungays were present virtually every week to help prepare, serve, and clean up after, the meal. With our dear friend, the late Jean Vanstone, they were the most consistent and longest serving of our Hot Lunch programme volunteers. But, at the end of 2019, and after (incredibly) more than 600 weekly lunches served, the Bungays made the decision to take a very well-earned retirement from the programme.

We are very grateful that Shirley Hupman and Holly Crockett have agreed to provide leadership to our small group of volunteers; and we'd be very happy to speak to anyone who might like to share in this rewarding programme. Please speak to Shirley or me if you have any questions.

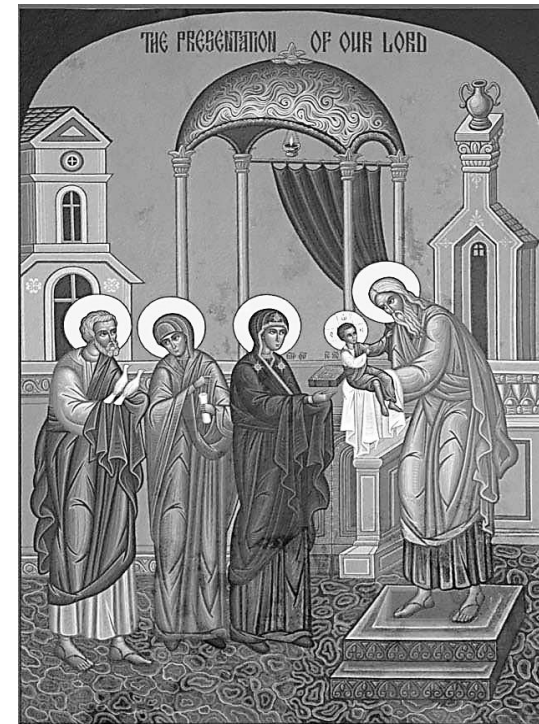
But, right now, we want to express our deepest appreciation to the Bungays for their many years of commitment, hard work, and leadership to the Hot Lunch programme. Margaret and Clyde have represented St. Mary's and have served Christ faithfully each Wednesday for nearly two decades. They have helped to feed so many of God's children with good food; but they have fed them relationally as well, helping them to know that Christ and his Church care for them. The people of St. Mary's thank them deeply for all that they have done in Christ's Name and on our behalf!



We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wəlastəkwiyik (Wolastoqiyik) Peoples. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which Wəlastəkwiyik (Wolastoqiyik), Mi'kmaq, and Passamaquoddy Peoples first signed with the British Crown in 1726. The treaties did not deal with surrender of lands and resources but in fact recognized Mi'kmaq and Wəlastəkwiyik (Wolastoqiyik) title and established the rules for what was to be an ongoing relationship between nations.



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*Simeon:* And because of His visitation, we may no longer desire God as is He were lacking: our redemption is no longer a question of pursuit but of surrender to Him who is always and everywhere present. Therefore at every moment we pray that, following Him, we may depart from our anxiety into peace

W. H. Auden,

*For the Time Being: A Christmas Oratorio*

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## Parish Notices and Updates

**PLEASE JOIN US TODAY** following the 10:30 a.m. Celebration for our monthly **Shared Meal** as we gather as members of our Parish Family to celebrate our life together in Christ.

**ST. MARY'S WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY** is held each **Friday**, at 10:00 a.m. at the Rectory. We're looking at 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.

**ST. MARY'S BRANCH OF ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN** will be meeting on **Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**, beginning with Lunch at the Ramada at 12:00 noon. A business meeting will follow in the Parish Hall. The women of St. Mary's are warmly invited to join them. For more information please speak to Shirley Hupman.

**DR. JOHN VALK OF UNB** will speak on "Christianity Through a Worldview Lens" on Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at UNB's Renaissance College, 811 Charlotte Street, and on Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, at 12:10 p.m. at Christ Church (Parish) Church. A light reception will be offered at both events. This Christian Forum is presented by the Anglican Diocese of Fredericton and is free and open to the public.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH OF ST. MARY, YORK**, will be held on **Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**, at approximately 12:15 p.m., following our weekly Coffee & Conversation. All members of the Parish are encouraged to take part in the meeting as we review our work as a Parish in 2019 and make plans for 2020. **In anticipation of the meeting, we are looking for your assistance in filling leadership roles within the Parish for the coming year.** The Parish Corporation consists of 6 to 12 members who serves a critical role in developing and supporting our mission as the Church; and we are always looking to add new voices to the conversation. We will also need to nominate up to three delegates to Diocesan Synod. Please give very prayerful consideration to how God may be calling you to share your gifts and talents; and speak to the Rector if you have any questions.

**ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22<sup>nd</sup>**, together with thousands of Canadians across the country, Archdeacon Cathy Laskey will be walking and fundraising to support hungry, homeless, and hurting people and families in our communities. She will again be part of Anglican Energy walking in support of Youth in Transition and the John Howard Society. Please consider sponsoring her by going to **cnoy.org** and searching for her name.

**AS YOU MAY RECALL, THERE IS A LONG-STANDING CUSTOM** of using the palm crosses and branches from the previous year's Palm Sunday celebration to prepare the ashes each year for the Ash Wednesday commemoration. If

you wish to return your crosses and branches, please place them in the basket on the table in the Narthex by Quinquagesima Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**ST. MARY'S ANNUAL SHROVE TUESDAY SUPPER** will be held on **Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>** from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. in the Hall. **A *signup sheet for those who are able to help with this event has been posted on the easel in the Narthex.*** The menu includes pancakes, baked beans and sausage; gingerbread and whipped cream. There is no admission charge but a freewill offering can be made. Please join us as we prepare for our Lenten journey.

**A NEW EDITION OF THE ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE** is due to be produced soon and everyone is invited to think about whether or not they're being called by God to share their gifts and talents in this joyful ministry. Members of the Altar Guild faithfully prepare the Church for our services and celebrations. On average, members serve in teams of two for two month-long shifts each year; and if scheduling conflicts arise, other members are always willing to help out. The work is easily learnt by beginners. Please speak to the Rector if you are interested or if you have any questions.



### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### **FEBRUARY 5: EPIPHANY FERIA**

6:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer

7:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

#### **FEBRUARY 6: EPIPHANY FERIA**

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

*Followed by time for personal prayer in the Church*

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

#### **FEBRUARY 8: SEPTUAGESIMA**

4:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer

5:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

#### **FEBRUARY 9: SEPTUAGESIMA**

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

9:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

9:45 a.m. – Sunday School for All Ages!

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