

# THE SUNDAY CALLED QUINQUAGESIMA

*Being fifty days before Easter*

February 26, 2017

*Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
Therefore let us keep the Feast!*

## **8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer:**

✠ Psalms 84 & 133 | Genesis 12:1-9 | 1 Corinthians 12:4-end

## **9:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist**

Introit: Psalm 31:1-6:	page 364
The Gloria:	page 86
The Collect and Epistle:	page 136
Gradual Psalm 31:22-26:	page 366
The Holy Gospel:	page 137
The Creed:	page 71
The Homily	
The Prayers of the People:	L: Lord, in thy mercy; C: Hear our prayer
The Consecration:	page 82
Post-Communion Prayer:	page 85

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

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

♪ Processional Hymn:	475 (Puer Nobis Nascitur)
The Gloria:	page 86

The Collect and Epistle:	page 136
Gradual Psalm:	please see the bulletin insert
The Holy Gospel:	page 137
The Creed:	page 71
The Homily	
♪ Offertory Hymn:	<b>Christ of the Forest</b> please see the bulletin insert
The Prayers of the People:	L: Lord, in thy mercy; C: Hear our prayer
The Consecration:	page 82
♪ Hymn during Communion:	472 (Capetown 439)
Post-Communion Prayer:	page 85
♪ Recessional Hymn:	470 (Hyfrydol)

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

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## *From the Rector* \_\_\_\_\_

*The Season of Lent, which is an important and essential time in the Church's life, will begin on March 1<sup>st</sup> with the commemoration of **Ash Wednesday**. Everyone is warmly encouraged to set aside time to attend either the 10:00 a.m. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at All Saints in Marysville or our 7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist here at St. Mary's, in both cases with the Imposition of Ashes, that together we might begin the journey to the Cross.*

**A variety of tools are offered by the Church to help us use the 40 days of Lent to grow in our faith and in our relationship with God in Jesus Christ.**

- \* You might want to think about saying the **Daily Office**, the day by day praying of Morning and Evening Prayer as set out in the Prayer Book, which can be done by anyone who wants to set aside a little time each day. Please speak to the Rector if you'd like some instruction on how to use the Prayer Book in this way to develop your prayer life;
- \* Our Wednesday mid-week **Celebration of the Holy Eucharist** at 7:00 p.m., is an excellent way to set aside additional time each week to develop our relationship with Christ and His Church;

- \* **Each Thursday morning through Lent** the Church will be unlocked for anyone who wishes time for private prayer or meditation. Morning Prayer will be said at 8:30 a.m. and those who wish to take advantage of this quiet may do so by dropping in for as little or as much time as they wish.
- \* **Our weekly Friday morning Bible Study** at 10:00 a.m. at the Rectory is an excellent way to engage the Word of God in an encouraging and hopeful (and often amusing) way. If you can set aside the time, think about making a six week commitment to our group. Visitors are always welcome.
- \* At 7:00 p.m. each Friday throughout Lent we will be offering the *Stations of the Cross*, a quiet reflective service in which we journey through Christ's steps on the road to the Cross. This brief service is an excellent and hopeful mediation on what Christ was accomplishing on our behalf by His sacrificial death and glorious resurrection;
- \* **There are a number of useful books** that members of the Parish might wish to use as a daily exercise throughout Lent. Starting on Ash Wednesday, a number of resources will again be displayed on a table at the back of the Nave. Have a look to see if there is anything that interests you and, if so, be sure to sign it out. (Please speak to the Rector if there is something else you might like to read);
- \* **We're very pleased to announce** that Fr. Lee Whitney will be offering a three week programme on the First Sunday in Lent (March 5<sup>th</sup>) entitled: *Mystery into Word: an Exploration of the Church's Journey from Septuagesima to Mothering Sunday as found in the Lectionary Readings*. Regular participants in our Sunday morning discussion group and newcomers are warmly encouraged to join us in the Parish Hall.
- \* If you're planning to **give something up for Lent**, think about how you might use that exercise to give something away. Can we swap some of the discretionary income that we use for everyday luxuries to give a donation to a worthy cause? Sometimes what seems like a small amount of money or time to us makes the world of difference to someone in need. Throughout Lent let us think about what small things we can do without that would make a big difference for someone else.

**So, as you can see, there's something for every style and schedule; for those who have lots of time at hand and for those who have little. Please think about how you might use all of the tools that the Church offers to grow more deeply into the person Christ calls you to be.**



*The Anglican Church of Canada*  
*The Diocese of Fredericton*  
**THE PARISH OF ST. MARY (YORK)**

*Love is*  
**patient** *Love is*  
**»»KIND**  
*it does not envy ♥ it does not boast*  
**IT IS NOT PROUD**  
*Love is not rude or selfish*  
**it can not be easily angered**  
**LOVE** *always protects*  
*always trusts*  
*always hopes*  
*always perseveres*  
**LOVE NEVER FAILS**

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To say that I am made in the image of God is to say that love is the reason for my existence: for God is love. Love is my true identity. Selflessness is my true self. Love is my true character. Love is my name.

Thomas Merton (1915-1968), *Seeds of Contemplation*

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*Priest and Rector*

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## Parish Notices and Updates

**The Annual Meeting of the Parish of St. Mary (York)** is scheduled for today, starting 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 2016 and make plans for 2017.

**St. Mary's annual Shrove Tuesday Supper** will be held this coming Tuesday, February 28<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 will include pancakes, baked beans and sausage; gingerbread and whipped cream. There is no admission charge but a freewill offering can be made. Please plan to join us as we celebrate together before the beginning of Lent.

**The Season of Lent**, an important time in the Church's life, will begin on March 1<sup>st</sup> with the commemoration of **Ash Wednesday**. For your convenience you have the option of attending either a morning celebration at *All Saints' in Marysville at 10:00 a.m.* or an evening celebration here at *St. Mary's at 7:00 p.m.* Everyone is encouraged to attend one of these two Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist, both with the Imposition of Ashes, that together we might begin the journey to the Cross.

**St. Mary's weekly Bible Study "Faithful and True: a Look at the Women in Holy Scripture,"** resumes this coming *Friday at 10:00 a.m.* at the Rectory. 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.

**We warmly invite the men of St. Mary's to join us for Breakfast** in the Parish Hall on *Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>* at 9:00 a.m. We look forward to another opportunity for the men to get together as members of the Family of God and to celebrate the hope and joy that we have in Christ. To help with preparations, it would be great if you could speak with the Rector or Bill Knox so that we know that you're planning to come.

**Please join us next Sunday** following the 10:30 a.m. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist for our monthly *Shared Meal*. Members of both congregations are warmly encouraged to gather with their sisters and brothers in Christ as we share the peace and joy which are have in Jesus Christ.

**Our friends in the Parish of Marysville** are challenging the people of St. Mary's and other neighbouring parishes to their 1<sup>st</sup> annual Charity Bowling Tournament to raise funds for Bishop McAllister College and Anglican Seminary in Uganda. The event will be held on *Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>*, at Bowl-a-Drome (301 Main Street) from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. It's hoped that St. Mary's can organise two teams of 5 or 6 bowlers each, so please speak to the Rector if you're interested. To help with organisation, they'd like to know the names of the participants by the beginning of March. *A signup sheet is available on the table in the narthex. Plan to help make this excellent project a success!*

**This year's World Day of Prayer Service** has been prepared by the Women of the Philippines with the theme "Am I Being Unfair to You?" You are invited to join with Christians in more than 170 countries around the world and in 2,000 communities across Canada who will gather to learn about, pray, and celebrate in Solidarity with the people of The Philippines. *The service for the Marysville & north side area will be at St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church, 1 William Street, on Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. The storm date is Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 p.m.*

**RE-SCHEDULED! The Men of St. Mary's**, and their friends, are invited to join us for **PINT of VIEW**, on *Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>* at 7:30 p.m. at *Bill & Adele Knox's (5 Ruby Court)*. Dr. John Valk, Professor of Worldview Studies at Renaissance College (UNB), will be leading a discussion on a very timely matter: Islam in a modern, democratic and secular state, the subject of one of his recent books. Please join us for a stimulating conversation while we enjoy some of Fredericton's finest craft beer.



### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### MARCH 1: ASH WEDNESDAY

- 10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes  
All Saints, Marysville
- 6:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer
- 7:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes  
St. Mary's

#### MARCH 2: ST. CHAD, Missionary JOHN & CHARLES WESLEY

- 8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
*Followed by time for personal prayer in the Church*
- 10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Alleira Assisted Living

#### MARCH 3: LENTEN FERIA

- 6:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer
- 7:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross

#### MARCH 4: THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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

#### MARCH 5: THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

- 8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
- 9:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
- 10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist