

# THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 12, 2020

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

## **8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer:**

✠ Psalm 66 | Isaiah 42:1-12 | St. John 4:1-26

## **9:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist**

Introit: Psalm 100:	page 457
The Gloria:	page 86
The Collect:	page 123
The Old Testament Reading:	Zechariah 8:1-8
Surge Illuminare:	page 28
The Epistle:	page 123
Gradual Psalm 84:1-4:	page 437
The Holy Gospel:	page 123
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. – Sunday School: Parish Hall Time with Fr. Stockall**

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

♪ PROCESSIONAL HYMN:	97 (Dix)
The Gloria:	page 86
The Collect:	page 123
The Old Testament Reading:	Zechariah 8:1-8
♪ SURGE ILLUMINARE:	page 28
The Epistle:	page 123
♪ GRADUAL HYMN:	93 (Dundee)
The Holy Gospel:	page 123
♪ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (refrain only):	747 (Iris)
The Creed:	page 71
The Homily	
♪ OFFERTORY HYMN:	<b>All Poor Men and Humble</b> please see the bulletin insert
The Prayers of the People:	L: Lord, in your mercy C: Hear our prayer
The Consecration:	page 82
♪ HYMN DURING COMMUNION:	230 (Song 46)
Post-Communion Prayer:	page 85
♪ RECESSIONAL HYMN:	396 (Cruger)

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

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## *From the Rector*

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Some of you may recall a column that I wrote last year about the Great Pacific Garbage Patch, an area of 1.6 million square kilometres between California and Hawaii which is a major ocean plastic accumulation zone holding an estimated 1.8 trillion pieces of plastic weighing 80,000 tons. I spoke then of the huge environmental crisis that unrecycled plastic is causing to birds and marine life. This past November the Parish Corporation approved a **Parish Policy on Non-recyclable Plastics and Styrofoam**. It is a positive and constructive response to our own role in this international crisis, honouring our God-given ministry as stewards of the Creation which he has entrusted to us. I am sharing the policy statement with you below, and we will soon be sharing it with our outside user groups. I'm asking for your help, and theirs, in ensuring that our Parish life contributes as much as we can to a healthy and sustainable world. I am very happy to answer any questions that you have as we learn together how we can better carrying out our role as stewards of all of God's gifts.

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### **Parish Policy on Non-recyclable Plastics and Styrofoam.**

It has become increasingly obvious that the use of plastic and styrofoam has become a huge environmental problem, both as a waste of valuable resources and as litter in our oceans. It is estimated that, in Canada, nearly 90% of plastics end up in landfills, incinerators, lakes, parks, and oceans. Here at St. Mary's we wish to do all that we can to be the very best stewards of God's creation; and to help others to understand the importance of using wisely all the gifts that God has given us. As part of that commitment, we are endeavouring to **refuse** any unnecessary packaging that will likely end up wasted; to **reduce** our use of all plastic and styrofoam; to **reuse** all such items as much as possible; and to **recycle** whatever we can. To that end, we are asking all our Parish groups and organisations to eliminate the use of all **single-use, non-recyclable and disposable items, both plastic and styrofoam**, such as (but not limited to) cutlery, straws, plates, cups, and stir sticks.

**First**, it is our hope that all groups and organisations using our facility will attempt to practice the 4-Rs that we've mentioned above: **refuse; reduce; reuse; and recycle**, in all decisions about what products to use in their programming.

**Secondly**, it is our wish that all groups eliminate all use of **single-use, non-recyclable and disposable items, both plastic and styrofoam**, in their programming and events. For those who wish to serve food or beverages as part of their programming, we invite groups and organisations to use our cutlery, plates, and cups; and we would be very happy to discuss with all groups the best practices for washing and cleaning that safe food handling requires.

Good environmental practice starts at the local level; and we've committed ourselves to learning how we can be better stewards as a response to a growing problem. We ask for your help in this process; and we hope that, with your assistance, we can contribute to a better and cleaner world for all of God's people.

## *The Anglican Church of Canada* *The Diocese of Fredericton* **THE PARISH OF ST. MARY, YORK**



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If we Christians would join the Wise Men, we must close our eyes to all that glitters before the world and look rather on the despised and foolish things, help the poor, comfort the despised, and aid the neighbour in his need.

Martin Luther, "Wise Men,"  
sermon in *The Martin Luther Christmas Book*

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### **PRIEST AND RECTOR**

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## Parish Notices and Updates

**DON'T FORGET!** Everyone is warmly invited to join us for a **Parish Breakfast on next Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> between our two Sunday morning Celebrations.** It's our hope that both congregations will gather together as members of one Parish Family to celebrate the start of a new year of grace. **The breakfast will start at approximately 9:45 a.m. and run to about 10:30.** We'll be looking for some members of the 10:30 congregation who will work during the first service to prepare a delicious, as well as members of the 9:00 a.m. congregation who will help with clean up during the second service, so please speak to the Rector if you're willing and able to help. **Please mark your calendars so that you'll be sure to join us on the 19<sup>th</sup>!**

✠ **Please note:** *because of the Parish Breakfast, our weekly Christian Education programme for all ages will be cancelled next Sunday.*

**THE WOMEN'S INTER-CHURCH OF FREDERICTON** will be holding its annual World Day of Prayer Planning Meeting on **Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**, at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church Parish Church. The 2020 World Day of Prayer service has been prepared by the Women of Zimbabwe on the theme: "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk". The World Day of Prayer will be held on **Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**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; and if your schedule only permits you to attend occasionally, please plan to join us when you can.

**MEMBERS OF THE PARISH CORPORATION** (Wardens and Vestry members) are reminded of the meeting scheduled for next Sunday at approximately 12:15 p.m. Those who are unable to attend are asked to convey their regrets to the Rector or the Vestry Clerk.

**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.

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### JANUARY 15: EPIPHANY FERIA

6:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer

7:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

### JANUARY 16: EPIPHANY FERIA

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

*Followed by time for personal prayer in the Church*

### JANUARY 18: THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

4:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer

5:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

### JANUARY 19: THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

9:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

9:45 a.m. – Congregational Breakfast!

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

*Followed by Coffee & Conversation in the Parish Hall*



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We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wəlastəkwiik (Wolastoqiyik) Peoples. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which Wəlastəkwiik (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 Wəlastəkwiik (Wolastoqiyik) title and established the rules for what was to be an ongoing relationship between nations.

