

# THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 12, 2017

*Behold the Lamb of God who takes away  
the sin of the world!*

## **8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer:**

✠ Psalm 51 | Genesis 18:1-15 | St. Luke 15:11-end

## **9:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist**

Introit: Psalm 25:1-7:	page 358
<i>The Gloria is omitted during Lent</i>	
The Collect:	page 143
The Collect for Ash Wednesday:	page 138
The Old Testament Reading:	Jeremiah 17.5-10
Psalm 123:	page 498
The Epistle:	page 144
The Holy Gospel:	page 144
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. Whitney**

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

♪ ProceSSIONAL Hymn:	589 (Breslau)
<i>The Gloria is omitted during Lent</i>	
The Collect:	page 143
The Collect for Ash Wednesday:	page 138
The Old Testament Reading:	Jeremiah 17.5-10
Gradual Psalm:	<i>please see the bulletin insert</i>
The Epistle:	page 144
Gradual Hymn:	544 (Repton RB 249)
The Holy Gospel:	page 144
The Creed:	page 71
The Homily	
♪ OfferTory Hymn:	571 (All for Jesus)
The Prayers of the People:	L: Lord, in thy mercy; C: Hear our prayer
The Consecration:	page 82
♪ Hymn during Communion:	233 (St. Agnes 232)
Post-Communion Prayer:	page 85
♪ RecessionAL Hymn:	241 (Albano)

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

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

Some of you had the opportunity to have your picture taken last year by Andrew Mathis for a new edition of our Parish Directory. We're hoping to have that directory completed soon, but in order to do so we need a little help from you.

As part of a broad series of policies called Safe Church, new guidelines and regulations passed at the Diocesan level require all parishes to be diligent in adhering to Federal legislation regarding private information. That goes for a new Parish Directory; it also goes for sharing your contact information as part of a new parish phone list.

To help us comply with these policies, Allan Agnew has prepared a form to gather personal information from everyone that will allow us to update our records. *Copies of the form are available on the table in the narthex and everyone is invited to fill one out (one sheet per person)* and return it to me or to Thomas Geburt, our Parish Safe Church Officer as soon as possible. **Please note**

**that the form is designed to be filled out by everyone, even those who did not choose to have their pictures taken for the directory.**

The form seeks to gather a lot of information, but you are only being asked to provide as much (or as little) as you wish. There are, however, two sections that are essential to us: the personal contact section at the top of the first page and the permission section at the bottom of that page. Please note that your forms will be kept securely; and the information will never be shared in any way which violates your expressed wishes. Please pick up a form today and speak to me or Thomas if you have any questions.

Our Diocesan Safe Church policy seeks to ensure that parish life and ministry always take place in a context which is positive, safe, and encouraging. Those in leadership positions here at St. Mary's will be taking training in the policy; and any member of the parish who is interested in knowing more is invited to follow the Safe Church link on the Diocesan website:

[http://anglican.nb.ca/legislation/safe\\_church.html](http://anglican.nb.ca/legislation/safe_church.html)

There will be some growing pains as we become familiar with how the policy unfolds at the parish level; but please be assured that the goal will be the same as it has always been: that St. Mary's will always be a place where everyone is valued, respected, and protected as the people of God.



## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

**MARCH 15: ST. GREGORY THE GREAT**, Doctor & Bishop, 604

2:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist, *Paradise Villa*

6:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer

7:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

**MARCH 16: LENTEN FERIA**

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

*Followed by time for personal prayer in the Church*

**MARCH 17: ST. PATRICK**, Missionary & Bishop, 461

6:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer

7:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross

**MARCH 18: THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

4:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer

5:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

**MARCH 19: THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

9:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

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## THE PARISH OF ST. MARY (YORK)



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One of the principal parts of faith is  
patience.

George MacDonald (1824-1905), *Weighed and Wanted*

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*Priest and Rector*

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## Lent at St. Mary's

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- \* **SOMETHING NEW & REALLY REALLY COOL: have a look at [lentmadness.org](http://lentmadness.org), a really interesting way to learn more about the saints in a fun and informative way, based on the structure of the US College basketball March Madness brackets: Mechtild of Magdeburg versus Isaac the Syrian? John Wycliffe versus Moses the Black? Read and learn and vote for your favourite saints! (Have questions? email Kandice Cann at [rcann1@bellaliant.net](mailto:rcann1@bellaliant.net))**
- \* 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 three Sundays in Lent (March 5<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<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.
- \* **Copies of the Green Churches Network 2017 Lenten Calendar** are available on the table in the narthex. Have a look to see if this innovative exercise will help you to develop more responsible stewardship habits. Copies are also available at: <http://www.greenchurches.ca/education/300-lent>

- \* 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.



## Parish Notices and Updates

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**St. Mary's branch of Anglican Church Women** will be meeting on, *Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>*, beginning with lunch at 12:00 noon at the northside Pizza Delight, followed by a business meeting at the Parish Hall. The women of St. Mary's are warmly invited to join them.

**Members of the Parish Corporation (Wardens and Vestry)** are reminded of the meeting scheduled for next Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, starting at 12:15 p.m. Those who are unable to attend are asked to convey their regrets either to the Rector or the Vestry Clerk.

**LAST CALL TO JOIN THE TEAM! 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. ***A signup sheet and sponsorship sheets are available on the table in the narthex. Plan to help make this excellent project a success!***

**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.

**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.

**If you're looking for a new way to be involved in the ministry** that we carry out here at St. Mary's you might want to think about joining our list of Sunday morning Scripture Readers. A new edition of the schedule is due to be released soon, so please speak to the Rector if you believe that God may be calling you to this important ministry.