

THE SUNDAY CALLED QUINQUAGESIMA

March 3, 2019

*In thee, O Lord, have we put out
trust; O come, let us worship!*

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer:

✠ Psalm 84 | 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:	page 136
The Old Testament Lesson:	Genesis 9:8-17
Psalm 133:	page 504
The 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 your mercy; C: Hear our prayer
The Consecration:	page 82
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9:45 a.m. – Time with Fr. Stockall

10:30 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist

♪♪ PROCESSIONAL HYMN:	475 (Puer Nobis Nascitur)
The Gloria:	page 86
The Collect:	page 136
The Old Testament Reading:	Genesis 9:8-17
♪♪ PSALM:	please see the bulletin insert
The Epistle:	page 136
♪♪ GRADUAL HYMN:	Here is Love please see the bulletin insert
The Holy Gospel:	page 137
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The Homily	
♪♪ OFFERTORY HYMN:	544 (Repton RB 249)
The Prayers of the People:	L: Lord, in your mercy; C: Hear our prayer
The Consecration:	page 82
♪♪ HYMN DURING COMMUNION:	237 (Melcombe)
Post-Communion Prayer:	page 85
♪♪ RECESSIONAL HYMN:	427 (Monks Gate)

*Everyone is invited to join us in
the Parish Hall following the
10:30 Celebration for our
monthly Shared Meal!*

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From the Rector _____

The Season of Lent will soon be here; and I don't know about you, but I can say that I'm never quite ready no matter when Ash Wednesday falls, even if it falls late in the calendar as it does this year. I genuinely hope that you will join me in trying to make this journey to the Cross faithfully and sacrificially over these 40 days. There is a danger in thinking, as we might with any exercise that falls every year, that we've already done it and we don't really

need to try any more. But Lent is an annual gift of re-focusing and renewing. If you wear glasses, from time to time you'll have your eyes tested to ensure that your eyesight is as good as it can be. If you take medication, you have to be tested on a regular basis to ensure that the medication is the right one for you. Lent is our time of testing, modelling Christ's 40 day test, to ensure that our lives, and our love, is as effective, and genuine, as it can be.

The parish offers a number of programmes and events, some year-round and some just for this season: our **Sunday morning discussion group** between the services, the **Tuesday Faith & Film series**, the **Wednesday Celebration of the Holy Eucharist**, **Friday morning's Bible Study** or **Friday evening's Stations of the Cross** are all ways in which we can set aside a little time this year; or perhaps you might think about arriving a little earlier than usual when you attend on Saturday, Sunday or Wednesday and **attend Morning or Evening Prayer** prior to the start of the Holy Eucharist; or pick up some Lenten reading from the table at the back of the Church; and copies of the **Green Churches Network 2019 Lenten Calendar** are available on the table in the narthex. (This works very well with families so have a look to see if this innovative exercise will help you to develop more responsible stewardship habits.) If you're planning on giving 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.

The Season of Lent is an important time in the Church's life. It begins this week on March 6th with the commemoration of Ash Wednesday. Everyone is warmly encouraged to set aside time to attend our 7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist here at St. Mary's, with the Imposition of Ashes, that together we might begin our journey to the Cross.



PLEASE JOIN US THIS MORNING FOR OUR MONTHLY SHARED MEAL following the 10:30 a.m. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Members of all three congregations are invited to gather with their sisters and brothers in Christ as we share the peace and joy which we have in Jesus Christ.

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I come in the little things,
Saith the Lord:
My starry wings
I do forsake,
Love's highway of humility to take:
Meekly I fit My Stature to your need.
In beggar's part
About your gates I shall not cease to plead—
As man, to speak with man—
Till by such art
I shall achieve My Immemorial Plan,
Pass the low lintel of the human heart.
Evelyn Underhill (1875-1941)

Priest and Rector

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Parish Notices and Updates

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL SHROVE TUESDAY SUPPER will be held this coming **Tuesday, March 5th** from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. in the Hall. 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 celebrate together before the beginning of Lent.

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 whenever you can.

THE MEMBERS OF ST. MARY'S A.C.W. invite members of the congregation and friends to a presentation by Chief Leanne Fitch of the Fredericton Police Force on **Monday, March 11th** starting at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Chief Fitch will speak on the issue of *Faith and Life: the intersection of faith and her career in policing*. Those who know Chief Fitch, and those who witnessed her professionalism and strength during last summer's tragedy, will have some sense of her personal courage. As a life-long Fredericton Anglican, she knows both the community and the role of faith in difficult times. A time for questions and refreshments will follow the presentation.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: WE'RE PLANNING OUR SECOND LENTEN FAITH AND FILM series, this year a four-week series beginning **Tuesday, March 12th**, with a showing of *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*, a 2008 film set in the context of the Second World War. We'll be starting at 7:00 p.m. **at the Rectory**; and for those who can join us, we warmly invite everyone to come along for a light supper of soup and rolls starting each Monday at 6:00 p.m. Our film series will explore the intersection of faith and life, providing a place where we can discover how God's Grace is shaping our own lives. **So, feel free to come along each Monday for supper and a movie; or, if it's better for you, just supper or just the movie!**

OUR FRIENDS IN THE PARISH OF MARYSVILLE are challenging the people of St. Mary's, and other neighbouring parishes, to share in their 3rd annual Bowling Tournament. The event will be held on **Saturday, April 6th**, at Bowl-a-Drome starting at 12:30 p.m. It's hoped that St. Mary's can again organise a team, so please speak to the Rector if you're interested. The funds raised at the Fredericton event will go to the Fredericton Community Kitchen to help with their student hunger programme. To help with organisation, our friends at All Saints' would like to know the names of the participants by the beginning of March. A sign-up sheet is available on the table in the narthex; and sponsorship sheets are available for those who plan to bowl. **Please help to make this fun project a success by volunteering to bowl or by supporting our bowlers with a donation!**

THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF DIOCESAN SPONSORED DISCIPLESHIP DAYS, offered to encourage growing together in our knowledge of and love for Christ, is scheduled for **Saturday, March 16th**, at St. John the Evangelist Church, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bishop David Edwards will lead a tour of the Old and New Testaments. Everyone is welcome. The cost is \$30, which will provide resource materials and lunch. Pre-registration is required: please go to nb.anglican.ca/events/calendar. For more information contact Shawn Branch at sbranch@diofton.ca.

IT WAS INDEED A COLD NIGHT ON JANUARY 23RD but warmth abounded as many supported the Coldest Night Walk in Fredericton. Archdeacon Cathy Laskey thanks the many members of this parish family for sponsoring her in support of the work of Youth in Transition and The John Howard Society. Your generosity is indeed a reflection of our Lord's concern and care for one another in our community. Team Anglican Energy raised \$2,825, contributing to the overall \$25,825 raised in Fredericton by 33 teams. Mark your calendars for the last Saturday in February and plan to join Anglican Energy next year!



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MARCH 6: ASH WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer

7:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist: *with the Imposition of Ashes*

MARCH 7: PRE-LENT FERIA

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

Followed by time for personal prayer in the Church

11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, *Eden Retirement Home*

MARCH 8: LENTEN FERIA

6:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer

7:00 p.m. – The Stations of the Cross

MARCH 9: THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

4:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer

5:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

MARCH 10: THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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