

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

May 14, 2017

*Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

9:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist

Introit: Psalm 98:1-4:	page 455
The Gloria:	page 86
The Collect:	page 194
The Old Testament Reading:	Job 19.21-27a
Easter Anthems	page 182
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Gradual Psalm: 118:15-18:	page 484
The Holy Gospel:	page 195
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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:** 515 (Duke Street)

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♪ Psalm:	<i>please see the bulletin insert</i>
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♪ Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia
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The Homily	
♪ Offertory Hymn:	360 (Hanover)
The Prayers of the People:	L: Lord, in thy mercy; C: Hear our prayer
The Consecration:	page 82
♪ Hymn during Communion:	251 (Flemming)
Post-Communion Prayer:	page 85
♪ Recessional Hymn:	169 (St. Fulbert)

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



From the Rector _____

What does Easter really mean?

Well, perhaps this: knowing that God has raised His Son from the dead allows us to see how His power and love and compassion sustain us and uphold in all our moments of trial and crucifixion. Knowing the good news of the Resurrection opens our eyes to see God's hand in every moment of our lives. The Resurrection allows us to see all of life in light of God's power to conquer each and every one of our enemies: even the fear that leaves us hiding behind locked and shuttered doors; even the fear that closes our minds to the amazing things that God is doing right now, even this very day, in our lives. And if the Resurrection has the power to change how we see life, imagine the power that it has to change how we live life.

If we are genuinely looking; if we have our eyes open; the Risen Jesus will reveal

Himself to us in one way or another. It may not be as bold and dramatic as on the Day of the Resurrection. It may be a gradual process of growing in faith and conviction. But, however it happens, conviction in the Resurrection of Jesus will change us and our lives. Somehow, some way, Christ will call your name.

Where does the *risen* Christ go? Well, He goes to the place of fear and shame: to the disciples behind locked doors; afraid for their lives and ashamed of having run away. In what spirit does Christ go? To judge? To scorn? To berate? No. Christ comes in peace. He shows His disciples His wounds. What was defiled is glorified. What was broken is healed. What was dead is now alive.

So, as we move through the weeks of Eastertide, I invite you to think about your own life this coming week in relation to the Resurrection. Think about how Christ's Resurrection equips you, and strengthens you, and enables you to be a better mother or father, a better husband or wife, a better son or daughter, neighbour or friend.

How has the good news of the Resurrection opened your eyes to see yourself and your life in a whole new light; to see your life and yourself in the light of God's power to overcome all things?



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MAY 16: MONNICA, the mother of Augustine of Hippo (*tran.*)
6:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer
7:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
Followed by a Meeting of St. Mary's Mother's Union

MAY 17: EASTER FERIA
2:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist, *Paradise Villa*
6:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer
7:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

**MAY 20: THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER:
ROGATION SUNDAY**
4:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer
5:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

**MAY 21: THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER:
ROGATION SUNDAY**
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



The resurrection of Jesus changes the face of death for all His people. Death is no longer a prison, but a passage into God's presence. Easter says you can put truth in a grave, but it won't stay there.

Clarence W. Hall

Priest and Rector

The Revd. Canon Kevin M. Stockall, B.A. (Hons), M.Div.

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Parish Notices and Updates

We're very pleased to announce that Hope Twinamatsiko, Lecturer at Kampala International University and active Mothers' Union member in Uganda, will be speaking to the Mothers' Union here at St. Mary's on Tuesday, May 16th, starting with a Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7:00 p.m. They invite anyone interested in hearing more about the Church's work in Uganda, with particular reference to the Mothers' Union, to join them that evening.

Ascension Day will fall on Thursday, May 25th and to celebrate the 40th Day of the Season of Easter, we will be scheduling a **Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at All Saints' in Marysville at 9:00 a.m.**, followed by a light breakfast, organised by the members of the Mothers' Union of All Saints'. We're very pleased that Canon Caleb Twinamatsiko will be the Preacher for the celebration. Please mark your calendars and plan to join with our sisters and brothers at All Saints as we celebrate Christ's triumphal return to heaven.

St. Mary's weekly Bible Study resumes this coming *Friday at 10:00 a.m.* at the Rectory. They are having a short session on the Holy Eucharist. 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.

Three week from today, on Sunday, June 4th, the Church will commemorate the Feast of Pentecost, or Whitsunday, the day on which the Holy Spirit was given to the Church that it might carry out the ministry to which it is called. The liturgical colour for Pentecost is red, in remembrance of the flames of fire that appeared on the heads of the Apostles, as described in Acts 2. *To help celebrate that day, EVERYONE is invited to wear something red that day when they come to Church.* Let's try to fill the Church with the bright red of Holy Fire when we gather on June 4th for the Feast of Pentecost!

The Annual Spring Yard Sale, organized by your Parish Choir, is going to be held on **Saturday, June 17th** from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. They'll need you to bring your donations of good quality used items to the Church Hall on, or before, May 6^h. For more information contact: Shirley at 366-3337.

Our local Archdeaconry Committee continues to sponsor and support our refugee family as they adjust to life in a new country. St. Mary's has had two very faithful representatives on that committee, Ellery Furlong and Anne Buckland; but Anne's recent death means that a space on the committee is now open. If you would be interested in serving Christ and his Church in this important ministry please speak to the Rector.

Hospice Fredericton is accepting referrals for the Adult Day Centre at 621 Churchill Row. They are open every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and welcome clients with cognitive or physical impairments of any kind that are 55 and older. The Centre offers a wide range of stimulating programs for memory loss, physical challenges, or social isolation. Activities will include music, games, trivia, bingo, and various exercise programs. For more

information on their Adult Day Program contact Nicole Pike at 621 Churchill Row, by phone at 206-7955 or by email at hospiceadc@gmail.com

Members of St. Mary's are reminded that prayer is an essential part of our life and ministry in Christ, both to those within our Parish Family and those beyond. We are always very pleased to intercede on behalf of the people of God; and we invite you to take a moment each week to record in the Intercession Book by the Chapel door the names of any one that you would like included in our prayers. Please feel free to include as many as you wish, or as many concerns, near as far, as you would like us to pray for. Praying for others is a ministry which all of us can carry out in Christ's Name, as well as a source of comfort and peace.

In response to some members of the Parish who have indicated the challenges they face in hearing the homily because of hearing loss, we're now producing a few printed copies each Sunday. If you would like to have a copy you're welcome to pick one up from the small table at the main entrance to the church. Please speak to the Rector if you're not able to locate a copy.

E-OFFERING: Did you forget your envelope this weekend? Instead of digging in your wallet for collection why don't you set up E-Offering and forget about the hassle. E-Offering is an electronic offering that debits from your bank account. It is easy, no fuss and customizable. You can set up weekly, monthly and with any amount. Adjustments are easy to make. Please pick up a slip from the table in the narthex if you are interested or speak to Allan Agnew if you have any questions.

If you like to knit, St. Mary's Mothers' Union invite you to use up some of your surplus yarn and help a number of excellent projects. In addition to their recent efforts to supply Comfort Bears for children at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital, **they have two NEW projects.** Instructions have been posted on the Mothers' Union bulletin board in the hall for Knitted Hats for Newborns and a request from Knitted Knockers of Canada in support of women who have had mastectomy surgery. Feel free to pick up some instructions and get knitting!

The Parish Corporation is replacing the rectangular tables in the Parish Hall. We're happy to make the old tables (which have served us very well for nearly 50 years!) available to anyone who might have a good use for them. If you'd like some of the tables once the replacements have come, please speak to the Rector or one of the Parish Wardens, Jim McElman or Thomas Geburt.

Want to learn more about how you can make a difference at the local level. Fredericton's Greener Village Food Centre has a dynamic offering of programmes to development stronger communities and support those struggling to live of the margin. Check out their many different programmes at: <http://www.frederictonfoodbank.com/>

