

THE SUNDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF ALL SAINTS' DAY

November 4, 2018

*The Lord is glorious in his Saints;
O come, let us worship!*

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer:

✠ Psalms 137 & 138 | Ecclesiasticus 18:1-13 | St. Luke 14:15-end

9:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist

Introit: Psalm 145:8-13:	page 516
The Gloria:	page 86
The Collect:	page 304
The First Lesson:	Wisdom 3:1-9
Psalm 92:12-15:	page 450
The Second Lesson:	page 304
Gradual Psalm 15:	page 344
The Holy Gospel:	page 305
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. – Sunday School: Parish Hall
Time with Fr. Stockall**

10:30 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist

♪ PROCESSIONAL HYMN:	208 (All Saints)
The Gloria:	page 86
The Collect:	page 304
The First Lesson:	Wisdom 3:1-9
♪ PSALM:	please see the bulletin insert
The Second Lesson:	page 304
♪ GRADUAL HYMN:	554 (Franconia)
The Holy Gospel:	page 305
♪ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:	Alleluia
The Creed:	page 71
The Homily	
♪ OFFERTORY HYMN:	209 (Sine Nomine)
The Prayers of the People:	L: Lord, in your mercy; C: Hear our prayer
The Consecration:	page 82
♪ HYMN DURING COMMUNION:	Saints of God (Red Book 336)
Post-Communion Prayer:	page 85
♪ RECESSIONAL HYMN:	I Sing a Song of the Saints of God please see the bulletin insert

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



From the Rector _____

The Church's commemoration of All Saints' Day, and the octave, or eight day, period which follows, is a day firmly rooted in the reality of human life. We celebrate the way in which ordinary men and women, people very much like you and me, have allowed God's Grace to do extraordinary things in their lives, not in some fairy tale world of make believe but in the very real world of strife and struggle, of pressure and deadlines; of failure and disappointment and unrealistic expectations. We commemorate those who, in faith, encountered life head on, not bitterly or despairingly but constructively, positively, and trustingly; those who through the past two thousand years have faced life with courage and have shone as lights in a dark space.

In His Sermon on the Mount Christ speaks of the blessedness, literally the happiness, of the meek and those who thirst for righteousness, of those who are merciful and pure in heart, and of those who are peacemakers; but He wasn't speaking only of heaven. Christ offers a revolutionary new way of living; revolutionary both because of the way in which it challenges the assumptions of the world and because of the way in which it empowers us to handle life.

It challenges the world by ignoring the way in which the world judges success and by rejecting the way in which the world defines its victors. The very virtues which the world despises are held up, not as evidence of defeat but as proof of an even more genuine victory. By turning life upside down; by showing us that other priorities have even greater value and even greater satisfaction; by allowing us to realise that self-consumption, anger, bitterness, and violence are not a healthy or constructive response, that they are themselves a kind of living hell, Christ shows us a better way to be happy and to find joy, not just later but right now!

The saints whom we remember and celebrate this week are not the kind of the people who tried to escape life by closing their eyes to reality or by trying to ignore it. They faced life and they challenged it to be truly fulfilling; but in looking first to God for fill their lives, they found a true and abiding inner joy which could never be taken from them. Think again, the Scriptures seem to be telling us this day. Think again about where our priorities lie. Think again about where we hope to find joy. Think again about how we hope to chart our lives; and, in thinking again, see how the saints point us to Christ.



YOUR PRAYERS HAVE BEEN ASKED FOR JANET EDWARDS, wife of our Diocesan Bishop, the Rt. Revd. David Edwards. Janet is in hospital having recently been diagnosed with pancreatic and liver cancer. Please pray for strength and comfort for both of them as they journey through these challenging days.

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Remember the sufferings of Christ, the storms that were weathered...the crown that came from those sufferings which gave new radiance to the faith...All saints give testimony to the truth that without real effort, no one ever wins the crown.

St. Thomas Beckett

Priest and Rector

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Remembrance Day _____

As I mentioned following the 10:30 Celebration last week, the fact that Remembrance Day falls on a Sunday this year creates some challenges for our Parish as we try to try to honour both our obligation to worship God weekly as a Parish Family as well as our remembrance of those who offered their lives to save and protect the lives of others in times of war and conflict.

There is no ideal solution that will allow us to do both perfectly this year; and I appreciate the input that members of the 10:30 congregation offered last week to help me make a decision.

As a result of your conversation I have decided to cancel the 10:30 a.m. celebration on November 11th in order to allow those members who wish to attend the cenotaph ceremony to do so.

I make that decision with the very sincere wish that every member of the 10:30 congregation will make every effort possible to attend one of our two other Celebrations next weekend: **Saturday at 5:00 p.m. or Sunday at 9:00 a.m.**

It is important for us to gather as a nation next week to remember the price that human sin demanded of Canadian men and women in the past; and to pray for an end to all conflict. I encourage you to do that, either in person at a Cenotaph ceremony or via television from the National War memorial.

But it is so much important that we never forget that peace will never come without God's help; and to that end I hope to see all of you next weekend, either on Saturday evening at 5:00 or on Sunday morning at 9:00 as we remember.



Parish Notices and Updates _____

PLEASE JOIN THIS MORNING, following the 10:30 a.m. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, for our monthly *Shared Meal*. Members of all three congregations are encouraged to gather with their sisters and brothers in Christ as we share the peace and joy which we have in Jesus Christ.

WEEKLY CHOIR PRACTICES are held *each Sunday shortly after 12:00 noon, following Coffee and Conversation* rather than on Wednesday evening. Singing is a great joy and a wonderful way to share God's gifts. So, if you're interested, come along and give it a try.

ALL SOUL'S REQUIEM: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH AT 7:00 P.M. Each year we remember the Faithful Departed by praying for them by name during a special Requiem Mass. Please put the names of those to be remembered on the list which you can find on the table in the Narthex; or pass along a note or email to the Rector.

ST. MARY'S WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY is held every *Friday, at 10:00 a.m.* at the Rectory. We've resumed our study of 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 when you can.

A RUMMAGE SALE IN SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH MISSION here at St. Mary's is scheduled for **Saturday, November 10th** from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The organisers are counting on your support to provide gently-used clothing and other yard sale items. Items can be dropped off in the Hall the week before the sale or during the day on the 9th. Please speak to Shirley Hovey (366-3337 or shirleyhovey@yahoo.ca) for more information.

PLEASE JOIN US ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH for our annual **Chicken Pattie Tea & Bazaar** from **11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** The cost of the Tea is \$10.00.

* The organisers are asking for your donations of items for the Food Table, Craft Table (knitting, etc.), Silent Auction (items to make up baskets e.g. soaps, candles; or any **new items you would like to give** (e.g. sheets, towels, a sweater, pictures, decorations, gift certificates, etc.. Everything is welcome.

* They're also calling for volunteers to help with the serving, as well as in the operation of all aspects of the event. Please speak to the Rector if you have any questions.



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

NOVEMBER 7: COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS' DAY

6:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer

7:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

With prayers for the Faithful Departed

NOVEMBER 8: OCTAVE DAY OF ALL SAINTS' DAY

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

Followed by time for personal prayer in the Church

NOVEMBER 10: REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

4:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer

5:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

NOVEMBER 11: REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

9:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

[Please note that there is no 10:30 a.m. Service next Sunday]