

THE COMMEMORATION OF
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
in the Octave of All Saints'
November 6, 2016

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

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer:

✠ Psalm 143 | Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:9 | St. Luke 15:1-10

9:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist

Introit Psalm 46:1-8:	page 388
The Gloria:	page 86
The Collect and Epistle:	page 608
Gradual Psalm 46:9-12:	page 388
The Holy Gospel:	page 610
The Creed:	page 71
The Prayers of the People:	L: Lord, in thy mercy; C: Hear our prayer

**9:45 a.m. – Sunday School: Parish Hall
– Time with Fr. Stockall**

10:30 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist

♪ Proclamation Hymn:	375 (Darwall)
♪ O Canada	
The Gloria:	page 86
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Gradual Psalm:	<i>please see the bulletin insert</i>
The Holy Gospel:	page 610
♪ Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia

The Creed:	page 71
The Homily	
♪ Offertory Hymn:	379 (St. Anne)
The Prayers of the People:	L: Lord, in thy mercy; C: Hear our prayer
The Consecration:	page 82
♪ Hymn during Communion:	500 (Song 46)
♪ Recessional Hymn:	Let there be Light <i>please see the bulletin insert</i>
♪ God Save the Queen	

*Please join us in the Parish Hall following the
10:30 Celebration for our monthly Shared Meal.*



From the Rector _____

There often seems to be a disconnection between the Gospel as I want to hear it and the Gospel as I need to hear it.

What I mean by that is this: we all come to Christ with the need to be welcomed; and, in some way, with the need to be affirmed. But Christ also comes to me not just to affirm my life but also, sometimes, to challenge me. There are some parts of my life that are not fully under Christ's sovereignty; some parts that I like to keep over here in a corner, protected and private. And the easiest thing would be for me to imagine the kind of Christ who will justify my weaknesses and my imperfections.

In that way, we can be guilty of trying to domesticate Jesus.

And when I try to do that, I'm reminded of a wonderful scene from C.S. Lewis' *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. It may have originally been written for the young but it's a book that I still enjoy picking up and reading more than 40 years after I first read it.

As you may recall if you've ever read Lewis's Narnia series, in that series the figure and character of Jesus is represented by a Lion called Aslan. In *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, Peter and Susan and Lucy, who are going to be introduced to Aslan by Mr. and Mrs. Beaver, are not quite sure they want to meet him. Mr. Beaver says to them:

*Wrong will be right, when Aslan comes in sight,
At the sound of his roar, sorrows will be no more,
When he bares his teeth, winter meets its death
And when he shakes his mane, we shall have spring again.*

You'll understand when you see him." [Mr. Beaver says.]

"But shall we see him?" asked Susan.

"Why, Daughter of Eve, that's what I brought you here for. I'm to lead you where you shall meet him," said Mr. Beaver.

"Is--is he a man?" asked Lucy.

"Aslan a man!" said Mr. Beaver sternly. "Certainly not. I tell you he is the King of the wood and the son of the great Emperor-Beyond- the-Sea. Don't you know who is the King of Beasts? Aslan is a lion--THE Lion, the great Lion."

"Ooh!" said Susan, "I'd thought he was a man. Is he--quite safe? I shall feel rather nervous about meeting a lion."

"That you will, dearie, and no mistake," said Mrs. Beaver, "if anyone who can appear before Aslan without their knees knocking, they're either braver than most or else just silly."

"Then he isn't safe?" said Lucy.

"Safe?" said Mr. Beaver. "Don't you hear what Mrs. Beaver tells you? Who said anything about safe? 'Course he isn't safe. But he's good. He's the King, I tell you."

Well I think that we sometimes want to turn Jesus into something that's safe: a kind of gentle man who pats us on the head and encourages us to play nicely. But, as Philip Yancey has reminded us, no one would ever want to crucify Mr. Rogers or, way back when I was growing up, Mr Dressup.

'Course he isn't safe. But he's good.

So if the whole story of the crucifixion and resurrection are true, there must be more to this Jesus character than the safe, domesticated, gentle image that we sometimes try to pass off as the real thing. And, if I take the time to look more closely, I may just find that Christ is not calling me to live a 'safe' life but rather a 'good' life; a good life of sacrifice and love.



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

NOVEMBER 9: ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

6:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer

7:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

NOVEMBER 12: THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

4:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer

5:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

NOVEMBER 13: THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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)



In an Eastern European village I once visited ... [I] was told that the two halves never interacted with each other. Each had their own churches and schools; they even bought things only from people of their own church. They never met. This small village, for all intents and purposes, lived in peace. There was no violence, no conflict, no breach of any laws. And yet within it lay the same tension that sparks so much conflict with our global village: isolation, separation, and apparent indifference to one another. It is human nature to protect what is precious to us behind defensive walls. We erect borders and boundaries to protect our nations, our cultures, our families, our certitudes and our own hearts. We are only too familiar with ... conflicts ... over political boundaries. But we rarely take the time to look closely at the barricades we erect in our daily lives, as we interact with neighbours and family. And we confront even less frequently the personal fears that prevent us from reaching out in fellowship to others to build the road to peace and hope.

Jean Vanier, Finding Peace

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Parish Notices and Updates

Please join us today, following the 10:30 a.m. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist for our monthly Shared Meal. Members of both congregations are warmly encouraged to gather with their sisters and brothers in Christ as we share the peace and joy which are have in Jesus Christ.

The newest copy of *The Tidings*, our parish newsletter, is available in the Narthex. Pick up a copy or we can email one to you. Please speak to the Rector or Debbie Perry if you can't find one or if you'd like to receive it electronically.

The Rt. Revd. David Edwards, Bishop of Fredericton, will be in the Parish of St. Mary (York) to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Sunday, December 11th**. Classes will be available for both adolescents and adults as needed. If you've never been confirmed, this is an ideal opportunity to learn more about the faith and to make a personal profession of what we believe. Anyone wishing to be confirmed should speak to the Rector as soon as possible.

. *As part of the Bishop's visit* we welcome anyone who would like to make a reaffirmation of their Confirmation and Baptismal promises. If you would like to do that in the presence of the Bishop, or if you have any questions as to what that means, please speak to the Rector.

We're planning to hold another **Parish Games Night** in the Parish Hall this coming **Thursday**, November 10th, starting at 7:30 p.m. You're invited to just come along and play; or bring your favourite game. See you on the 10th!

St. Mary's weekly Bible Study is cancelled this coming Friday, November 11th, and will resume on November 18th.

We warmly invite the men of **St. Mary's to join us for Breakfast** in the Parish Hall on *Saturday, November 12th* at 9:00 a.m. We look forward to another opportunity for the men to get together as members of the Family of God and to celebrate the hope and joy that we have in Christ. To help with preparations, it would be great if you could speak with the Rector or Bill Knox so that we know that you're planning to come.

St. Mary's branch of Anglican Church Women will be meeting on *Monday, November 14th* beginning with a business meeting at 12:00 noon. At 1:30 they will enjoy Tea at the Rectory. The women of St. Mary's are warmly invited to join them. For more information please speak to Joan Keswick at 472-2193 or the Rector.

As part of a series of events recalling Canadian participation in the First World War being organised by the UNB Art Centre and the Gregg Centre for Study of War and Society, the Revd. Canon Ross Hebb, Rector of our sister parish, will be offering a presentation based on his recent book *Letters Home: Maritimers and The Great War*, a collection of letters from soldiers at the front, on *Thursday, November 17th*, at 7:00 p.m. in Memorial Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend this free event.

The Men of **St. Mary's**, and their friends, are invited to join us for **PINT of VIEW**, a new informal parish discussion group. We plan to gather again on **Tuesday, November 22nd** at 7:30 p.m. at *Bill & Adele Knox's* and we're very pleased to tell you that the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rt. Revd. David Edwards, will be with us to initiate a conversation. (More will come later about that.) Please join us for a stimulating conversation while we enjoy some of Fredericton's finest craft beer.

Please join us on Saturday, November 26th for our annual Chicken Pattie Tea & Bazaar from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost of the Tea is \$8.00.

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

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

New Brunswick Community Harvest Gardens, the organisation which manages St. Mary's Community Garden, will be holding their annual Fall Harvest Pot Luck here at St. Mary's on Sunday, November 27th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Open for all members of the St. Mary's and Marysville gardens, they also wish to invite the people of the Parish of St. Mary (York) to join them. The theme this year is "Food from many Cultures." Bring along your favourite dish to share. Recipe cards are requested so that people with allergies can eat with confidence. They hope to see you there!

We're planning our 3rd Annual PARISH ADVENT PARTY, *with a visit from St. Nick*, for pre-school and school-age kids (and their families!), on **Saturday, December 3rd** from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. in the Hall. There will be Games and Crafts for all ages, with activities for younger children; and the decorating of St. Nicholas Cookies. Everything will wrap up with a Family Supper. Plan to join us on the 5th and please feel free to invite your friends. For more information please speak to Janice.

St. Mary's Mothers' Union branch is looking for contributions of new or gently-used baby monitors for *Women in Transition House*, Fredericton's emergency shelter for abused women and their children, for their use at the house. Those who are able to help are asked to please bring their contributions to church **by December 4th** and Mothers' Union will have a box in the hall for you to place them. Any questions can be directed to Adele Knox or another Mothers' Union member. Thank you for your assistance in this important cause.

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.