

St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Windsor

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December 22, 2013

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Presider: The Rev. Andreas Thiel
Deacon: The Rev. Cathy MacKendrick
Organist: Michael Ricketts

Prelude: A Christmas Pastoral (C. Callahan)

Processional Hymn: #89 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
(Verses 1, 5, 6 & 7)

Gathering the Communityp. 185

Collect of the Day

Lighting of the Advent Wreath – *The Rossi-Weir family* *Response:* "Lord, come and save us."

The Christmas Pageant

Hymn: #119 Silent Night

Hymn: #138 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Anthem: Dream a Dream (Murray/True)

The Apostles' Creed..... p. 189

Prayers of the People - *Response:* "Hear our prayer"

Greeting of Peace

Celebrating the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: #117 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #3 p. 198

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread p. 212

Celebrant: God of promise; you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom

All: **Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.**

Communion Procession: God Shall Gather In (T. Alonso)

Prayer after Communionp.214

Recessional Hymn #122 In the Bleak Midwinter

Postlude: Cradle Song (W. Kirkpatrick)

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Welcome visitors – we are blessed you are with us. If you desire, there are "Visitor's envelopes" on the table in the narthex (foyer) for your use.

Special Christmas offering envelopes can be found on the table in the Narthex, for those wishing to use them.

Marlborough School Breakfast Program: No cooking this week. Have a restful Christmas break!

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Sidespersons: Pat Lown, Joyce Durocher, Bob Kissau, Shirley Cante

Collection Supervisor: Paul Finlayson **Cantor:** Beth Felet

Clarinet: Gordon Drake

Intercessor: Hall Sullivan **Server:** Ted Felet

Ministers of Hospitality: Rossi/Weir and Richer/Finlayson Families

Church Nurse: Mary Lou Drake (*by appointment*)

Upcoming Sunday's scripture readings – Please consider coming to St. Matthew's on Wednesday at 10:00 am, for a weekly opportunity to engage in conversation about the upcoming Sunday's scripture readings. **NOTE: No sessions on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1; sessions will resume on Wednesday, January 8, 2014.**

Contacting Rev'd Andreas - if you have a concern of any kind that you would like to discuss with Rev'd Andreas please call him at 226-345-5085 to arrange a time to get together for a conversation.

People that are ill and/or in hospital: If you know of someone who is in hospital, could you please let either Rev. Andreas or Rev. Cathy (519 966 5729) know so that they might have a pastoral visit from the clergy.

Outreach Ministries of St. Matthew's - Remember your gifts to: Hiatus House, the Downtown Mission, Marlborough Breakfast Programme, and the ministry of the chaplain of the Windsor Jail.

Advent Soup Lunches to support the Council of the North: Last Lunch today. Thank you to all who have supported this ministry.

Sunday School Gingerbread Raffle – The Sunday School is selling raffle tickets for a chance to win beautiful Gingerbread Houses. All proceeds go to purchase books for the library at Maryvale Children's Centre. A list of the books is posted on the stage in the Parish Hall and a basket for book donations if anyone has a gently used copy. We greatly appreciate your support. Thanks from Louise and the Sunday School.

St. Matthew's website – We are pleased to announce the launch of the new and improved St. Matthew's website. Visit it at saintmatthewswindsor.ca – it looks great!

Chancel Guild Annual Meeting – To be held on Epiphany Sunday, January 5, 2014 starting at 2:00 PM at the home of Jane Stanley.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES by:

Margaret & Robert Kissau
Carole Lawn
Michael Ricketts
Mary Davis
Sue & Alan Trenhaile
Helen Cahill
Joan & Frank Geml
Dorothy Knappett
Mary Louise & Gordon Drake
Paraschak Clan
Joan Mallender for David Mallender
Janet & Issac Srebro for David Freeman
Janet Williams & Doug Warford for our Parents
Donald & Lillian Prodan for Loving Parents & Family
Dianna & John Iannicello for Sam & Anna Ikonov,
and for Joseph & Janet Iannicello
Lorraine Souchuk for Bob Souchuk and Romeo Robitaille

AS A THANK OFFERING by:

Jane & Jeff Patterson
Margaret & Dalt Snelling
Cathy & Kim MacKendrick
Bev Chantler
Savva Family
Gwen & Paul Allsop
Rossi Family
Margaret Jemison for Family & Friends
Jeff & Lynn Allsop for Kathleen & Samantha
Florence & Ladd Ritchie for Our Sons and their Families

