

St. Matthew's Church, Windsor, Ontario

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**"We are called to share God's love
as we welcome and care for our community"**

September 27, 2015

A Service of Thanksgiving on the 60th Anniversary of St. Matthew's

Priest: The Rev'd Andreas Thiel
Deacon: The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick
Pastoral Musician: Michael Ricketts

Prelude: Voluntary in F (J. Bennett, 1735-1784)

Processional: Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

The Gathering of the Community p.668

Collect of the Day

Procession to Font and Procession to Lectern

Refrain: **I will praise your name, my King and my God.**

Children's Focus

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: I Chronicles 29:6-19

Psalms # Ps. 84..... p. 817

Refrain: **How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts!**

Second Reading: I Peter 2:1-5, 9-10

Gospel: Matthew 21:12-16

Homily

Anthem: Voice of Christ (T.R. Smith)

Nicene Creed p.188

Prayers of the People

Response: **We thank you, Lord**

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offering Hymn: Songs and Praise Bk. I, #23 What Is This Place?

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer: #3 p. 198

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: #2p. 212

Presider: We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

All: **We being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

Communion Procession: To This Table, Lord, We Come (H. Hughes)

Prayer after Communion and Doxology p.214

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: You Are Called to Tell the Story

Postlude: Prince of Denmark's March (J. Clarke, 1674-1707)

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Welcome visitors – We are blessed you are with us. Please let us know how we can serve you. If you desire, there are “Visitor’s envelopes” on the table in the narthex (foyer) for your use.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
in celebration of the 60th Anniversary of The Parish of St. Matthew

The flowers on the organ are given to the glory of God
in celebration for the dedicated musical ministry of Michael Ricketts, our pastoral musician

Luncheon Celebration in the parish hall after the service

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Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Nicole Sussens, Matthew Bulley, John Rossi, Margaret Kissau

Clarinet: Gordon Drake **Trumpet:** Beth Felet

Collection Supervisor: Paul Finlayson **Servers:** Ted Felet, Matt Bulley, Erica Rossi

Lectors: Alisa Yednoroz, Mary Grace Weir **Intercessor:** Cathy MacKendrick

Sidespersons: Chuck Boyd, Pat Lown, Bob Kissau, Kim MacKendrick

Communion Ministers: Cora Braidford, Andy Hahn, Mary Davis

Marlborough School Breakfast Team: Carole Lawn, Sue Trenhaile, Cathy MacKendrick. **Muffins made by:** Danielle Richer.

Scripture readings for Sunday, October 4, 2015 – Joel 2:21-27; Ps. 126; I Timothy 2:1-7; Matthew 6:25-33.

Wednesday scripture readings discussion – Please join us at St. Matthew's on Wednesday at 10:00 am, for a weekly opportunity to engage in conversation about the upcoming Sunday's readings.

Would you like a pastoral visit? – Please let Rev'd Andreas know (519-969-1510, church; 226-345-5085, cell) to arrange a convenient time.

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

Blessing of the Animals – On Sunday, October 4 (The Feast of St. Francis), we will offer a Blessing of the Animals service in the parish hall, beginning at 3:30pm. Our friends from St. James', Roseland, will join us for this special service. For the consideration of others, please bring your pets on leashes or in crates.

Collection in Support of Our Marlborough Breakfast Programme – Last Sunday we began with a special collection for St. Matthew's Day. Envelopes are still available on the table in the narthex. Coins in plastic bags are welcome as well. Thank you for your contributions!

Don't cry about it, let's just get it done! – Yes, it's that time of year again to mince the onion, and cook the potatoes and meat, for our annual tourtière pie making event, to be held on Fri., Oct. 16 at 6:30 pm (for cooking), and Sat., Oct. 17 at 9 am (for assembling). We're going to do it a bit different from past years. We will have 2 events, this one for sale only at the CC&F Market for our customers; we ask for patience that orders taken from parishioners will be filled by Dec. 1, in a second pie making event (TBA); that way we will have sufficient pies at the market and won't run out 10 min. after we open - everyone wins! **Please use the sheet in the hall to sign up for this fun event.** Thanks! Jen McAlpine.

The Craft Guild – Thank you to everyone for their generous donations of time, supplies, and money for our Christmas Craft and Food Market efforts. All the supplies have been purchased except for the 24 green tic tacs; they are only available in the States, so if anyone happens to be over there and you see them, please pick them up for us. We will be having a special Craft Guild weekend on the 23rd and 24th of October, making all of our food-based crafts (hot chocolate packs, popcorn packs, elf legs). If you can measure out tablespoons, cups and teaspoons of ingredients, then this craft guild weekend is for you!



**“Renewing Our Space
and Improving Our Accessibility”**

**Additional envelopes for our Building Renovation Fund
are available on the table in the narthex.**