

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"***

March 8, 2015

The Third Sunday in Lent

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

Prelude: Prelude and Fughetta (H. Willan)

Processional Hymn: #428 God, Who Gives to Life Its Goodness

The Gathering of the Community..... p.185

Collect of the Day

Children's Focus: All I Want (D. Haas)

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Exodus 20: 1-17

Psalm: 19 p. 725

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

Gospel: John 2: 13-22

Homily

Anthem: Teach Me, O Lord, the Ways of Your Statutes (P. Moger)

Apostles' Creed p. 189

The Prayers of the People Response: **Have mercy, O Lord**

Confession and Absolution:

The Greeting of Peace

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory: Processional: # 354 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #2 p. 196

The Lord's Prayer.

Breaking of the Bread: #7p. 213

Communion Procession: Take, O Take Me As I Am (Bell/Alonso/Huck)

Prayer after Communion and Doxology p. 214

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #602 Lift High the Cross

Postlude: Sonatine (E. Hill)

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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.

Lenten Soup Lunches – Freewill offerings will be donated to the Primates World Relief and Development Fund.

Lenten Alms Offering: This year the Lenten offering is being given to our Ministry to the Southwestern Detention Centre. Envelopes are on the table in the Narthex. The offering from these envelopes and the Maundy Thursday collection create the funds to purchase backpacks and their contents which are given to the prisoners who are released “to the street” (homeless).

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Richard Postovit, Margaret Kissau, Beth Felet

Clarinet : Gordon Drake **Server:** Erin Henderson

Collection Supervisor: Patti Weir **Intercessor:** Jen McAlpine

Lectors: Robert Weir, Sabrina Weir

Sidespersons: Margaret Jemison, Mary Davis, Al & Nicole McCabe

Communion Ministers: Jen McAlpine, Denis Bernard, Josh Canty

Hospitality: Mary Lou Drake, Patti Weir

Marlborough Serving Team – Nicole and Kim Sussens,
Cathy MacKendrick; making muffins: Janet Williams

Huron Lodge services – upcoming services, hosted by St. Matthew’s Tuesday, March 24th at 11:00 am. Please speak with Rev’d Andreas if you would like to participate.

Tuesday Lenten Bible Study – “Renewing Our Life” – please join us each Tuesday in Lent, March 10th, 17th & 24th at 7 pm in the choir room.

Wednesday scripture readings discussion – 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 readings. Scripture readings for Sunday, March 15, 2015 – Numbers 21: 4-9; Ps. 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2: 1-10; John 3:14-21

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 from the clergy.

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

Craft Guild Meetings: Friday March 20: 7-9pm and Saturday March 21: 10-2. All hands are welcome to join in the fun!