

NEWSLETTER OF ST. MATTHEW'S ANGLICAN CHURCH 1600 NORFOLK ST. WINDSOR, ONTARIO N9E 1H5

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## The Journey At St. Matthew's

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



### A Message From Our Rector The Fullness of Time

We humans have a complicated relationship with time. We often complain of not having enough of it. As in, 'I wish there was another day in the week for me to get all my work done.' Or, 'Why is there so little time in a day?' 'Where has the time gone?' And on and on. Then again, there are those occasions when time seems to move at a glacial pace. As much as we'd like the hours to pass, it seems as if they drag on. Time appears to be a bit of a conundrum for us.

In these few weeks before Christmas – the season of Advent – we turn our attention to the great sweep of biblical history, recalling those narratives that tell us about people who for a very long time waited for God to appear and right the wrongs of this world. The prophet Isaiah expressed this age-old yearning for God most eloquently: "O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence." (Is. 64:1.) The prophets spoke frequently of "On that day..." but the time frame for "that day" was never given. Instead, the people waited with anticipation. Time passed, sometimes slowly, sometimes quickly. And then, without warning, the timing was right for God to appear. God came in a way that was unthinkable, unimaginable. Not as a powerful political figure; not as a bringer of doom; not as someone to be feared. Instead, God appeared within the family circle of a very ordinary family. God came to a struggling couple – Mary and Joseph – and in the form of a human baby, God was given the name of Jesus. The time was right, and so it happened. Later generations would reflect on the birth of Jesus, and they would gravitate to a poignant phrase: "...when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son..." (Gal. 4:4.)

Say what you will about time, one thing is certain: time has taken on an added dimension with the birth of Jesus, our Lord and Saviour. It is Jesus who literally fills time with himself. Because of Jesus, our minutes and hours are infused with the gifts of love, truth and forgiveness, and when we open ourselves to both receive and share these Godly gifts, we recognize that we have been invited into a timeless existence... often referred to as "the kingdom of heaven." As Christmas approaches, we can give thanks for the gift of time – not as something to be wrestled with or perplexed by – but as something to be savoured, something that has been "filled up" with the Lord. It is this Lord Jesus, born in Bethlehem, who now accompanies us in all our times here on earth, bringing true meaning to every moment of our lives. May this Christmas time, and all your times, be full of the goodness of the Lord. Blessings,

Andreas+



"To everything there is a season, A time for every purpose under heaven" Ecclesiastes 3:1

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### From Our Parish Council

Notes from our Parish Council meeting: November 17, 2021.

As we enter the Advent season for 2021, let us be thankful that we can come together to worship as a Parish, and even sing the occasional song! We are pleased to present the following summary of recent events, as recorded by the Parish Council:

Attendance and Finances: Attendance has been slowly increasing since the June 20 resumption of services. We are especially pleased to welcome several new parishioners (see page 6). Nevertheless, our expenses continue unabated, and so **your continued support is needed**. At \$11,000, our deficit as of November is slightly down from October, but remains substantial relative to last year. Due to COVID-19, we lack the Christmas market, concerts, and other fund-raising events that normally help us through. However, finances are very much the same at other parishes. Thanks to Beth Felet for her very able work as envelope secretary, and to Jane Patterson for her dedication and accounting skills.

**Property:** There have been recent problems with school kids getting on the roof. This may be a tribute to their athletic ability, since they can literally climb the walls without the aid of a ladder, but it is a danger to both themselves and our newly repaired roof. As a partial remedy, there is a suggestion to install monitoring cameras that are linked to an app on someone's cell phone to sound an alarm if there is unusual activity. It is a pity that we are forced into a position where we must tread a fine line between a church that welcomes people, and one that shoos them away. It is a distraction from our mission to "Share God's love as we welcome and care for our community", but safety is first.

Outreach: Our deacons remain as busy as always, Rev'd Cathy with her work with both the Detention Centre and the Marlborough breakfast Program for the school children once a week, while Rev'd Glenda continues to provide a pastoral presence to "Feeding Windsor," and to the LGTBQ community. A second Al-Anon group has requested the use of our Parish Hall for their meetings; this is an important way to reach out and bring people into our Church. We are of course also looking forward to a resumption of the ESL program, especially focusing on the Chinese residents of our neighbourhood. Hats off to Carol Caverzan for providing a course to our parishioners on how to use their i-phone! It is a lot more difficult now for the uninitiated to make a simple telephone call, but wait, there is so much more that lies beneath the surface. Contact Carol for more information (please see page 11).

Music Ministry: Last year, Parish Council moved to recognize the 45 years of outstanding service by Michael Ricketts as the Pastoral Musician for St. Matthew's but, because of the closing of services due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the presentation could not be made until a year later, on November 21, 2021 (please see page 7). We are indeed blessed to have had Mike as our Pastoral Musician for all these years. He does so much more than playing the organ; he provides inspiration and guidance for us all, and especially for the choir, as he fills our space with sacred music.

Since this is the last issue of *The Journey* before Christmas, our best wishes to all our readers for a happy and peaceful Christmas season. May you and your family remain healthy and strong, and let us remember: "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." (Matthew 6:34)

Greetings from your wardens,

**Ann Hucal and Gordon Drake** 

Our Parish Council meetings are usually held on the third Wednesday of the month, starting at 7:30 PM, currently in a virtual conference format due to the pandemic.

For more information, please contact our rector or our wardens.

**Auto-deduction giving** – Please consider this option, which helps us meet our monthly financial obligations. To learn more about it, change amount (a small increase can make a big difference!) or switch from credit card to bank account, please contact Beth Felet, our envelope secretary, at (519) 969-3035.



# Special Services this Season



Services at 8:30 am and 10:00 am:

First Sunday of Advent - Nov 28

Second Sunday of Advent - Dec 5

Third Sunday of Advent - Dec 12

Fourth Sunday of Advent - Dec 19

(Hanging of the greens at 10 am service)

On the First Sunday of Advent, we will begin a new scripture reading tradition at St. Matthew's. After the lector offers the reading, you will hear these words:

"Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church."

Our response remains:

"Thanks be to God."

## Christmas Eve at St. Matthew's O Come, All Ye Faithful!

### Fríday, December 24

Services at 3 pm and 7 pm
Please note that pre-registration is required for both services,
with a 50-person maximum





Christmas Day
Saturday, December 25
10:00 am Eucharist service

Sunday after Christmas

December 26, 10:00 am service only

Photography from St. Matthew's Archives

### Our Anglican World



### "YIELDING TO THE LIFE OF THE SPIRIT"

### The 181st Synod of the Diocese of Huron

by Carol Caverzan, lay delegate to Synod

The 181st Synod of the Diocese of Huron opened on Sunday, May 16, 2021 beginning with a worship service that was streamed live via the internet from St. Paul's Cathedral in London, Ontario. The Right Reverend Todd Townshend, Bishop of Huron, presided. Of course, due to our provincial pandemic restrictions at this time, the cathedral pews were empty. For a second year in a row, synod participants gathered virtually, as synod was convened.

Following a "Year in Review" slideshow, Bishop Todd offered an informal reflection on our current context. Having reviewed the reports of the archdeacons, Bishop Todd shared that he felt very "hopeful for the future of the Church." He encouraged us to **strive for spiritual health** for our congregations and wider communities, and not be caught up in current 'trends'. He also highlighted the importance of sound financial stewardship through wise investment, collaboration, and exploration, taking time to give thanks to Canon Paul Rathbone for his 20 years of faithful service as Diocesan Secretary-Treasurer, as Canon Rathbone was about to embark on a well-deserved summer sabbatical. (**Post-Synod Note:** Canon Rathbone has just announced his retirement as of June, 2022.)

Before continuing, you may recall that at the 2020 Synod, Bishop Todd unveiled his vision for our diocese with a focus on being a **learning** church, a **just** church, a **diverse** church and a **new** church. Bishop Todd's charge to Synod this year was delivered in two parts, serving as an extension of last year's charge, this time focussing on the theme "Yielding to Life in the Spirit".

**Part I of the charge** explored what it means to live life as a people yielding to the "Holy Spirit's direction" and how this might shape us for mission and ministry as a diocese. Bishop Todd shared that he believes we are already equipped to dive into a life of yielding to the Spirit simply by virtue of our existing practice and traditions. However, he emphasized that we are culturally no longer in that idyllic Post-WWII period and that our focus needs to be centered on generating "... new life, and not simply operating efficiently."

A video greeting from Bishop Marinez Bassotto, of our companion Diocese of Amazonia, was shared. Bishop Marinez spoke of the struggles, and hardships, and victories of the Amazonian people. She assured us of the ongoing prayers and deep love for Huron held by our sisters and brothers in Amazonia. Our diocesan Companionship Committee (via video) encouraged us to persist in prayer for our Amazonia family and asked that we consider offering financial support. These were two of a number of videos shown throughout the two days. The remaining videos focussed on providing updates on the ongoing work of ministries, partners, and committees around the diocese.

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Part two of the charge focused on the stewardship of our material resources, particularly the question of our 'buildings'. With hope and optimism, Bishop Todd highlighted that while we are face a decline in the number of parishes, we remain well-positioned to continue to persist in mission. With regard to this, the Diocesan Council will be working to develop resources for parishes as they navigate this time in our church's history. The structures and culture of the diocese will be examined to determine what might be changed or altered to ensure we are not 'limited' by them. The charge concluded with a re-visitation of Synod 2020's four-fold vision (as noted in paragraph 3 of this report) and of how we have already begun the work of being a learning, just, diverse, and new church.

After a video presentation from the Social and Ecological Justice Huron, a motion was presented that synod encourage Church House and all churches to adopt the "Moving to Light Green" initiative and its recommendations to become more environmentally responsible by 2022, with progress to be tracked in vestry reports beginning in 2023. The motion was carried. Another motion to allow for the use of electronic means to hold electoral synods and to amend the phrasing of Canons XVIII and XXI was carried in both the lay and clergy orders.

Synod will reconvene in-person in May, 2022, conditional on the safety of public gatherings at that time.

#### Finally, I share three moments that stood out for me, as your synod delegate:

- The Venerable Rosalyn Kantlaht'ant Elm was collated as Archdeacon for Reconciliation and Indigenous Ministry.
- The Rev'd Canon Greg Smith supplied an update on the tremendous fundraising effort of the diocese in raising \$386,417.55 for the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund.
- The Rev'd Canon Marian Haggerty offered a touching Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (clergy, clergy spouse, member of synod) naming our own Anya Laurence-Thiel and Kim McKendrick, along with a past St. Matthew's rector, the Rev'd Canon Bill Millman, and, the Rev'd Canon Sue Paulton of our Essex Deanery.

### **Covid19 Pandemic Special Measures Update:**

Bishop Todd has given us the go-ahead to incorporate congregational singing in our Sunday services. We did so for the first time on Sunday November 14, raising our voices in the singing of 'O Canada'. It was deeply moving to hear your voices resound in the building.

We are also permitted to share fellowship time in the Parish Hall, immediately after the 10 am service. Please be advised that windows will be opened, and our time is limited to 20 minutes. At the present time, NO food or drink is to be served.

Andreas+

What's buzzing in the religious blogosphere? Resources during the COVID-19 pandemic from our Diocese of Huron and the Anglican Church of Canada websites:

https://diohuron.org/covid-19-resource-hub/ https://www.anglican.ca/about/departments/cir/digital-resources/ PAGE 6

### At St. Matthew's this Season

#### **Ecclesiastes 3**

I To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: 2 A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

which is planted;
3 A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;
4 A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
5 A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
6 A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;
7 A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time

to keep, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

7 A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

8 A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

As the COVID19 pandemic has continued throughout 2021, a massive vaccination program is taking place, around the world in general, and in Canada in particular. Although the reduction of cases has been achieved just to a limited extent, the vaccine has prevented many deaths and gravity of cases.

Slowly and safely, reopening strategies are being implemented at St. Matthew's; with name registry, reduced capacity, mandatory face covers, and social distancing still in effect, we have nevertheless been able to continue celebrating in-person services, and although with limitations, this is a great achievement that has brought comfort to our church community.

Special services were held this fall, each marking some milestones on our way to overcome the pandemic; non-perishable goods,

for example, were offered for Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday, and donated to food banks, while candles and prayers were dedicated to our Beloved Dead on All Saints' Sunday:





And at the end of our Remembrance Day service, we were able to resume congregational singing (face coverings in place) with our National Anthem.

Garden and garage sales were cancelled in the spring, and our traditional Christmas Craft and Food Market did not take place this fall, but a successful meat pie sale (with 77 large and 138 small pies sold!) has brought hope for the return of these community events in the not too distant future. (Note: a few small pies were still available for purchase at printing time, please contact Rev'd Cathy.)

In this mindset, we begin the Advent Season with hopeful expectation, for a time to be born, a time to rebuild, a time to heal, and a time to love.



Text and All Saints' service photos by Irene Savva, Advent wreath photo by Gordon Drake

### Mike Ricketts: 45+ Years of Music Ministry at St. Matthew's



Throughout his ministry as Pastoral Musician at St. Matthew's, Mike Ricketts has collaborated with three rectors, and an interim bishop, in keeping our music program vital; Mike has made use of three organs (including our current Rodgers organ), two pianos, and a Clavinova in the choir room, and has demonstrated his commitment to work with the choir, and currently, due to the

pandemic, our cantors.

Last year marked Mike's 45 years of outstanding service as Pastoral Musician for St. Matthew's but, with the cancellation of services due to the COVID-19 pandemic, acknowledgment and presentation of a token of our appreciation, took place this year, on November 21, 2021, as seen in the photo, right:

We feel truly blessed to have had such an accomplished and dedicated professional as our pastoral musician for 45 (plus one) years!



Photo left by Irene Savva, photo above by Gordon Drake

To my St. Matthew's Family,

I was greatly moved by your thoughtful acknowledgment of my 45 years of music-making at St. Matthew's. These years have been fulfilling, both professionally and personally. Each week I look forward to Sunday morning and feel blessed to have been with you more than 2300 Sunday mornings and look forward, God willing, to many more.

Sincere thanks for your generous gift of \$450 and the flowers.

Mike Ricketts

### WELCOME TO ST. MATTHEW'S



New-comers & 'Newer'- comers

Catherine Hillman Nadine Donlon



Jody Bridgewater Deb French

Jane Gall & Don Gall



Welcome to the Flock!

Have you joined our e-mail communication list? It is the fastest and most environmentally friendly way to receive communications from our clergy. Enroll at stmatthewswindsor@diohuron.org

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### From the desk of Rev'd Glenda



The vision of those involved at the national level with Prison Fellowship Canada, is to pursue reconciliation and restoration in the lives of prisoners, ex-prisoners, and their families. They want to point all of them to the love and hope of Jesus Christ in the midst of their brokenness and loss.



Through Angel Tree, they have the amazing privilege of finding families affected by incarceration and then building meaningful connections between prisoners and

their children, through a gift from parent to child, although purchased, delivered (or shipped as necessary) by volunteer sponsors.

In St. Matthew's case, this Christmas, gifts are being purchased, delivered or mailed by you....our caring and generous sponsor parishioners. Your response to my request for participation in 'Angel Tree Christmas' has been overwhelming; in my recent telephone conversation with Melissa (a Prison Fellowship Coordinator), she expressed her amazement at the number of sponsors from St. Matthew's alone—37 to be exact (including both names for 6 couples). As a result, a potential total of **56 children** will receive a gift under their Christmas tree bearing a gift tag signed by their parent.

Here is a message that Prison Fellowship of Canada received from a sponsor last year:

"The child was so happy and crying tears of joy. So happy that her father had organized this all... she was especially happy to see his handwriting on the gift card; she recognized it right away. I feel so blessed to be able to do such a thing. It really touched my heart."

This is just one example of so many more that could be shared, where we can see such a positive impact and tremendous potential of the Angel Tree program to provide life-changing, Christ-centred, connections to families through generous sponsors like yourselves.

Thank you......for being there for the children. Thank you for your warmth and caring, and for representing St. Matthew's through your participation. Thank you to all for your prayers for the success of this program. I am humbled by the outpouring of your support for this Christmas project.

Merry Christmas to each and every one of you at St. Matthew's.

Glenda+



The Prison Fellowship Canada's motto and Vision Statement: "Join Us In Serving Life. Our vision is to be a national community of reconciliation and restoration to prisoners,

ex-prisoners, their families and victims using a faith-based approach to transformation, based on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ."

Quote, logos, and more information at: <a href="https://prisonfellowship.ca/">https://prisonfellowship.ca/</a>

### Rev'd Cathy's Corner



#### **Outreach Ministries**

Food for the Hungry: The food donations are going to Windsor Homes Coalition this time of the year. Every Christmas this agency provides a food container for Christmas based on the number of folks and ages of those who live in their subsidized homes. Any additional items of food for these baskets are always appreciated.

**Marlborough Breakfast:** We continue this school year to provide 12 dozen muffins from 17 bakers every week. To these we add items like granola bars and cheese strings. These items are added to the choices that every child gets during their snack times. The school is very appreciative of our items since they represent a special treat.

**Hiatus House:** Louise and Sue continue to take our items to this agency (please remember to donate only new items, and no travel sized toiletries). Thanks so much!

**Southwest Detention Centre:** We have been preparing and taking backpacks with basic needs included to those inmates who are "released to the street", *i.e.*, homeless. Thanks to Mary Grace and her group for preparing and delivering these. The sewing programme is suspended until the Covid restrictions are lifted. However, some of the volunteers are making release bags for the women so they can carry their personal items in privacy rather than the clear plastic bags they are provided with by the Centre. The playing cards which we took in October were greeted with great delight. Paperback books without outright sexual content are greatly appreciated too.

It is a blessing that we are still able to be the hands, hearts, and minds of Jesus to those in need, especially at this most difficult time.

Photo from St. Matthew's Archives



Council of the North

### **Virtual Soup-Lunches**

With the season of Advent comes the St. Matthew's tradition of soup lunches, in support of the Council of the North. Last year, due to the COVID19 pandemic, a **Virtual Soup-Lunches Fundraiser took place instead, and it's back this season! This is how it works:** Our rector will share a soup recipe with the congregation via email each Sunday in Advent; everyone is invited to make a batch at home for themselves and their families, and if possible, to consider spreading the nourishment to others by means of an offering to the Council of the North. The offering can be made by etransfer, cash or cheque to St. Matthew's, with the memo "Soup Lunches."

### Stay tuned for a soup recipe each Sunday in Advent, and thank you for your support!

The Council of the North is a grouping of financially assisted dioceses, which are supported through grants by General Synod. There are seven dioceses, the Territory of the People (formerly Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior), and the Indigenous Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh. They are in sparsely populated areas such as the Arctic, Yukon, Northern and Central Interior British Columbia, Alberta, northern Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and northern Ontario. Logo and information from <a href="https://www.anglican.ca/cn/">https://www.anglican.ca/cn/</a>

### Celebrating this season:

#### **December**

- II Iris Marie Donlon
- 13 Maddie Hancock
- 14 Carol Bulley
- 14 Patty Paraschak
- 16 Andy Hahn
- 21 Linda Boyd
- 22 Sarah Henderson
- 22 Irene Paraschak
- 25 Mike Herrington
- 27 Helen Cahill
- 28 Cory Yednoroz

### **January**

- I Dora Donlon
- 10 Linda McDonald
- 13 Sabrina Weir
- 13 Carol Caverzan
- 15 Jessica Hitchcock
- 18 Mary Davis
- 18 Jennifer Hitchcock
- 27 Max Hahn
- 28 Sophia Savva
- 29 Nicole McCabe
- 30 Ella Hahn
- 31 Erica Rossi

### **Birthdays**

### **February**

- I Ann Hucal
- 6 Isabella Chantler
- 6 Jennifer Goldspink
- 8 Darren Bernard
- 12 Mark Bernard
- 18 Nadia Taqtaq
- 22 Elissa Weir
- 25 Edwin Levergood
- 26 Neil Cowley
- 27 Stephania Allsop

### **Anniversaries**

### **December**

21 – Scott & Laurie Ritchie

### **February**

5 – Bill & Ginny McAdam

### UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**Annual Vestry Meeting 2022** — Sunday, January 30, 2022. Details will be forthcoming.

Ash Wednesday— March 2, 2022, at 10:00 am

### **News from the Pews:**

We hope to hear from you soon!

We held our TNT (Theology 'n' Tap) meeting on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, on the Zoom platform. We had 3 households (7 people) on screen. Unfortunately, the participation with Zoom TNT meetings has been less than we had hoped for. So, we are going to suspend TNT gatherings at this time, until the Covid situation eases and we feel more comfortable meeting in person. We are hoping that it will be very soon!

**Ann and Richard** 



#### An iStory — NEW MINISTRY For Seniors @ ST. MATTHEW'S

It all began on a very hot and humid afternoon in August when we had finally moved from a lovely patio setting to the cool of Margaret Kissau's living room. Well, one topic led to another and before you knew it, I was listening to a litany of frustrations and exacerbations by several of the gathered.

Oh..... I knew there were issues because I had already come to the assistance of at least 3 of the ladies. One by one, I attempted to explain why certain things weren't working properly for them and I tried to convey in simpler terms how to go about rectifying the problems.

Then....... it happened! Margaret had an "AHA!" moment and exclaimed......"We need iPhone and iPad lessons and We need YOU to teach us." And there it was ...... their solution to their 'tekky' woes and thus was the founding of our "iCLUB @ NORFOLK" (iCAN), and a collective 'sigh' of relief (behind masks, of course), could be heard for miles! **THE END.** 

#### Well...actually ... it's really a beginning!

Stay tuned for our iphone tutorials, starting in January 2022. Group is maxed at 10. Call Carol at 519-564-5353 to join "The iClub @ Norfolk".

#### Retirement



**Calm** 

Wishing Carol Caverzan, our Lay Delegate to Synod, a **Very Happy Retirement** as she closes her practice as a legal/cognitive capacity assessor for the Province of Ontario.

A group of cheerful parishioners recently gathered for Sunday lunch, supporting local business, at **Stathis Grill** on College St.



Photo from Carol Caverzan

Thank you all for your contributions, please keep submitting them to Sue Bernard, Irene Savva or send to irene.savva3691@gmail.com. Any milestones? Submit a photo for publication! Also, let us know of any updates needed on the birthday and anniversary page; we apologize for any mistakes or omissions.



The Star of Bethlehem, shown left and featured on the front page, is part of the St. Matthew's Chrismon Collection. Also called the Natal Star, it is a four pointed star marked with a cross, and represents the Advent of our Lord, as well as his sacrifice for us.

The name Chrismon comes from the Latin words *Christi monogrammus* (Christ's name or emblem). Chrismon Trees are decorated with gold and white Chrismons, and lit with tiny white lights to represent the Light of Christ. In 1979, our chancel guild decided to create a Chrismon tree for our parish.

This photo, and front page photography by Gordon Drake

### Cathedrals of the World

In this new series, *The Journey* will be featuring photos, information, and stories about Cathedrals in Canada, and around the world, received from the congregation. If you would like to share some of yours, please send to irene.savva3691@gmail.com. We are looking forward to featuring all your contributions, thank you!

From Gordon Drake: Catedral Nueva (New Cathedral), Salamanca, Spain







The New Cathedral (Spanish: Catedral Nueva) is, together with the Old Cathedral, one of the two cathedrals of Salamanca, Spain. It was constructed between the 16th and 18th centuries in late Gothic and Baroque styles, first commissioned by Ferdinand V of Castile of Spain (Wikipedia.)



From the Rev'd Andreas Thiel (right): Stephansdom (St. Stephen's Cathedral), Vienna, Austria

From Gabriela Savva (left): Christmas decorations inside the Cathédrale de Notre-Dame-Immaculée (Cathedral of Our Lady Immaculate), Monaco Ville, Monaco

A Blessed Christmas to All!



## **Sunday Services** (with safety measures)

8:30 am & 10:00 am

Mandatory registration and masks
Limited capacity to allow 2m distancing
Some congregational singing has resumed
for 10 am service

### St. Matthew's Church

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