

St. Matthew's Church, Windsor, Ontario

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

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February 26, 2017

The Eighth Sunday after Epiphany 89th Scouts Parade

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

Prelude: Pastorale on Aurelia (J. Linker)

Processional: #322 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Gathering of the Community p. 185

Collect of the Day

Children's Focus

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 49:8-16a

Psalm #131 p.888

Refrain: **In you, Lord, I have found my peace.**

Second Reading: I Corinthians 4:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 6: 24-34

Homily

Anthem: Voice of Christ (T. Smith)

Apostles' Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People Response: **Lord, hear our prayer**

Confession and Absolution p.191

The Peace

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offering Hymn: #416 All Things Bright and Beautiful

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer: #2 p. 196

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: #6 p. 213

Presider: We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

All: **God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.**

Communion Procession: Within the Reign of God (M. Haugen)

Prayer after Communion and Doxology.....p.214

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: # 434 The Love of Jesus Calls Us

Postlude: Trumpet Tune on Aurelia (J. Linker)

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.

**Welcome to our friends from the 89th Scouting Group,
as they worship with us today!**

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
and in honour of Alison Drake’s birthday, by Mary Louise & Gordon Drake

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Nicole Sussens, John Rossi, Margaret Kissau

Clarinet: Gordon Drake

Lectors: Andrew Golab, Tracy Golab

Server: Gabriela Savva

Intercessor: Louise Davis

Communion ministers: Alisa Yednoroz, Cora Braidford, Andy Hahn

Collection supervisor: John Rossi

Sidespersons: Andy Hahn, Ted Felet, Helen Cahill, Joan Mallender

Fellowship Hour: Mike Herrington, Ann & Richard Hucal

Marlborough Breakfast Programme: Ed Carey, Paul Allsop, Linda McDonald,
Cathy MacKendrick; **muffins:** Sue Bernard

Ash Wednesday Service – March 1 at 7:30 pm.

Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes.

Scripture readings for Sunday, March 5, 2017 – Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Ps.32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4: 1-11.

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

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

Lent Newsletter – Get “The Journey” **TODAY**. Hard copies are ready in the narthex, or visit our website for the PDF in full colour.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – This Tuesday, Feb. 28, in the church hall, 4-7pm. Bring friends and family; we will be serving the BEST pancake supper: pancakes, sausages, bacon, desserts and drinks. 13 & up \$10; 5 to 12 \$5; 4 & under free!

World Day of Prayer 2017 – On Friday, March 3 at 1:30 pm, at Corpus Christi Parish on Cabana Road. Come and join the service created by the people of the Philippines. Light refreshments follow the service. Questions or more information: Rev'd Cathy 519-966-5729.

Lenten Soup Lunches – Every Sunday in Lent, beginning next Sunday, March 5, after the 10 am service. Sign up to donate soup, bread or butter. Stay for lunch and fellowship; freewill offerings to benefit the PWRDF.

Lenten Season Midweek Communion Services – Wednesdays, 12:15-12:45 pm, beginning on March 8. All are welcome.

Just a little more – As discussed at our Annual Vestry meeting (February 5, 2017), this year we face a projected shortfall of donations of approx. \$8500. We have around 85 regular donor families; if each family could donate an extra \$8.50/month (less than \$2/week or 30¢/day) we would be able to make up that shortfall. Of course, if you were able to give more, it would be even better! Several people have already contacted me to make amendments to their auto-deduction donation plan, just by letting me know how much to add, and then I contact the diocese to let them know. If you wish to consider either increasing your auto-deduction or getting signed up for it, or have any questions, please contact me: 519-969-3035 home, 519-817-9626 cell, or efelet@cogeco.ca; thanks! Beth Felet, Envelope Secretary.

Frozen Pie Shells for Sale – Left overs from the CC&FM sales. Free will offering. Thanks to everyone who contributed to making the pies a success again this year. Jen and Cathy.

From Our Craft Guild – We have chosen our crafts for the year, and in order to effectively minimize the costs, thus maximizing profits for the Christmas Craft and Food Market, we are looking for donations of the following items. If you can help with any of them, please let Beth Felet (efelet@cogeco.ca, 519-969-3035) or Danielle Richer (madricher@yahoo.com, 519-972-9058) know. Of course, we will also gladly accept cash and we'll do the shopping for you!

48 small baby food jars with lids
dinky cars/hot wheels cars
2 sets of BBQ tools (tongs, basting brush, BBQ lighter)
multi-coloured round head small pins
24 tubes of chapstick
24 electric tealights
antique/tin mason jar rings
small plastic dinosaurs, animals
3 sets of 24 Crayola brand coloured pencils
small trophies (less than 8" tall)
vintage drawer pulls
12 dishtowels - plain (colours or white)
medium sized glass apothecary jars
old screws, nuts, bolts, nails - etc. (rusty is fine!)
champagne corks
beer caps

3 sets of makeup brushes
bulk flax seed
old red sweaters (finely woven)
wood logs - approx. 6" across)
incomplete puzzles
fancy fabric scraps (golds, creams, silvers)
green sea glass
four 12" foam wreath forms
yarn ends - creams, taupes, whites, light greys
clear, silver, or light gold sequins
white deer/stag figure
thick white felt
one each: 6", 8", 12" styrofoam cones
old denim jeans (washed, please)