

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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March 12, 2017

The Second Sunday in Lent

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

Prelude: Voluntary in E Minor (J. Stanley)
Processional: #361 Surely It Is God Who Saves Me
Gathering of the Community p. 185
Collect of the Day
Children's Focus: All I Want (D. Haas)

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm #121 p.882
Second Reading: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
Gospel: John 3: 1-17
Homily
Anthem: God So Loved the Word (E. Englert)
Apostles' Creed p. 189
Prayers of the People Response: **Lord, hear our prayer**
Confession and Absolution: Make Us Turn to You (P. Inwood)
The Peace

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offering Hymn: G&P # 58 Yahweh, the Faithful One

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer: #1 p. 193
The Lord's Prayer p. 918
Breaking of the Bread: #7p. 213
Communion Procession: Take, O Take Me As I Am (Bell/Alonso/Huck)
Prayer after Communion and Blessing
Parish Announcements
Recessional Hymn: #602 Lift High the Cross
Postlude: Rondo (H. Purcell)

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 Lenten Greenery in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my husbands, by Helen Jones

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors : Danielle Richer, Richard Postovit, Margaret Kissau, Beth Felet

Lectors: Kim MacKendrick, Margaret Kissau

Clarinet: Gordon Drake

Server: Erica Rossi **Intercessor:** Jean Muhleisen

Communion ministers: Vicky Paraschak, Doug Warford, Louise Davis

Collection supervisor: Patti Weir

Sidespersons: Patti Weir, Andy Hahn, Pauline & Don Patterson

Fellowship Ministers: Mary Grace and Robert Weir

Marlborough Breakfast Programme: Students are out of school for March break

Scripture readings for Sunday, March 19, 2017 – Exodus 17:1-7; Ps.95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4: 5-42.

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.

Special Lenten Offering – During the season of Lent donations will be gratefully accepted to support our Backpack Ministry for the inmates being released from the Detention Centre.

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

Lenten Soup Lunches – Every Sunday in Lent, 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. 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.

Roll Up the Rim Winnings – Any food /drink winnings can be donated to Street Help. A group at the University of Windsor is collecting them and drops them off weekly. If you would like to donate, please contact Beth Felet at 519-969-3035 or efelet@cogeco.ca