

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 19, 2017

The Third Sunday in Lent

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

Prelude: Chaconne (J. Pachelbel)
Processional: #388 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
Gathering of the Community p. 185
Collect of the Day
Children's Focus: All I Want (D. Haas)

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm #95 p.833
Second Reading: Romans 5:1-11
Gospel: John 4: 5-42
Homily
Anthem: Sing a Song of Joy (Lotti-Hopson)
Apostles' Creed p. 189
Prayers of the People Response: **We beg for mercy, O God**
Confession and Absolution: Make Us Turn to You (P. Inwood)
The Peace

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offering Hymn: Come Let Us to the Lord, Our God

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer: # 2 p. 196
The Lord's Prayer p. 918
Breaking of the Bread: # 7 p. 213
Communion Procession: Take, O Take Me As I Am (Bell/Alonso/Huck)

Prayer after Communion and Doxology.....p.214
Parish Announcements
Recessional Hymn: # 179 Tree of Life and Endless Mystery
Postlude: Allegro (H. Scheidemann)

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 honour of spring and all the lives that give you joy, by Mary Lou and Gordon Drake

We welcome Gary Pryor, Executive Director of Windsor Homes Coalition. Gary will speak to us about the work of WHC during our fellowship time.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Richard Postovit, Margaret Kissau, Beth Felet

Lectors: Gaby Savva, Robert Weir

Clarinet: Gordon Drake

Server: Sabrina Weir **Intercessor:** Ann Hucal

Communion ministers: Alisa Yednoroz, Cora Braidford, Andy Hahn

Collection supervisor: Paul Finlayson

Sidespersons: Virginia Schofield, Ed Levergood, Marie Darrach
Ron Darrach

Fellowship Ministers: Jen McAlpine, Arlette and Daniel Repko

Marlborough Breakfast Programme: Roger Wurdeman, Louise Davis, Cathy MacKendrick. **Muffins:** Sue Trenhaile

Scripture readings for Sunday, March 26, 2017 – 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Ps.23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9: 1-41.

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

Craft Guild Supplies – Thank you to all who have been diligently collecting supplies. **Please see our updated list**