

# 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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November 16, 2014

## *23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

*Presider:* The Rev'd Andreas Thiel  
*Deacon:* The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick  
*Organist:* Michael Ricketts

Prelude: Voluntary in D (W. Croft)  
Processional Hymn: # 383 Jesus Shall Reign  
The Gathering of the Community..... p.185  
Collect of the Day  
Children's Focus

### *The Proclamation of the Word*

First Reading: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18  
Ps. 90:1-8, 12..... p.826  
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30  
Homily  
Interlude: Prelude in C (Vierne/Callahan)  
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Prayers of the People Response: Hear our prayer  
Confession and Absolution ..... p. 191  
The Greeting of Peace

### *The Celebration of the Eucharist*

Offertory: #428 God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness

### *The Great Thanksgiving*

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The Lord's Prayer  
Breaking the Bread: #2 ..... p. 212

*Celebrant:* We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

**All: We, being many, are one body,  
for we all share in the one bread.**

Communion Procession: Let Us Be Bread (Porter)

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

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #460 Shine, Jesus, Shine

Postlude: 460 Shine, Jesus, Shine (J. Carter)

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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.

**The Flowers in the Sanctuary** are given to the glory of God and in honour of Thomas C. Drake, father of Gordon Drake, by Gordon and Mary Louise Drake.

**Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:**

**Cantors:** Margaret Kissau

**Clarinet:** Gordon Drake

**Server:** Gabby Savva

**Collection Supervisor:** Andy Hahn

**Intercessor:** Josh Canty

**Lectors:** Jen McAlpine, Jeff Wilkinson

**Sidespersons:** Chuck Boyd, Pat Lown, Bob Kissau, Shirley Cantle

**Communion Ministers:** Jen McAlpine, Darren Bernard, Josh Canty

**Fellowship Hour Ministers:** Janet Williams & Doug Warford **Marlborough Serving Team:**

Jennifer McAlpine, Sue Bernard, Cathy MacKendrick; **making muffins:** Jen McAlpine

**Huron Lodge Service of Readings and Prayers**, TODAY at 2:15pm. Please speak with Rev'd Andreas if you'd like to be involved with this.

There will be a **Service of Induction** for the Rev'd Jon Forbes on Sunday, Nov. 23, 7 pm, at St. Andrew's, Harrow. All are invited to show their support of the newest rector in our deanery.

**Scripture readings for Sunday, November 23, 2014** – Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24; Ps. 100; Ephesians 1: 15-23; Matthew 25: 31-46.

**Wednesday Morning Scripture Group** – each Wednesday at 10 am, we gather informally to engage the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday. Please consider joining us for this special time together – All are welcome!

**Contacting Rev'd Andreas** - if you have a concern of any kind that you would like to discuss with Rev'd Andreas please call him at 226-345-5085 to arrange a time to get together for a conversation.

**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. The latest edition of FORWARD DAY BY DAY is available on the table in the Narthex. These booklets are available for a nominal donation, and make good gifts for people who are unable to attend church services.

**Outreach Ministries** – Remember your gifts to Hiatus House, the Downtown Mission, the Marlborough Breakfast Programs, and the ministry to the Windsor Jail.

**Fall Appeal envelopes** – Our parish is facing a budget deficit of \$12,000, and we need everyone's help. Please return your contributions to our fall appeal in the special envelope (provided with hard copies of The Journey or on the table in the narthex). Thank you!

**St. Matthew's Annual Christmas Party:** We are looking for a host / hostess for our annual Christmas party. You provide the location; everyone else will provide nibbles or desserts. This is a fun time of fellowship and Christmas carols. Please speak with Jen 519-948-1457. The date is picked by the host or hostess; it is usually a Saturday in early December.

**Newsletter** – Deadline for submissions is today, Sunday, Nov. 16. Send all materials to [davidcantle@sympatico.ca](mailto:davidcantle@sympatico.ca) or [Irene.savva@bell.net](mailto:Irene.savva@bell.net), or deposit in the box provided in the Narthex. Thank you!

**Children's Aid Outreach** – The Children's Aid Christmas Tree is posted in the Narthex. Our family is a single mother with 4 boys, -Roman and Dominick, 6 year old twins (size 5), Carter (4), who will be 5 in January (size 4) and Baby Austin who will be 4 months on December 26th. They are typical active boys who love superheroes, colouring, reading, cars & trucks, building blocks, dinosaurs and games. St. Matthew's has always done a fantastic job providing our families with a wonderful Christmas! Please bring your gift(s) back to the Church by Sunday, December 7th, unwrapped with tag from the tree attached. If you have any questions please ask me.

Thank you for your generosity! Gwen Allsop

**Christmas Craft and Food Market** – At bulletin printing time, it was too early to predict how this event would play out. On behalf of Beth and me, I wish to thank all the dedicated folk who gave their heart and soul in so many ways. Regardless of the financial outcome, you made our Christmas Craft and Food Market a resounding success. Thank you so much for all you have done, Danielle