

St. Matthew's Church, Windsor, Ontario

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

www.saintmatthewswindsor.ca (519) 969-1510

December 8, 2019

The Second Sunday of Advent

Presider: The Rev'd Andreas Thiel
Deacon: The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick
Deacon: The Rev'd Glenda Fisher
Pastoral Musician: Michael Ricketts

Prelude: Veni Emmanuel (R. Koury)

Processional: G&P # 14 Every Valley

Gathering of the Community p.185

Collect of the Day.....p. 391

Lighting of the Advent Wreath: The Dumouchel Family

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalm #72:1-7,18-19..... p. 797

Second Reading: Romans 15: 4-13

Gospel: Matthew 3: 1-12

Homily

Anthem: Out of Darkness (T. Kendzia)

Apostles' Creed.....p.189

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution: p.191

The Peace p. 192

Offering Hymn: # 109 When the King Shall Come Again

Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #1p. 193

#735 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: #5p. 212

Communion Procession: God Shall Gather In (T. Alonso)

Prayer after Communion & Blessingp. 214

Parish Announcements

Recessional: # 575 Let Streams of Living Justice

Postlude: Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying (T. Chesterton)

* * * * *

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.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God.

Scripture readings for Sunday, Dec 15, 2019 – Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 146:4-9; James 5:7-10;
Matthew 11:2-11.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Margaret Kissau, Beth Felet

Server: Mark Goldspink

Lectors: Margaret Kissau, Jen McAlpine

Intercessor: Ann Hucal

Communion Ministers: Mary Davis, Jen McAlpine, Karen Camlis

Collection Supervisor: John Rossi

Sidespersons: Pat Lown, Flora Smith, Megan Smith, Gail Henderson

Marlborough Breakfast Team: Scott Ritchie, Brayden Ritchie, Shelley Donovan, Cathy
MacKendrick

Muffins: Shelley Donovan

Hospitality: Louise Davis, Roger Wurdeman

Would You Like a Pastoral Visit? – Please contact Rev'd Andreas (519-969-1510, church;
226-345-5085, cell).

People Who Are Ill and/or in Hospital – If you know of someone who is in hospital, please
let our clergy or churchwardens know so that they might have a pastoral visit.

Outreach Ministries – Remember your gifts to Hiatus House, our Food Cupboard, the
Marlborough Breakfast Program, and the ministry to the Southwest Detention Centre

Advent Soup lunches continue today, with free-will offerings to support the Council of the North. Please sign up and bring your favourite soup to share in the coming weeks.

2nd Wednesday Worship – this Wednesday at 7 pm. All are welcome to this brief, informal time of worship.

Children's Aid Society Family 2019 - Please bring your purchased items and place them in the boxes provided in the narthex by today December 8. **NEW ITEMS ONLY**, please; they must not be gift-wrapped, but feel free to include gift bags, wrapping paper, tape, etc. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Parish Christmas party is Saturday December 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Steve and Alisa Yednoroz. Maps are available in the narthex. Celebrate our church family with hors d'oeuvres, deserts, carol singing and fellowship. All are welcome.

Save the dates:

Potluck supper followed by a **Talent Show**, Saturday January 25 beginning at 5 pm, more details to follow.