

*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 5, 2017

*The First Sunday in Lent*

*Priest:* The Rev'd Andreas Thiel

*Deacon:* The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick

*Pastoral Musician:* Michael Ricketts

Prelude: Passacaille (L. Couperin)

Processional: #380 O Worship the King

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 2:15-17; 3:1-7

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Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Gospel: Matthew 4: 1-11

Homily

Anthem: Lead Me, Lord (S. Wesley)

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: #451 King of Love, O Christ, We Crown You

*The Great Thanksgiving*

Eucharistic Prayer: #2 ..... p. 196

The Lord's Prayer

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: #175 Forty Days and Forty Nights

Postlude: Chaconne (L. Couperin)

**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.

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

**Cantors:** Richard Postovit, Margaret Kissau, Beth Felet **Clarinet:** Gordon Drake

**Lectors:** Alisa Yednoroz, Doug Warford

**Server:** Matt Bulley **Intercessor:** Andy Hahn

**Communion ministers:** Mary Davis, Jennifer McAlpine, Karen Camlis

**Collection supervisor:** Andy Hahn

**Sidespersons:** Margaret Jemison, Mary Davis, Nicole McCabe, Al McCabe

**Fellowship Ministers:** Sue Bernard, Irene Savva

**Marlborough Breakfast Programme:** Jennifer McAlpine, Sue Bernard, Cathy MacKendrick; **muffins:** Bev Chantler; Mary Davis, and Louise Davis for the week following March Break.

**Scripture readings for Sunday, March 12, 2017** – Genesis 12:1-4a; Ps.121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3: 1-17.

**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, beginning today, after the 10 am service. Sign up to donate soup, bread or butter. Stay for lunch and fellowship; our freewill offerings support the ongoing ministry of the Primate's Fund (PWRDF).

**Lenten Midweek Communion Services – Wednesdays, 12:15-12:45 pm (Mar. 8, 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5) 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](mailto: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](mailto:efelet@cogeco.ca)