

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 27, 2022

Fourth Sunday in Lent

*We gather for worship on the traditional lands of
the Three Fires Confederacy of First Nations, which
includes the Ojibwa, the Odawa, and the Potawatomie*

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

Prelude: Voluntary in A Minor (J. James)

Processional Hymn: #43 From All the Wind's Wide
Quarters

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Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Joshua 5:9-12

Psalm #32.....p. 742

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32

Homily

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Prayers of the People

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The Peace

Offering music: #615 Just as I Am (verses 1 & 5)

Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

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Breaking of the Bread: #7p. 212

Communion Hymn: I Come With Joy

Prayer after Communion & Blessing

Parish Announcements

Dismissal (*we depart the church by way of the centre aisle beginning with the pews in the rear*)

Postlude: Andante (F. Mendelssohn)

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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.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantor: Jane Patterson **Lector:** Margaret Kissau

Usher: Carol Caverzan, Jen McAlpine

Intercessor: Jen McAlpine

Collection Supervisor: Andy Hahn

Marlborough Nutrition Programme – Muffin Makers:

Sue Bernard & Gwen Allsop Delivery: Louise Davis

Scripture readings for Sunday, April 3, 2022 – Isaiah 43:16–21; Ps. 126; Philippians 3:4b–14; John 12:1–8

Community Announcements

Lent Newsletter – Hard copies available at the back, or download full-colour PDF file at <http://www.saintmatthewswindsor.ca>.

Online (Zoom) Lenten Series “Lent from the Holy Land” – A series of video reflections provided by the Diocese of Jerusalem, followed by group discussion. Thursdays in Lent, from 7:00 to 7:45 pm: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7.

Mid-Week Daytime Wordship – Join us every Wednesday in Lent, at 10:00 am, for a Service of Holy Eucharist. March 9, 16, 23, 30, and April 6, and 13.

Parish Hall Use – A reminder that there are two Al-Anon groups meeting in the Parish Hall (Sunday, 7-9 pm, and Wednesday, 11:30 am – 2 pm). Thank you for respecting the confidentiality of members by not entering the hall at those times.

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 Nutrition Programme, and the ministry to the Southwest Detention Centre.

Procedures for Sunday Services – Please note that for our Sunday worship services at 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM, all of the following health protocols will be in place:

- Physical distancing (6ft.) will be maintained between people of different "household bubbles."
- You will be asked to sign in (name and phone number) upon arrival.
- A shorter liturgy (no longer than 60 min.)
- Doors and windows will be open. The ceiling fans will not be in use during services.
- We will maintain our practices of frequent hand washing/use of sanitizer, mask wearing (except for children under age 2, or for people who have health conditions that prevent them from wearing face coverings).

If you have questions or concerns, please be in touch with our rector.