# St. Matthew's Anglican Church

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

## Address:

St. Matthew's Anglican Church
1600 Norfolk St.
Windsor, Ontario
N9E 1H5

## Sunday Services

8:00 am said Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Holy Eucharist
with the Choir
Fellowship Hour to follow

## Wednesday Services

11:00 am said Holy Eucharist

**The Rev'd Gilles Haché** is in office or by appointment.

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# All Saints' Day
## Sunday, November 1, 2026

The Reverend Gilles Haché, Rector
The Reverend Mark Wilton
Michael Ricketts, Liturgical Musician
Nadine Donlon, Lay Reader

"With gratitude for all stewards of the land, past, present and future, we acknowledge that the St. Matthew's community gathers on the traditional territory of the Three Fires Confederacy of First Nations, which includes the Ojibwa – keepers of the faith; the Odawa – keepers of trade; and the Potawatomie – keepers of the fire."

***Please Note: Free-will offerings may be placed in the collection plate at the back of the church.***

Prelude: Sonata No. 6, Andante (F. Mendelssohn)
Processional: For All the Saints Blue Book #276 (V. 1, 2, 4 & 8)

## *The Gathering of the Community*

**Opening Acclamation**
**The Gathering for the Community** Green Book p. 185
Glory to God Green Book p. 186
**Collect of the Day**

## *The Proclamation of the Word*

First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9
Psalm: # 34: 1-10; 22 Green Book p. 744
**Refrain: Taste and see that God is good; happy are they who trust in God.**
Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3
The Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12
Homily

## *The Reading of the Names of our Beloved Dead*

In the Lord is My Joy (M. Rizza)
Closing Prayers

The Nicene Creed Green Book p.188
Confession and Absolution Green Book p.191
The Greeting of Peace

## *The Celebration of the Eucharist*

Offertory: Jerusalem the Golden Blue Book #278
Prayer Over the Gifts Green Book p. 428
**Eucharistic Prayer # 3** **Green Book p. 198**
Preface for All Saints Green Book p. 255
The Lord's Prayer Green Book p. 211
The Breaking of the Bread #1 Green Book p. 212
Lamb of God
Communion Procession: Eat This Bread (J. Berthier)

Prayer After Communion — Green Book p. 428
Doxology — Green Book p. 214
Recessional: Sing a New Song — Blue Book #312
Postlude: Sonata No. 2, Allegro Maestoso (F. Mendelssohn)

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**Welcome visitors –** we are blessed you are with us.
Please let us know how we may serve you.

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

**Cantor:** Laura Lavoy, Jane Patterson **Recorder:** Danielle Richer
**Lectors:** Nadine Donlon, Mary Grace Weir
**Reading the Names:** Mary Louise Drake
**Communion Ministers:** Louise Davis, Luiz Montebello
**Collection Supervisor:** Louise Davis **Sidespersons:** Pat Lown, Jeannie Hopkins
**Church Nurse (by appointment):** Mary Louise Drake
**Marlborough Breakfast Program:** Team #5: Vicky Paraschak, Patty Paraschak, Janet Snyder. **Muffins:** Patty Paraschak

**Next Sunday Readings, November 8, 2026 –** Joshua 24:1-3, 14-25; Ps 78: 1-7; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25: 1-13.

**Astronomy in Action – Saturday, November 7. Shows from 10 am to 6 pm.** For information and tickets: *https://www.astronomyinaction.com/tour-windsor-2026-fall*

**Christmas Craft & Food Market – Saturday, November 14, 9am-2pm in the church hall.** Sign up to volunteer, mark your calendars, and invite family and friends. Unique crafts, lunch and desserts, frozen pies and soups, and baked good galore!

**Visit of Archbishop Chris Harper – November 21 & 22 -** We are honoured to welcome **The Most Reverend Chris Harper**, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop, to St. Matthew's.

**Saturday, November 21 – Workshop (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.) and Sunday, November 22 – Eucharist at 10 a.m.** Sign up sheet in the hall, or: *stmatthewswindsor@diohuron.org*, or call 519-259-2420.

**Steak Dinner – Friday, November 27, in the church hall; doors open at 5 pm.** Reserve with Irene, at *stmatthewswindsor@diohuron.org* , or calling 519-259-2420.

## *Reflection of the Week* *Sunday, November 1, 2026*

This week, as we celebrate All Saints' Day and remember All Souls, we give thanks for the countless faithful people who have reflected God's love in every generation. Some are known throughout the Church; many are known only to God. Yet all have helped to light the way of faith for those who follow. The Beatitudes remind us that holiness is not found in greatness or perfection, but in lives shaped by mercy, humility, compassion, and faithfulness. The saints were ordinary people who learned to trust God day by day. Their witness encourages us to continue our own journey of discipleship. At the same time, All Souls invites us to remember with love those who have died and now rest in God's eternal care. We bring before God their names, their stories, and the empty places they leave in our hearts. In Christ, death does not have the final word. The promise of the resurrection gives us hope that one day we shall join the great multitude before God's throne, where every tear shall be wiped away and all shall be made new. As we remember the saints and our departed loved ones, may we be inspired to live faithfully, love generously, and trust deeply in the promises of God.

**Questions for Reflection This Week :**

- Who has been a saintly influence in my life, and what gift of faith did they leave me?
- Which Beatitude is Christ inviting me to live more fully this week?
- How can I be a source of comfort, mercy, or peace to someone around me?
- What memories of a departed loved one continue to shape and inspire my life?
- How does the hope of the resurrection encourage me in times of loss or uncertainty?
- What witness of faith am I leaving for future generations?

**Blessings, Rev'd Gilles+**

**Our Leadership Team**

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