

NOTICES

Thanks to all who donated gloves and mitts and hats for those in need at the Out of the Cold program. Corporation also wishes us to support the request for **Welcome Kits for Farm Workers**. A welcome kit is a very practical way to say "Welcome"! A package of oatmeal, cup of soup or noodles, a granola bar, nuts, tea or hot chocolate helps them get through the first night until their visit to the bank and grocery store the following day. Whether it's one bag or 50, we can deliver them to the workers as they arrive beginning in February to June. The following items are always useful – soap (unscented), toothpaste, toothbrush, washcloth, roll of TP, travel pack of tylenol or ibuprofen, bandaids, needle and thread, hand lotion. It's a great family activity to do with your grandchildren - kids can add a personalized card or drawing. If you would like to fill a welcome kit - or two - they, along with a list of suggested items for the kit, are available at the church office. After you have filled the bag, you can leave it with Katharine in the church office. Information: Virginia Mainprize virginiamainpriz@aol.com

Thanks to Janet Partridge for agreeing to fill in with the choir and hymns for the next two months. Janet is preparing a **Service of Lessons and Carols for Epiphany for Sunday, January 28, 10:30 am.**

Spiritual Journey: As mentioned last Sunday, the Rector and some parishioners are offering opportunities to deepen our spiritual journey by engaging with the works of Rev Dr John Philip Newell during Epiphany and those of Father Richard Rohr during Lent. We are ordering some of their books for these upcoming discussion and prayer meetings, so please use the sign up sheet at Coffee Time or contact the Katharine in the office or the Rector.

Our newly appointed Music Director, Jim Bourne, who begins March 1, will be coming here this Friday January 19 to, among other matters, look for a place to live - and with his grand piano. If you know of suitable accommodations, let us know. The Rector is also inviting those who would like to meet Jim to come to the Rectory for pizza, salad and drinks. Drop by from 6:30 to 8:30 Friday evening for an initial meet and greet. RSVP to the Rector.

Tuesday, January 16: Finance Committee meets at 5:00 pm and Parish Council meets at 7:00 pm.

Percy Webb: A celebration of the life of Percy Webb, who died on January 5, will be held at St Mark's on Saturday, January 20, 11 am.

Rector's Zacchaeus Visits (Luke 19:1-4): As he did last year, the Rector will devote at least 10 hours a week through the 6 weeks of Epiphany to visit parishioners in their homes. Call or email William (905-468-9497 or william@williamroberts.ca) to invite him to visit you. Suggested times: Sundays 1 pm & 3 pm; Tuesdays 2 pm, 4 pm & 7:30 pm; Wednesdays 2 pm, 4 pm & 7:30 pm; Thursdays 2 pm & 4 pm; Fridays 2 pm & 4 pm.

Greeters: We need three greeters at 8:30 am and four at 10:30 am. Each team is only on duty once every four weeks, and the duties aren't onerous or complicated (and the pay is great!). Training is provided at your convenience. Please volunteer to Jack Hazell (905 468 1665) or to the Church Office (905 468 3123).

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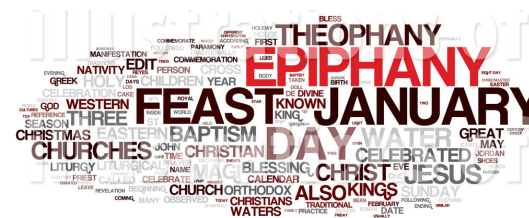
Rector: The Rev. William A. Roberts

Interim Music Director & Organist: Janet Partridge

Parish Administrator: Katharine Phillips

Wardens: Allan Magnacca, Joy Rogers, Marilyn Robson

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**SUNDAY JANUARY 14TH 2018
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

8:30 AM ~ HOLY EUCHARIST ~ TRADITIONAL RITE

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Greeter: Jack Hazell

Greeting & Opening Prayer

Collect for the Day see insert

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 11-20 Wes Turner

Psalms: 139:1-6, 13-18 see insert

Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

The Holy Gospel: John 1:43-51 see insert

Homily Father William

Prayers of the People Diane Turner

Exchange of the Peace

Announcements

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

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Lord's Prayer and Breaking Bread

Communion Assistant: Jack Hazell

Prayer after Communion

GOING OUT IN SERVICE

Blessing and Dismissal



Counters: Joe Patchett, Dave Smith

Altar Guild: Yvonne Playle, Dorothy Lees, Patty Rowland, Carolyn Cohen

Hospitality Group: Jane & George Robinson

10:30 AM ~ CHORAL EUCHARIST ~ BAS CONTEMPORARY RITE

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Greeters: Keith & Marilyn Worrall, Ann Lindsay, Gill Bryan, Colleen & Doug Hunter

Organ Prelude

Processional Hymn: "From east to west, from shore to shore" #155

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Collect for the Day see insert

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 11-20 Jamie Mainprize

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18 see insert

Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Gradual Hymn: "How clear is our vocation, Lord" #466

The Holy Gospel: John 1:43-51 see insert

Homily: Father William

Prayers of the People Gary Zalepa

Exchange of Peace

Announcements

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST (Mass setting: Merbecke)

Offertory Hymn: "On this day earth shall ring" #150

Prayer over the Gifts

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Lord's Prayer and Breaking Bread

Communion Assistants: Sue Baxter, Deborah Corbiere

Communion Hymn: "When Christ's appearing was made known" #163

Anthem: "Far away, what splendour comes this way?" Lully arr. Bizet

Prayer after Communion

GOING OUT IN SERVICE

Glory to God

Blessing

Dismissal - Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Recessional Hymn: "Awake! Awake! Fling off the night" #599

Organ Postlude