

The Sixth Sunday of Easter
Rogation Sunday
May 22, 2022



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Please fill in this form and put in the mail slot at the front door.

Name: _____

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- I wish to join the parish of St. Dunstan
- I would like to be a perpetual PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittances) donor
- I want to donate to St. Dunstan using offering envelopes (Jan-Dec)
- I am a newcomer to the area and desire more information
- I am a visitor and would like more information
- I would like _____ [name] clergy to visit me

Please turn off your cell phone and other mobile devices.

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Memorials and Thanksgivings

Inscriptions – Should you want a flower or candle inscription in the bulletin,
please forward your text to parishadmin@stdunstan.ca by noon on Wednesdays.
Prior inscriptions have been discarded as they were outdated.



The Aumbry and Holy Family candles burn to the glory of God.



The Altar and Pulpit flowers grow to the honour and glory of God.



Acknowledgement of Indigenous Territory

It is a great privilege to gather, share stories of faith and worship God on this beautiful territory, which we now know as Scarborough but which has been the site of human activity – and therefore storytelling and worship – for many thousands of years. We wish to honour the ancestral guardians of this land and its waterways: the Wendat, the Anishinabek Nation, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, the Mississaugas of Scugog, Hiawatha and Alderville First Nations. The treaties that were signed for this particular parcel of land are collectively referred to as the *Williams Treaties of 1923*. Today, many Indigenous peoples, including the Metis Nation, continue to call this land home and act as its stewards and this responsibility extends to all peoples, to share and care for this land for generations to come.



The Marks of Mission of the Worldwide Anglican Communion

To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom

To teach, baptise and nurture new believers

To respond to human need by loving service

To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation

To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth

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The liturgy below is for both 8:30 and 10:30 services (no hymns at 8:30am)

Prelude: "Down Ampney"

- composer: Ralph V Williams
keyboard: Carol Smith

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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Processional Hymn 319: "Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs"

The Easter Greeting

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Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is Risen

People: *The Lord is Risen indeed. Alleluia!*

Celebrant: May his grace and peace be with you

People: *May he fill our hearts with joy!*

Celebrant: Almighty God,

All: *to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The Gloria

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Celebrant: Glory to God in the highest,

All: *and peace to his people on earth.*

*Lord God, heavenly king,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:*

receive our prayer.

*For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

The Collect

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Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
riches beyond imagination.
Pour into our hearts such love toward you,
that we, loving you above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

A Collect for Rogation Tide

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Creator of the fruitful earth,
you made us stewards of all things.
Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness,
and steadfast wills to use your bounty well,
that the whole human family,
today and in generations to come,
may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

A Reading from the Book of Genesis (1:26-31)

Psalm 67

- Cantor: Anna Lynn Murphy



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A Reading from the Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians (9:1-15)

Gradual Hymn 259: "For the Fruit of All Creation"

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (4:26-33)

Gradual Hymn 259 cont'd

Homily: The Most Rev. Fred Hiltz

Music: "Alleluia"

- based on a round by William Boyce
- keyboard: C Smith

The Nicene Creed

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Celebrant: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

People: *We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.*

***With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.***

Prayers of the People - from *Prayers of Intercession* by Susan Sayers (adapted)

Celebrant: Drawn by the Holy Spirit,
we have arrived at this moment,
when we can pray together for the Church
and for the world.

Celebrant: Lord God, as members of your Church
in this generation,
we ask your guidance and blessing
for all our deacons, priests and bishops,
and all in training for lay and ordained ministry.
As the people of God, we ask for the gifts we need
for the work you call us to do.

Silence

You are with us:

People: every step of the way.

Celebrant: Lord God, this fragile, vulnerable planet
is so beautiful, and in such need of your guidance;
we pray for a deeper valuing
of our universe and of one another;
for your kingdom to come on earth as in heaven.

Silence

You are with us:

People: every step of the way.

Celebrant: Lord God, may the farmers of our land
and those around the world
be blessed in their labours.
In the sowing of seed,
may they have good weather,
and in the harvest of the fields,
may they enjoy abundant crops.

Grant us wisdom and generosity
to use your bounty well
that all may know
the blessings of your goodness. *Silence*

You are with us:

People: *every step of the way.*

Celebrant: Lord God, may our homes be places of love,
acceptance and welcome;
we pray that you will make your home among us
in each room and each relationship. *Silence*

You are with us:

People: *every step of the way.*

Celebrant: Lord God, we pray for all who are weighed down
with doubts, fears and misgivings;
all who are haunted by the past
or afraid of the future.
We ask for them awareness of your constant presence
and courage to place their hand in yours. *Silence*

You are with us:

People: *every step of the way.*

Celebrant: Lord God, as we remember those
whose earthly life has come to an end,
we pray that they, and we in our turn,
may recognize you in heaven
and live in your light for ever. *Silence*

You are with us:

People: *every step of the way.*

Celebrant: Lord God, we give you thanks
for all the blessings you shower on us
along the way of life,
and for the guidance you provide. *Silence*

You are with us:

People: *every step of the way.*

Celebrant: Merciful Father.

All: *accept these prayers*

***for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.***

Confession and Absolution

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Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners
and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence

Celebrant: Most merciful God,
All: ***we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.***

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: ***Amen.***

The Peace *(all stand)*

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Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: ***And also with you.***

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Offertory Hymn 317: "Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah"

Prayers Over the Gifts

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Source of all life,
the heaven and earth are yours,

yet you have given us dominion over all things.
Receive the symbols of our labour and love
which we offer you this day,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Eucharistic Prayer #3

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant: We give thanks to you, Lord our God, ...
... do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**All: we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant: and we offer our sacrifice ...
... now and for ever.

People: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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**All: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,**

***but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.***

The Breaking of the Bread

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Celebrant: Creator of all,
you gave us golden fields of wheat,
whose many grains we have gathered
and made into this one bread.

All: ***So may your Church be gathered
from the ends of the earth
into your kingdom.***

THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT

Communion Hymn 56: "I Am the Bread, the Bread of Life"

Communion Hymn 73: "One Bread, One Body, One Lord of All"

The Prayer after Communion

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Celebrant: God of our hope,
in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings.
Nourished in these holy mysteries
may we, with our lives,
give you continual thanks and praise.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen***

Celebrant: Glory to God,

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All: ***whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.***

The Easter Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn 425: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Prayers for Ukraine

The Sending of the Community

The Dismissal

Postlude: "Prelude in C, BWV 553"

- composer: Johann S Bach
organ: C Smith

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TODAYS ANNOUNCEMENTS

GO VAXX BUS CLINIC – is back for an encore this coming **Tues, May 24th**. To book an appointment call the Provincial Vaccine Contact center at **1-833-943-3900** or go to the Ontario COVID-19 website: <http://covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine>. Walk-ins are accepted but only while supplies last. St. Dunstan **will not** accept appointments.

FOOT NURSE – will be onsite on **Thurs, May 26th**. Contact the parish administrator at parishadmin@stdunstan.ca or call 416-283-1844 to book an appointment. The cost is \$30 per person. You do not have to be a parishioner to take advantage of this service.

PA ON VACATION – Kim is on vacation this week. She will be **back May 30th**.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE – St. Dunstan will again host a polling station for the provincial election on **Thurs, June 2**. Elections Ontario will be setting up the hall the day before at 5:00 pm.

NISHNAWBE HOMES – is a non-profit initiative providing drug-free & alcohol-free housing & support to the poorest Indigenous members of our community. On **Sun, June 19**, Frances Sanderson, Director of Nishnawbe Homes, will be our guest speaker. Please help us collect basic hygiene products: soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, hairbrushes, shampoo & deodorant for Nishnawbe Homes. Donations can be dropped off in the basket beside Fred's office door. We will present Ms. Sanderson with our contributions that **Sunday, June 19**. Thank you for your support – Marlene Paulsen.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH – you may have noticed that there are empty gaps where there should be flowers at the altar and pulpit. During the pandemic and resulting closures, people were unable to put flowers in the church. We

are open again (hallelujah) and we ask that you sign up to provide flowers for the Sunday service on the sheets at the back of the church. Thank you for helping to make St. Dunstan more beautiful.

FEED SCARBOROUGH – If you have any empty egg cartons, Feed Scarborough will take them. You can deliver them directly to their warehouse at 3595 St. Clair Ave. E., Unit #22, between 10am-4pm, Mon-Fri, or, give them to Rev. Teena Brown and/or put them in the Food Bank cart in the cloakroom and Teena will pick them up each Sunday. Thank you.

LOVERS OF BOOKS AND JIGSAW PUZZLES – Tables have been set up in the hall for you to browse and purchase books and/or jigsaw puzzles. Prices are noted above the tables; please put your money in the boxes provided.

MILK BAGS & TIN TABS – we continue to collect bags and tabs. You will find corresponding & labelled containers in the narthex or cloakroom.

HALL RENTALS – please be advised that, until further notice, the hall cannot be rented out for social gatherings.

Hop on the GO-VAXX bus for your COVID-19 vaccine

1st, 2nd, boosters and paediatric Pfizer vaccines available



When: Tuesday, May 24, 2022
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Where: St. Dunstan of Canterbury
Parking Lot at
56 Lawson Road

How:

Book an appointment online at

<http://covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine>

or

Call the Provincial Vaccine Contact center at
1-833-943-3900

Walk-ins are accepted while supplies last.

LOOKING AHEAD



MONDAYSCrafties, Functional Fitness
TUESDAYS.....Cubs
WEDNESDAYSBiblically Grounded Conversation;
Scouts & Venturers
ThursdaysChoir Practice

Monday, May 23 Victoria Day Holiday

all day Offices Closed
all week Kim away on vacation – back May 30

Tuesday, May 24

9:00 am GO VAXX bus clinic onsite (see above for booking details)
afternoon Cubs planting in the gardens

Wednesday, May 25

10:15 am Holy Eucharist
11:00 am Biblically Grounded Conversation

Thursday, May 26

9:00 am Meta Centre training
9:00 am Foot Nurse onsite

Sun, May 29 – Ascension Sunday, also known as Jerusalem Sunday

8:30 am Holy Eucharist
10:30 am Choral Eucharist

Wednesday, June 1

10:15 am Holy Eucharist
11:00 am Biblically Grounded Conversation
5:00 pm Polling station set up for Election Day on June 2