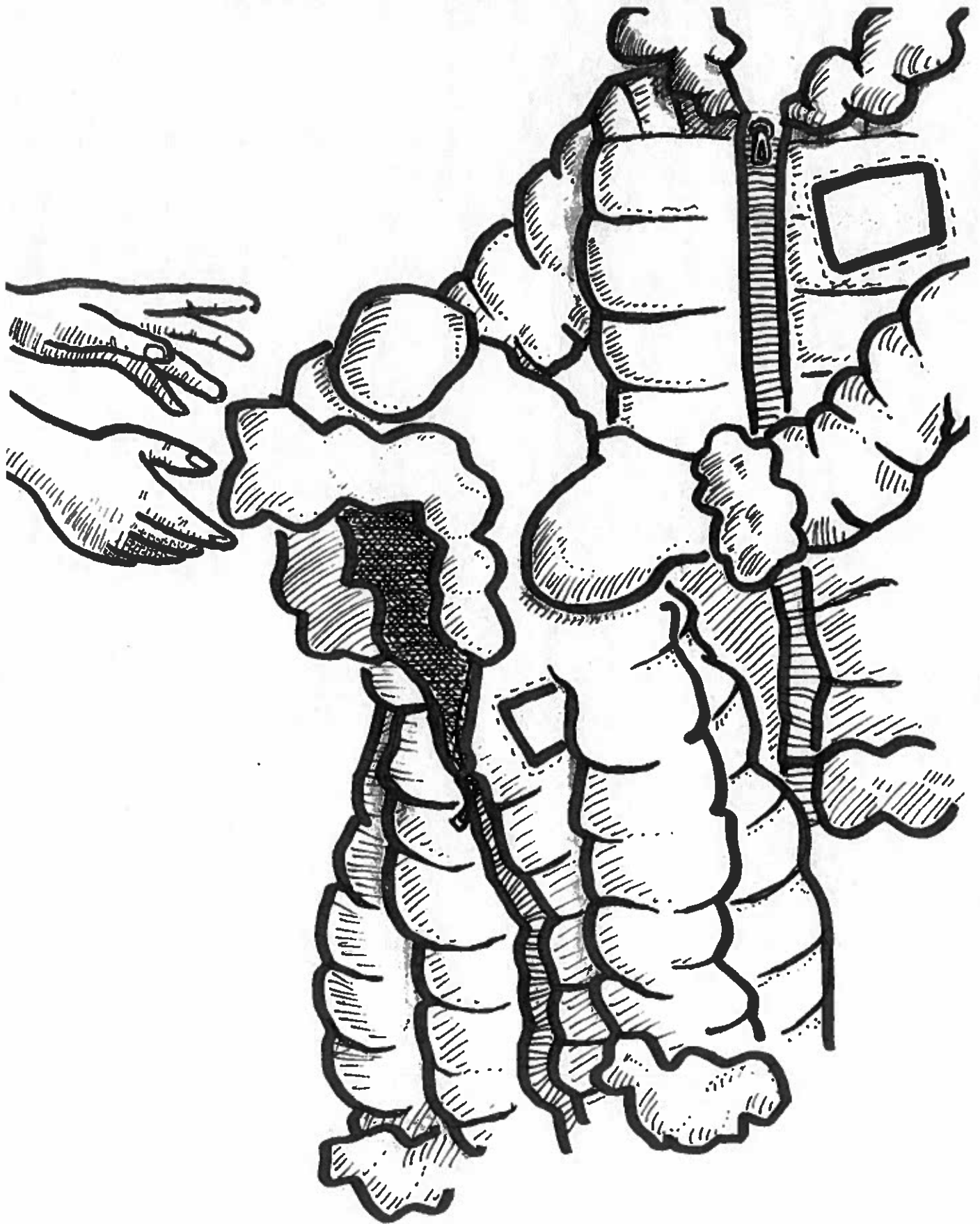


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### Memorials and Thanksgivings



The altar flowers bloom to the honour and glory of God and in loving memory of my niece, **Wendy Buckner**, who left this world too soon. A gift from Anne Tetley.



The Aumbry and Holy Family candles burn 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. The land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee, Anishinabek, Odawa, Mississaugas of the New Credit, Mississaugas of Scugog, Hiawatha, Curve Lake and Alderville First Nations, and the Métis Nation. It was the subject of many treaties and covenants. Today, Toronto is home to Indigenous people from across Turtle Island. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory and work in this community, and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples. <https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/about-us/profile-of-the-diocese/?lang=en>



### Prayer for Spiritual Renewal

Open wide the window of our spirits, O lord,  
and fill us full of light;  
Open with the door of our hearts,  
that we may receive and entertain thee with all our power  
of adoration and love. Amen.

by Christina G. Rossetti

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

**Prelude:** "Come now, Redeemer of our Race"                      composer: Dietrich Buxtehude

**Processional Hymn #103:** "On Jordan's Bank, the Baptists' Cry"

### **GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**Celebrant:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

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

**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**

(p. 186 at 8:30am service)

*Glory to God in the highest,                      from Mass of Creation, Marty Haugen  
and on earth peace to people of good will.*

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,  
we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

**Refrain:** *Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.*

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us. *Refrain:*

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. Amen. *Refrain:*

## Collect of Healing

Heavenly Father,  
you anointed your Son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit and  
with power to bring to us the blessings of your kingdom.  
Anoint your Church with the same Holy Spirit,  
that we who share in his suffering and victory  
may bear witness to the gospel of salvation;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

As Children Leave: "Make A Way" ©2023 Rachel Colman, "Used by Permission"

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Make a way, and help us to walk in it, make a way, hmm.

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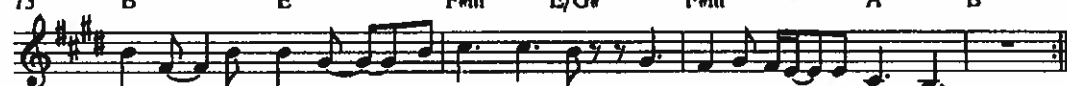
Make a way, and help us to walk in it, make a way, hmm.

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years of sor-row will be swal-lowed up with tears of joy.

*Make a way, and help us to walk in it, make a way, hmm.*

*Make a way, and help us to walk in it, make a way, hmm.*

While trouble and suff'ring are all around, our story does not end there.  
While trouble and suff'ring are all around, our story does not end there. *Refrain*

With mercy and goodness, you welcome us, forgiven at your table.  
With mercy and goodness, you welcome us, forgiven at your table. *Refrain*

The years of sorrow will be swallowed up with tears of joy.  
The years of sorrow will be swallowed up with tears of joy. *Refrain*

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Zephaniah 3:14-20

**Reader:** The word of the Lord.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

**Canticle 3** (8:30am service only)

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**Reader:** ... Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel. **Amen**

**Gradual Hymn #270:** "Lamb of God, to Thee We Raise"

vs. 1-4

**Gospeller:** The Lord be with you.

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

**Gospeller:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**People:** *Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Gospel:** Luke 3:7-18

**Gospeller:** The Gospel of Christ.

**People:** *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Gradual Hymn** (cont'd)

vs.5-6

**Homily:** Rev. Graham McCaffrey

**Choir Anthem:** "Mary, Did You Know"

words & music: Mark Lowry & Buddy Green

**The Apostles Creed**

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**Celebrant:** Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

**All:** *I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth,  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.*

## **The Prayers of the People**

*God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation.*

***We praise and bless you, Lord.***

God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly.

***We praise and bless you, Lord.***

God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence.

***We praise and bless you, Lord.***

Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being.

***We praise and bless you, Lord.***

Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured or disabled, including:

Norma – Cynthia – Michelle – Leslie – Gail – Sam – Sally – Tyler – Kim  
– little Grace – Ava – Kevin – Deana – Cristin – Brad – Kathy - Elliott –  
and all others that they may be made whole.

*[silence]*

***Hear us, Lord of life.***

Grant to all who are lonely, anxious or depressed a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence.

*[silence]*

***Hear us, Lord of life.***

Grant to all who minister to those who are suffering the wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience.

*[silence]*

***Hear us, Lord of life.***

Mend broken relationships, and restore to those in distress soundness of mind and serenity of spirit.

*[silence]*

***Hear us, Lord of life.***

Sustain and support those who seek your guidance in this parish and beyond, and lift up all who are brought low by the trials of this life.

*[silence]*

***Hear us, Lord of life.***

Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, remembering:

▪ Wendy Buckner

and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved.

*[silence]*

***Hear us, Lord of life.***

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world.

*[silence]*

***Hear us, Lord of life.***

You are the Lord who does mighty wonders.

***You have declared your power among the peoples.***

With you, Lord, is the well of life ***and in your light do we see light.***

Hear us, Lord of life, ***heal us, and make us whole.***

*Let us pray. O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.*

### **Anointing and Laying on of Hands**

Celebrant: Our help is in the name of the Lord

**All: *who has made heaven and earth.***

Celebrant: Blessed be the name of the Lord:

**All: *now and for ever. Amen.***

Celebrant: Blessed are you, sovereign God,  
gentle and merciful, creator of heaven and earth.  
Your Word brought light out of darkness,  
and daily your Spirit renews the face of the earth.  
When we turned away from you in sin, your anointed Son  
took our nature and entered our suffering  
to bring your healing to those in weakness and distress.  
He broke the power of evil and set us free from sin and death  
that we might become partakers of his glory.  
His apostles anointed the sick in your name,  
bringing wholeness and joy to a broken world.  
By your grace renewed each day  
you continue the gifts of healing in your Church  
that your people may praise your name for ever.  
By the power of your Spirit may your blessing rest on those  
who are anointed with this oil in your name;  
may they be made whole in body, mind and spirit.  
Hear the prayer we offer for all your people.  
Remember in your mercy those for whom we pray:  
heal the sick, raise the fallen, strengthen the fainthearted and  
enfold in your love the fearful and those who have no hope.  
In the fullness of time complete your gracious work.  
Reconcile all things in Christ and make them new, that we



may be restored in your image, renewed in your love, and serve you as sons and daughters in your kingdom. Through your anointed Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit we lift our voices of thanks and praise:

**All:** ***Blessed be God, our strength and our salvation, now and for ever. Amen.***

**Anointing Hymn: "O Ancient Love"**

O ancient love, processing through the ages;

O hidden love, revealed in human form;

O promised love, the dream of seers and sages:

*Refrain: O living Love, within our hearts be born;*

*O living Love, within our hearts be borne.*

O homeless love, that dwells among the stranger;

O lowly love, that knows the mighty's scorn;

O hungry love, that lay within the manger: *Refrain*

O gentle love, caressing those in sorrow;

O tender love, that comforts those forlorn;

O hopeful love, that promises tomorrow: *Refrain*

O suffering love, that bears our human weakness;

O boundless love, that rises with the morn;

O mighty love, concealed in infant meekness: *Refrain*

**Anointing Hymn #96: "Creator of the Stars of Night"**

**Confession & Absolution**

**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.

**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, ...  
... through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

### **The Peace**

Celebrant: May you be at peace in mind, peace in body,  
and peace with your neighbours, family, and friends.

***All: And also with you.***

Celebrant: Take this moment to pass the peace of Christ.

## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Offertory Hymn #108: "Hark, A Herald Voice Is Sounding"**

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

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God of hope,  
renew in us the joy of your salvation and make us a living  
sacrifice to you, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

Eucharistic Prayer #3 p.198

The Lord be with you.

***And also with you.***

Lift up your hearts.

***We lift them to the Lord.***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

Blessed are you, gracious God

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creator of heaven and earth;

we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who in the fullness of time came among us in our flesh,  
and opened to us the way of salvation.

Now we watch for the day when he will come again in power  
and great triumph to judge this world,  
that we, without shame or fear,  
may rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels  
and archangels and with all the company of heaven,

who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name.

**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,, ...  
... Therefore, Father, according to his command,

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**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. **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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Celebrant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,  
in the language of our hearts, we are bold to say,

**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**

Celebrant: God of promise, you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.

**People:** *Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.*

### **Invitation to Communion**

Celebrant: Come, all who are weary, and be fed by the bread of life.  
Let your thirst be quenched by the cup of blessing.

Jesus prepares a feast of love for us  
because he knows our human frailties.

His gift of body and blood refreshes our hearts  
as we are reminded of his life and sacrifice.

Come and receive the gift of life.

The feast is prepared, and all are welcome.

Celebrant: The gifts of God for you, the People of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **THE COMMUNION**

*In this parish, all are welcomed to join with us  
and receive the sacrament gift God has given to us through Jesus Christ.  
Intinction, the dipping of bread in wine, is not permitted in the Diocese of Toronto.*

**Communion Hymn #97: "Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring"**

**Communion Hymn #93: "You Servants of the Lord"**

**Communion Hymn #94: "Wait for the Lord, Whose Day Is Near"**

### **Prayer after Communion**

God, our healer, you have nourished our bodies  
with the bread of life and cup of blessing.

Our weary bodies and minds are renewed,  
and our spirits are filled with hope  
that your work on earth is not complete.

As we turn to face the world around us,  
bringing your light and love to our communities,  
we take this energy with us.

We are prepared and equipped to bring heaven to earth,  
that your will may be done on earth as it is in heaven. **Amen**

### **Collect for Spiritual Renewal**

by Christina G. Rossetti

Open wide the window of our spirits, O lord, and fill us full of light;  
Open with the door of our hearts, that we may receive and  
entertain thee with all our power of adoration and love. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Glory to God,

**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**

### **Blessing**

### **Announcements**

**Recessional Hymn #306: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

### **Dismissal**

Celebrant: Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit,  
Go and serve the world God loves!

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude: "Comfort Ye, My People"**

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## **NEXT SUNDAY – DECEMBER 22**

### **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Micah 5:2-5; **Psalm:** Luke 1:46-55

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Hebrews 10:5-10; **Gospel:** Luke 1:39-45

## **TODAYS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ROUGE RIVER WINDS** – Come back later this afternoon for the Rouge River Winds concert at **3:00pm**. Everyone is welcome.

**OFFERING ENVELOPE BOXES** – Those of you using envelope offering boxes, your box for 2025 is ready for pickup at the back of the church.

**DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS** – The Altar Guild will be decorating the sanctuary on **Saturday, Dec 21**, starting at **9:00am**. Any parishioners who wishes to help would be most welcome. Thank you, Judy Myrvold.

**VACATION ALERT** – Wayne Higham, our Sexton and Caretaker, is away on vacation until **Monday, Dec 16**.

**STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM 2024** – *Don't miss the announcement:*

**Sunday, Dec 22** – Announcement of the lucky winner of the Stewardship gift BASKIT will be announced at the end of the 10:30am service.

**MESSY CHURCH THANKS YOU!** – We had a great Messy Church yesterday thanks to our wonderful guests, our leaders, and our dedicated volunteers! This ministry relies on the donation of time, talent, and treasure that many of you willingly share. As we prepare for future events, please prayerfully consider how you can support this ministry. Send an email with your availability to Alison Cordier at [fraserclan92@gmail.com](mailto:fraserclan92@gmail.com). See you in January!

**2025 CHURCH CALENDARS** – There are only a few 2025 calendars remaining. What better way to keep up-to-date with everything going on at St. Dunstan and in your life than with a wall calendar where you can make notes of your busy schedule to share to your family and friends when they stop in for a cuppa. Pick up a church calendar for only \$10.

**COIN DROP IS BACK** – It's been awhile since you have been able to drop off your jars and tins of coins at St. Dunstan to supplement your donations at the end of the year. We are happy to take your loose coins, roll them, deposit them, and apply the amounts to your respective offering number.

**DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING** – Sign up with Diane Black if you would like training on how to use the defibrillator machine on **Saturday, January 25 at 10:00am.**

**MARK YOUR 2025 CHURCH CALENDARS FOR 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

**Sunday, April 27, 2025 at 10:30 am Service** – Visit by Bishop Andrew Asbil followed by a luncheon reception in the parish hall. Sponsored by the Parish Social Committee

**Saturday, May 24, 2025 at 6pm** – Cocktail Reception and Dinner at the Scarboro Golf & Country Club, 321 Scarborough Golf Club Road. This is a fundraiser for the parish.

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH COMMITTEE** – If you are interested in planning the Black History month service here at St. Dunstan's please speak with Rev. Graham. The service will be held on one of the Sundays in **February 2025.**

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER COMMITTEE** – This year, St. Dunstan's will be hosting the World Day of Prayer Service on the first Friday in March (**March 7, 2025**) for the local area and we need an organizing committee. Please see Rev. Graham if you are willing and able to help plan this important ecumenical service.

**SIGN UP FOR OUR PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN (PAR)** – With our brains so full of things to do, sign up for automatic donations to St. Dunstan. Application forms are located in the Narthex. If that's not for you, we hope you can continue your envelope or e-transfer contributions. We appreciate your support and are here for you whenever you need us.

**ST. DUNSTAN KIDS' ACTIVITY TOTES** – Each tote includes a variety of children's activities, including colouring books, story books, maze/puzzle books, crayons, and pencil crayons. The totes are re-stocked regularly – we hope you enjoy the new material. **We do ask that the totes remain in the church from week-to-week.** You are welcome to return them to the back counter or leave them on your seats at the end of service. Thank you.

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** – Should you wish to have an announcement in the bulletin, please email your text to [parishadmin@stdunstan.ca](mailto:parishadmin@stdunstan.ca) **before noon on Wednesday.** The bulletin goes to print early Thursday morning.

**WHAT DOES ST. DUNSTAN COLLECT FOR OTHERS?** – We collect the outer 4L milk bags, metal tabs from cans and tins, etc., egg cartons, and spectacles. We also gather donations of non-perishable foods. These items are sent to various organizations within our neighbourhoods. Please look in the cloakroom by the kitchen or in the narthex for the corresponding containers.

**CALLING ALL ARTISTS** – We encourage you to create covers for the Sunday bulletins. Bring your submission(s) to the office or give them to Rev. Graham.

**ENDERSBY ROOM USAGE** – You may not be aware of it, but the Endersby Room is used regularly for meetings and is also intended to be available for people renting the hall. When possible, please clean up after yourselves to ensure that the Endersby Room can be used by others. Thank you.

**LIVESTREAMING SUNDAY SERVICES** – We have changed the YouTube portal for live streaming our services. Please follow these steps:

- 1) go to <https://www.youtube.com> and in YouTube's search bar type "St. Dunstan of Canterbury Anglican Church Scarborough"
- 2) scroll down the screen and click on the channel with the new church logo. (Church outline with rainbow in window)
- 3) click on the live tab <https://www.youtube.com/@DunstanCanterbury/streams>
- 4) click on the service with the date you want
- 5) enjoy the service(s)
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Any questions please speak to Chris Cooper or [ccooper0@rogers.com](mailto:ccooper0@rogers.com).

## SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ADVOCACY

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE IS ASKING FOR:

- Gently used men's and women's shoes, coats and hoodies.
- Men's pants, t-shirts, sweaters.
- New underwear for men and women.
- Razors, shampoo, and toothbrushes and small sized toothpaste.  
(They are well stocked with socks)

INDIGENOUS ISSUES:

Starting in 2025, we will discussing the book is entitled, "*Who We Are: Four Questions for a Life and a Nation*" written by the Hon. Murray Sinclair.

He raises four questions: Where Do I Come From?  
Where Am I Going?  
Why Am I Here?  
Who Am I?

The book concludes with "What we have learned: Principles of Truth and Reconciliation". Discussions will take place after the 10:30 service on **Jan 12, Jan 26, Feb 9, and March 2** in a circle at the front of the church.

From <https://www.amazon.ca/Who-We-Are-Questions-Nation-ebook/dp/B0CZ35KTZL>

"Named a Book to Read This Fall by CBC Books and the Toronto Star • One of Indigo's Most Anticipated Books and Top 100 Books of the 2024.

Judge, senator, and activist. Father, grandfather, and friend. This is Murray Sinclair's story – and the story of a nation – in his own words, an oral history that forgoes the trappings of the traditionally written memoir to center Indigenous ways of knowledge and storytelling. As Canada moves forward into the future of Reconciliation, one of its greatest leaders guides us to ask the most important and difficult question we can ask of ourselves: *Who are we?*

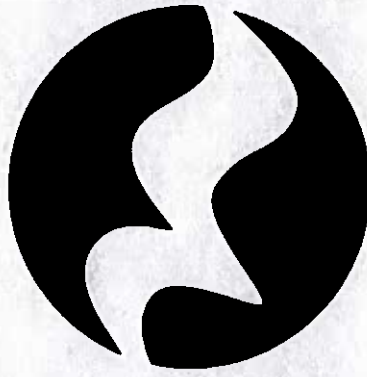
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## ANTICIPATED ACTIVITY THIS WEEK (AND BEYOND)

### **Sunday, December 15**

3:00 pm Rouge River Winds concert

### **Monday, December 16**

6:30 am Sanctuary rented – “Devil in Disguise” film crew

9:30 am Crafties

1:30 pm Meditation Group

### **Tuesday, December 17**

9:00 am Hall rented - Probus Club

7:00 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Highland Creek Cubs

### **Wednesday, December 18**

10:15 am Holy Eucharist

11:00 am Bible Study

1:00 pm Euchre Club

7:00 pm Advent Book study

### **Thursday, December 19**

9:00 am Foot Nurse onsite

7:30 pm Choir practice

### **Friday, December 20**

7:30 pm Christ Alive services

### **Saturday, December 21**

9:00 am Altar Guild

2:30 pm Christ Alive services

### **Sunday, December 22**

8:30 am Holy Eucharist

10:30 am Choral Eucharist

10:30 am Children's Ministry

12:00 pm Fellowship

3:30 pm Christ Alive services and fellowship

### **Monday, December 23**

9:30 am Crafties

1:30 pm Meditation Group

### **Tuesday, December 24 – Christmas Eve**

4:00 pm Family service

8:00 pm Traditional Christmas service