

Word from the Brothers: **Gratitude**

There is always reason for gratitude. Expressing gratitude in difficult times is an expression of trust in God, and an acknowledgment that God is present and at work in every time and place, always bringing life out of death, hope out of despair, joy out of sadness – even when we can't see it. Gratitude will not take away every pain or sorrow, but it will transform us in the midst of them.

– Br. David Vryhof, SSJE



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Open minds and loving hearts
All are Welcome

January 12th, 2020

8:30 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST
BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

10:30 am - HOLY EUCHARIST
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES
RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS



BAPTISM OF THE LORD
EPIPHANY 1.
MAT. 3. 13-17.

A warm welcome to all, especially those who are worshipping with us for the first time this morning. We hope your time here today will be a blessing to you, as your presence is a blessing to us. If you require a gluten free wafer at Communion time please let us know and we will be pleased to oblige. *All who seek closeness with God are welcome to receive Holy Communion this morning.*

HOLY EUCHARISTAND RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS
Book of Alternative Services

Lay Ministers: *Frank Riggs, Donna Mossman, Margery Cotterell*

GATHERING

Processional Hymn: Common Praise #7
Opening Greeting page 185
Gloria page 186
The Collect of the Day (see bulletin insert)

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9 *Ted Johnson* (see bulletin insert)
Psalm 29 *Anne King*
Second Reading: Acts 10:34-43 *Jody LeBlanc*
Gradual Hymn: Common Praise #45 (vv.1,2) (tune: #205)
Holy Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17
Gradual Hymn: Common Praise #45 (v. 3)
Sermon

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Procession to the Font Hymn: Common Praise #458
Thanksgiving over the Water page 156
The Baptismal Covenant page 158
The Asperges: *The people are sprinkled with the waters of
Baptism as a reminder of their renewal in Christ.*
The Prayers of the People #13 *Frank Riggs* page 120
The Peace

CELEBRATION

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Benediction
Recessional Hymn: One More Step (see bulletin insert)
Dismissal

From the Book of Remembrance

Today we remember on their Year's Mind

Ruth Dicks - January 12
Martha Dunphy - January 12
Thomas Gunnery - January 13
Douglas Lane - January 15
John Baggs - January 15
Clarence Verge - January 17
Verna Durkee - January 17

*Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.
And let light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.*



The **Ladies Breakfast** will take place on January 25 at 9:00 am. All ladies in the church are welcome.

Thursday January 30 is our next Casserole Luncheon.
11:30 am to 1 pm. Admission \$10 Students & Seniors \$7.50. Please spread the word and bring a friend or two. It's a nice inexpensive hot lunch on a cold day. If you are able to assist in any way, by providing a dish (we need casseroles, salads, desserts, rolls, etc) or lending hand, talk to Anne King. Proceeds for the Hall renovation fund.

Our **Annual General Meeting** is on Sunday March 1st following the 10:30 am Service (Snow Date: March 8th) All Annual Reports need to be submitted to the office by Wednesday February 12th.

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

HOLY EUCHARIST

GATHERING

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The Collect for the Day (see bulletin insert)

PROCLAMATION

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CELEBRATION

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The Communion

SENDING

Our Father and Prayer after Communion page 85
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St. Margaret of Scotland Mission Statement:

To be a Christ-centered, mission minded community embracing all people across the spectrum of cultural, ethnic, racial, gender, sexual orientation, ages and class diversity as full members of the family of God.

Week at a Glance

Jan 12 to Jan 19

Sun 8:30 am — Book of Common Prayer
10:30 am — BAS Holy Eucharist & Renewal of Baptismal Vows
6 pm - 8:30 pm — Youth Group, Hall & Sanctuary
Mon 6:00 pm — Beavers, Hall
Tues 6:30 pm — Cubs, Hall
1:30 pm — Missional Initiatives Meeting, Kitchen
Wed 2:00 pm — Funeral for the Late Jimmy Milson
7:00 pm — Lic. Lay Minister Training, All Saints Cathedral
Thur 7:00 pm — Parish Council, Sanctuary
Fri 7:00 pm — Robbie Burns Night, Sanctuary & Hall
Sun 8:30 — BAS Holy Eucharist
10:30 am — BAS Holy Eucharist & Coffee Hour
2 pm - 5:00 pm — Climate Conversations, Hall & Sanctuary
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm — Youth Group Outing

Please Note: We will not be having Compline Wednesday Jan. 15th.

Outreach this January is NSCC Food Bank Please put your donations of Canned foods, toiletries, pasta, soup, pasta sauce and any and all dry food/non-perishable, in the bins in the boat at the back of the church. Thank you for supporting our outreach initiatives!

Robbie Burns Tribute Evening Friday January 17, 7 p.m.

Traditional Scottish entertainment, Poetry readings, Ode to the Haggis and a taste of Scottish Cuisine. Free will offering.

Concerned about the Climate crisis? You are invited to an open meeting to build community among all in the movement to bring about the changes we need. Sunday January 19th from 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm. For more information call Tynette Deveaux 902-719-9083

Mission School is back! The fourth session of MORE Mission School is on Saturday January 25th at Trinity Church on Main Ave. **MORE Bold**, explores themes related to finding our faith story and being able to tell God's story of hope and good news for the world. The session is free, but registration is required. Visit www.nspeidiocese.ca or phone 902-420-0717.