

Church of St. John the Evangelist

**THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

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**December 17, 2023**

**SUNDAYS Matins 9:45 10:30 am High Mass**

**Weekday Mass Tuesday (en français), Thursday 5:45 pm, Saturday 12 Noon**

**Tuesdays 7:30 pm ZOOM Compline & Conversation**

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**SERVICES AT THE REDROOF**

**“*We desire to keep old traditions. We aim at Perfection”*** E. Wood 1899

**SUNDAYS 9:45 Matins 10:30 am**  **High Mass In church**

 **Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. Compline & Conversation ZOOM**

**Friday 7:00 p.m. sept à huit Bible Study ZOOM**

Permanent Zoom link:[**https://zoom.us/j/332912007**](https://zoom.us/j/332912007)

(or by phone **438-809-7799** Meeting ID: 332 912 007)

 **WEEKDAY MASSES. TUESDAY 5:45 pm (en français) THURSDAY 5:45 pm**

**SATURDAY 12 NOON In Church**

***Monday to Friday Holy Eucharist at Christ Church Cathedral 12:15***

**LITURGICAL ALERTS**

Sunday December 17 **ADVENT III**

***we are invited to the Cathedral for their Christmas Carol service at 4:00 pm***

**Sunday December 24 1o:30 am Advent IV**

**10:00 pm 1st Mass of the NATIVITY OF OUR LORD**

**Monday December 25 10:30 am Christmas Day Mass**

**Christmas dinner to follow**

**Tuesday December 26 St Stephen’s Day Low Mass 5:45 pm**

**Wednesday December 27, St John the Evangelist**

**Low Mass 5:45 pm**

**Thursday December 28, Holy Innocents, Low Mass 5:45 pm**

**Saturday December 30, Low Mass 12:00 Noon**

For those visiting for the first time, welcome to St. John the Evangelist.

* **Communion will be distributed at the altar rail in Both kinds** BUT if you do not wish to receive the chalice, please simply cross your arms. Intinction, the **dipping of the host into the cup IS NOT ALLOWED** to prevent contamination. If you are unable to come to the altar to receive communion please let the greeter at the table at the back of the church know and communion will be brought to you.
* The **bathroom** is located in the hallway to the left, through the door at the back of the church.

**AN ORDER OF SERVICE - HIGH MASS**

**Sunday, December 17, 2023- 10:30 am**

**LIGHTING OF THE WREATH & HIGH MASS**

**Organ Prelude.**Chorale-prelude on *Mache dich mein Geist bereit* by G.A. Homilius (1714-1785)

**Organist.** *Bridget Chatterley* **Cantor.** *Rebecca Bain*

*The people stand at the sound of the bell.*

**THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

*Priest.* Rejoice ye in the Lord, and again I say, rejoice ye.

*Priest.* Now is the time to awake out of sleep.

*People.* **For the night is far spent and the day is at hand.**

*Priest.* Now is our salvation nearer than we first believed.

*People.* **For the night is far spent.**

*Priest.* Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness and put on the armour of light.

*People.* **For the day is at hand.**

*Priest.* Put on the Lord Jesus Christ and make no provision for the flesh.

*People.* **For the night is far spent and the day is at hand.**

*Priest.* O Lord God, who by the holy apostle hast taught us always to rejoice in thee and to be anxious for nothing: Grant, we beseech, that making our requests known to thee, we may be partakers of the peace that passeth all understanding, which thou hast promised us in thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Introductory Rite Mass setting.** *Communion Service* by J. Merbecke (1510-1585)

**Hymn. #9** On Jordan's Bank - WINCHESTER NEW

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**Introit.**

*Antiphon.* Rejoice ye in the Lord, and again I say, rejoice ye; let your moderation be known unto all men, the Lord is at hand: **be careful for nothing, nor troubled; but in all things, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God.** *Psalm.* Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land: **thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob**. *Gloria Patri. Repeat antiphon.*

**Kyrie eleison.**

**Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.**

**The Collects of the Day**

*Priest.* The Lord be with you.

*People.* **And with thy spirit.**

*Priest.* Let us pray.

O Lord Jesu Christ, who at thy first coming didst send thy messenger to prepare thy way before thee: Grant that the ministers and stewards of thy mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready thy way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at thy second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in thy sight; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious Majesty, to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, now and ever. **Amen**

O God, who didst vouchsafe that thy Word should be made flesh in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the message of an angel: grant to us thy humble servants, that we, believing her to be indeed the Mother of God, may by her intercession find favour in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever world without end. **Amen.**

**The Lessons**

**The First Lesson** ***(Isaiah 35.1-10)***

The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose. It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing: the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon, they shall see the glory of the LORD, and the excellency of our God. Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees. Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompense; he will come and save you. Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert. And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water: in the habitation of dragons, where each lay, shall be grass with reeds and rushes. And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein. No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon, it shall not be found there; but the redeemed shall walk there: And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

**Gradual**

Shew thyself, O Lord, thou that sittest upon the Cherubim: stir up thy strength and come. Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel: thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep.

**The Second Lesson *1 Corinthians 4: 1-5***

Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover, it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful. But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged of you, or of man’s judgement: yea, I judge not mine own self. I know nothing against myself, yet am I not hereby justified; but he that judgeth me is the Lord. Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts; and then shall every man have praise of God.

**Alleluia.** *The people stand.*

Alleluia, **alleluia.** Stir up thy strength, O Lord: **and come and help us**. **Alleluia.**

**The Gospel *St. Matthew 11:2-10***

*Deacon.*The Lord be with you.

*People.* **And with thy spirit.**

*Deacon****.***The Holy Gospel is written in the eleventh chapter of the Gospel according to Saint Matthew, beginning at the second verse.

*People.* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Now when John had heard in the prison the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples, and said unto him, Art thou he that should come, or do we look for another? Jesus answered and said unto them, Go and show John again those things which ye do hear and see: the blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the Gospel preached to them. And blessed is he whosoever shall not be offended in me. And as they departed, Jesus began to say unto the multitudes concerning John, What went ye out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken with the wind? But what went ye out for to see? a man clothed in soft raiment? Behold, they that wear soft clothing are in kings’ houses. But what sent ye out for to see? a prophet? Yea, I say unto you, and more than a prophet. For this is he of whom it is written, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee.

*People.* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**The Nicene Creed**

*Priest and people together.*

**I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; Very God, of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; Through whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, The Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.**

**The Sermon** *Mother Wendy Telfer*

Announcements

**The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**The Offertory**

**Offertory Verse.**

O Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land; thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob: **thou hast forgiven the offence of thy people.**

**Offertory Hymn. #8** O Come, O Come, Emmanuel - VENI EMMANUEL

**Offertory.** *Veni Emmanuel* by E Bairstow (1874-1946)

*The collection will be taken and the elements will be brought forward. The people stand to receive the censing from the thurifer, bowing in response.*

*Priest.* Pray that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

*People.*  **May the Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of his Name, to our benefit, and to that of all his holy Church.**

**The Intercessions**

*Deacon.* Let us pray for Christ’s holy Catholic Church.

*The deacon offers the biddings. After praying for the departed, the deacon says:*

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

Gathering together all our intercessions we entrust them to the prayer of Our Lady, Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

*People.***Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen**

*Priest.* Let us pray. *The people kneel.*

Almighty and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: we humbly beseech thee most mercifully to accept our alms and oblations, and to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant that all they that do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy word, and live in unity and godly love.

We beseech thee also to lead all nations in the way of righteousness; and to guide and direct their governors and rulers, that thy people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace: And grant unto thy servant *CHARLES* our King and to all that are put in authority under him, that they may truly and impartially administer justice, to the maintenance of thy true religion and virtue.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and specially to thy servants *MARY* our bishop, *DAVID* our metropolitan, *LINDA* our primate, and *JUSTIN*, Archbishop of Canterbury, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and living Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy sacraments.

Prosper, we pray thee, all those who proclaim the gospel of thy kingdom among the nations: And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and specially to this congregation here present, that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

And we most humbly beseech thee of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially those for whom our prayers are desired.

We remember before thee, O Lord, all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear: and we bless thy holy Name for all who in life and death have glorified thee; especially the ever-Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed John the Evangelist our Patron, and all thy saints, beseeching thee to give us grace that, rejoicing in their fellowship, we may follow their good examples, and with them be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ’s sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. **Amen.**

**The Confession and Absolution**

*Deacon.* Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

*Priest and people together.* **ALMIGHTY GOD, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: we acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy Divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Priest.* Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Deacon.* Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him.

*Matthew 11:28* Come unto me all that labour and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.

*John 3:16* God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that allthat believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

*Deacon.* Hear also what Saint Paul saith.

*1 Timothy 1:15* This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesuscame into the world to save sinners.

*Deacon.* Hear also what Saint John saith.

*1 John 2:1-2* If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous;and he is the propitiation for our sins.

**The Eucharistic Prayer**

*Priest.* The Lord be with you;

*People.***And with thy spirit.**

*Priest.* Lift up your hearts; *People.*

**We lift them up unto the Lord.**

*Priest.* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God; *People.*

**It is meet and right so to do.**

*Priest.* It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, Creator and Preserver of all things.

BECAUSE thou didst send thy beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

THEREFORE with Angels and Archangels and all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying:

**Sanctus and Benedictus.**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee O Lord most high. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.**

**The Consecration**

*Priest.*  BLESSING and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again

     Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ’s holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me. Likewise after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all, of this; for this is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

     Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy Bread of eternal life and the Cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded; And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy Communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. Amen.

*Priest.* And now, as our saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say.

*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 them that 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.**

*Priest.* The peace of the Lord be always with you;

*People.* **And with thy spirit.**

*Priest and people together.* **We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the Flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his Blood, That our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, And our souls washed through his most precious Blood, And that we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us.**

**The Communion**

**Agnus Dei.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.**

*Priest*. Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

**Communion Sentence.**

Say to them that are of a fearful heart: **Be strong, fear not; behold your God will come and save you.**

**Communion.** Prelude on a tune by Tallis, *Behold the bridegroom cometh,* by F.D. Clark (1891-1977)

**Communion Hymn. #213** Hail, O Star that Pointest - AVE MARIS STELLA

**The Concluding Rite**

*Priest.*Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee that thou dost graciously feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.

*Priest and people together.* **AND HERE** **we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee. And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.**

*Priest****.*** Have mercy upon us, O Lord, we beseech thee, and grant that the heavenly assistance of these holy mysteries may so cleanse us from all our iniquities that we may be made worthy to keep the coming festival. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*Deacon.*Let us Bless the Lord.

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

**Closing Hymn. #11** The Advent of our God - ST. THOMAS

**THE ANGELUS**

*Minister.* The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary;

*People.***And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.**

*Minister.* Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

*People.***Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.**

*Minister.* Behold the handmaid of the Lord;

*People.* **Be it unto me according to thy word.**

*Minister.* Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

*People.***Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.**

*Minister.* And the word was made flesh; *The people genuflect.*

*People.* **And dwelt among us.**

*Minister.* Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

*People.***Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.**

*Minister.* Pray for us, O holy Mother of God;

*People.* **That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ**.

*Minister.* Let us pray. We beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts; that as we have known the Incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by his cross and passion we may be brought to the glory of his Resurrection, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Postlude.**Toccata on *Veni Emmanuel* by A. Carter (b.1939)



**OFFERING ENVELOPES**

The **2024 Offering Envelopes** are being prepared **but** before they become available a much-needed update and consolidation of the list needs to be made.

There are many different ways to contribute financially to St John’s, as listed on the back of the bulletin, so fewer and fewer people have been using Envelopes. Therefore, the Wardens have suggested this year that those who wish to continue using Envelopes should request them before we assign envelope numbers. Please contact the Rector’s Warden **Geoffrey Little** at **geoffrey.r.little@gmail.com** **if you want 2024 Envelopes.**

The Parishalready has the Envelopes since they need to be ordered well in advance but last year more than a third of Envelopes were not picked up. So we are happy to give you Envelopes but if you are making your financial contribution to the parish by other means you do not need the physical Envelope to keep track of your contributions.

**Prayers of the People**

**In Faith, Hope and Charity let us pray for the good estate of the Catholic church.** *We give thanks for our collective health and resilience at this time. We continue to pray for all medical staff; hospitals and clinics.*  **We remember** *St. Michael and all Angels, Winnipeg; Our Diocesan prayer partners, The Territory of the People and the Diocese of Masasi; and the community of St. Michael’s Mission. For those who suffer injustice and those who work for justice and peace. We pray for the peace of Jerusalem and the Holy Land, the end of the conflict between Ukraine & Russia,**for all the peoples of the world contending with extremism, violence and polarization. Let us pray for Canada’s Indigenous peoples; for our Earth and its living systems, and those suffering from natural and human caused disasters.* ***We also pray for our parish that we may continue as a community of faith.***

[***Anglican Cycle of Prayer (Dec 17-23)***](https://anglicancommunion.org/media/422641/acp_from-aba-to-zululand-2021-to-2023_web.pdf)

**Sun** The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

**Mon** The Diocese of Bentiu – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

**Tues** The Diocese of Bermuda – (Extra Provincial)

**Wed** The Diocese of Bethlehem – The Episcopal Church

**Thu** The Diocese of Bhopal – The Church of North India (United)

**Fri** The Diocese of Bida – The Church of Nigeria

**Sat** The Diocese of Biharamulo – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

[***Diocesan Cycle of Prayer***](https://static1.squarespace.com/static/53339102e4b00c509597c34c/t/6001f5b4514b6c73056efd5b/1610741172969/Prayer%2BRoster%2B2021.pdf)

**Sun** University Chaplaincies Multi-Faith and Spirituality Center, Concordia The Rev Jen Bourque

**Mon** Montreal School of Theology

**Tues** Anglican Foundation of Canada

**Wed** Prison Chaplaincy The Rev Canon Tim Smart The Rev Deacon Jhon Steeker Saint Clair

**Thu** St Margaret’s Home The Rev Sinpoh Han

**Fri** Montreal Clerical Members of General Synod

**Sat** Montreal Lay Members of General Synod Mr. Dion Lewis Mrs. Susan Winn

**For those in special need:** Bishop Mary,Mildred Fletcher, Patricia Cerundolo, Loretta, Marleny Loaiza, Lois Bydwell, Maureen Callum

**For continuing support:**Jim Best, Fr Richard Cawley, Garrfield, Diane, Tony Whitehead, Juanita Docherty-McFarlane, Ian MacLean, Vessella, Glenn Cartwright, Geraldine Doran, Desmond Murphy, Tom Byford, Deirdre Hitchcox, Frances Kemp, Sandra Guillaume, RoseMary, Louise Driver, BB Gaylord, Hannah Brockow, Anny Guillemette, Tania, Katherine B, Scott Wood, Connie Dennis

***Commemorations (Dec 17-23)***

**Sun** Louisa Lyman, George Caldwell, Ada Valade, Claude Silk (priest), Letitia Goddard

**Mon** Letitia Mary Brydges Stuart, Martha Watson

**Tues**  Leo Norville, Daisy Deacon, Doris Lewis Hamilton

**Wed**  Louis Johnson, Mary Pritchard, Elsie May Bradbury, Ernest Henry Lewis, Elizabeth Bake

**Thur** John Jannessie, Fredericka Louise Walker

**Fri** Henrietta Jane Vine

**Sat**  Clara Foster, Beatrice May Usher-Jones Riordon

**THE CHURCH OF** **ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

**At the cutting edge of Tradition & a resource for the wider Church**

Founded in 1861, St. John’s is a distinct and loving community in the heart of Montreal, centered around the Anglo-Catholic Eucharistic tradition. We are committed to serving God in ‘the beauty of holiness’ through ritual, word, and music.

 ‘Openness to all’ is a fundamental characteristic of the parish. Such openness brings together people from a broad spectrum of origins, opinions, and life experiences, making the congregation diverse, interesting, and stimulating.

We hope that your experience in our church brings you peace and joy.

**GIVING**

**Thank you** to all those who are giving so generously to St John’s in these difficult times. Your ongoing support is much appreciated. The re-occurring running costs of St. John’s are about **$850 per day** on an annual Budget of about $300,000.

**You can give by**

 a) Weekly Offering Envelopes,

 b) PAR (Pre-authorized Remittance)

 c) Canada Helps on our website [**www.redroof.ca**](http://www.redroof.ca)

 d)  **E transfers. The Parish is now set up to accept E transfers for donations. Follow your banking institutions instructions and go to** **office@redroof.ca****.**

**Please also leave your e-mail and address if you wish to have a tax receipt and are not already on our mailing list.**

**PROMENADE DES ARTISTES**

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