

Church of St. John the Evangelist

**THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE**

COMMONLY CALLED

**THE PURIFICATION OF SAINT MARY THE VIRGIN**



**CANDLEMASS**

**Thursday February 2, 2023**

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

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

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

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**SERVICES AT THE REDROOF**

***Spe salvi facti sumus*—in hope we were saved**

**Immediate Survival - Modest Maintenance-FRESH VISION- SUSTAINABLE NEW NORMAL**

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

**Wednesday 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***

***During Term McGill's Birks Chapel***

***Tuesdays at 11:30 am for Holy Communion according to the 1962 BCP***

**LITURGICAL ALERTS**

**Until further notice Sunday 8:30 Low Mass is suspended**

**February 22, Ash Wednesday High Mass 5:45 pm**

**February 24, ST MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE Mass 5:45 pm**

For those visiting for the first time, welcome to St. John the Evangelist! And for our parishioners returning to worship in the church, welcome back!

* **Masks are no longer required by the government but are still encouraged as much as possible to protect the most vulnerable among us.**
* **Please clean your hands with sanitizer on the way in.**
* **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**

**Thursday, February 2, 2023- 5:45 pm**

**Organ Prelude.** *Entrata Pontificale,*Op. 104 n. 1, by M. E. Bossi (1861-1925)

**Mass setting.** *Missa Cum Jubilo* (chant)

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

**THE BLESSING AND DISTRIBUTION OF CANDLES**

Let us pray.  Almighty and everlasting God, who as on this day didst present thine only-begotten Son in the temple to be received in the arms of blessed Simeon, we humbly entreat thy mercy, that thou wouldst vouchsafe to bless, hallow, and kindle with the light of thy heavenly benediction these candles, which we thy servants desire to receive and carry, lighted in honour of thy holy Name. By offering them to thee our Lord and God, may we be inflamed with the fire of thy love, and made worthy to be presented in the holy temple of thy glory.  Through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth God, world without end.

***During the distribution, the Canticle, Nunc Dimittis is sung, the congregation joining in the refrain after each verse***

Choir:      A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.

All:           **A light to lighten the Gentiles; and the glory of thy people Israel.**

Choir:      Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word.

All:**A light to lighten the Gentiles; and the glory of thy** **people Israel.**

 Choir:      For mine eyes have seen thy salvation: which thou hast prepared before the face of all

people.

All:          **A light to lighten the Gentiles; and the glory of thy people Israel.**

Choir:      To be a light to lighten the Gentiles; and the glory of thy people Israel.

All:           **A light to lighten the Gentiles; and the glory of thy people Israel.**

Choir:       Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

All:           **A light to lighten the Gentiles; and the glory of thy people Israel.**

Choir:     As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end   Amen.

All:           **A light to lighten the Gentiles; and the glory of thy people Israel.**

**THE PROCESSION**

Let us go forth in peace

**R.  In the name of Christ, Amen**

**Hymn # 218** *Ye who own the faith of Jesus* daily daily

V.  A light to lighten the Gentiles

**R. and the glory of the people Israel**

Let us pray.  We beseech thee, O Lord, mercifully to hear the prayers of the people that this observance whereby we do thee outward honour year by year, may by light of thy grace bring forth fruit inwardly to our souls.  Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**THE MASS**

***Hymn. #*209** *Hail to the Lord who comes* Old 120th

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**The Introductory Rite**

**Introit.**

*Antiphon.* *We have waited, O God, for thy loving-kindness in the midst of thy temple; according to thy Name, O God, so is thy praise also unto the world's end:* ***thy right hand is full of righteousness****.* Psalm. *Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised:* ***in the city of our God, even upon his holy hill.*** *Glory be.* Repeat antiphon.

**Kyrie eleison.**

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

**Gloria in Excelsis.**

*GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH****,* and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee. We give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly king, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy, thou only art the Lord; thou only O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**The Collect of the Day**

*Priest.* The Lord be with you.

*People.* **And with thy spirit.**

*Priest.* Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we humbly beseech thy Majesty, that, as thy only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in substance of our flesh, so we may be presented unto thee with pure and clean hearts, by the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**The Lessons**

**The First Lesson Malachi 3.1-5**

Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple; even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in; behold, be shall come, saith the LORD of hosts. But who may abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when he appeareth? for he is like a refiner's fire, and like fullers' soap. And he shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; and he shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto the LORD an offering in righteousness. Then shall the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem be pleasant unto the LORD, as in the days of old, and as in former years. And I will come near to you to judgement, and I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, and against the adulterers, and against false swearers, and against those that oppress the hireling in his wages, the widow and the fatherless, and that turn aside the stranger from his right, and fear not me, saith the LORD of hosts.

**Gradual.**

*We have waited, O God, for thy loving kindness in the midst of thy temple****: according to thy Name, O Lord, so is thy praise unto the world's end.*** *Like as we have heard, so have we seen in the city of our God:*  ***even upon his holy hill****.*

**The Second Lesson Colossians 1: 19-23**

For it was the good pleasure of the Father that in him should all the fulness dwell; and through him to reconcile all things unto himself, having made peace through the blood of his cross; through him I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven. And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled in the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and without blemish and unreproveable in his sight: if ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the Gospel, which ye have heard, and which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister.

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

Alleluia, **Alleluia**. *The old man carried the child: but the child was the old man's king.* **Alleluia.**

**The Gospel** *(during which all hold lighted candles)* ***St. Luke 2:22-40***

*Deacon.* The Lord be with you.

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

*Deacon****.***The Holy Gospel is written in the secon chapter of the Gospel according to Saint Luke, beginning at the twenty-second verse.

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

And when the days of her purification, according to the law of Moses, were accomplished, they brought him to Jerusalem, to present him to the Lord; (as it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that openeth the womb shall be called holy to the Lord;) and to offer a sacrifice, according to that which is said in the law of the Lord, A pair of turtle-doves, or two young pigeons. And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and the same man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it was revealed unto him by the Holy Spirit, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he came by the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him after the custom of the law, then took he him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said, Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, According to thy word: For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; A light to lighten the Gentiles, And the glory of thy people Israel. And Joseph and his mother marvelled at those things which were spoken of him. And Simeon blessed them, and said unto Mary his mother, Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel; and for a sign which shall be spoken against; (yea, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also;) that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed. And there was one Anna a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher; she was of a great age, and had lived with an husband seven years from her virginity: and she was a widow of about fourscore and four years; which departed not from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day. And she coming in that instant gave thanks likewise unto the Lord, and spake of him to all them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem. And when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee to their own city Nazareth. And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon him.

*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** *Fr Benjamin Crosby*

**The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**The Offertory**

**Offertory Verse.**

*Full of grace are thy lips:* ***because thy God hath blessed thee for ever.***

***Offertory Hymn.* # 208** *All prophets hail thee* coelites plaudant

*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.**

**Offertory.** *Senex puerum portabat* by W. Byrd (1540-1623)

**The Intercessions**

*Deacon.* Let us pray.

*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**

*The people kneel.*

*Priest.* 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 servant *MARY* our bishop, *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 in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 of thy almighty goodness vouchsafe to bless, hallow and sanctify, with thy word and Holy Spirit, these holy gifts, 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 at thy right hand whence he interceedeth perpetually for us, miserable sinners, 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, even as thou didst vouchsafe to accept the gifts of thy servant Abel, the Righteous, and the sacrifice of Abraham, our Patriarch: and the holy sacrifice of Melchisedech thy high priest as signs of the one and perfect sacrifice of Christ.

And we humbly beseech thee, Almighty God: command these offerings to be brought by the hands of thine Angel to thine altar on high, in the sight of thy divine majesty: And we most humbly beseech 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, and in 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.

*Priest and people together.* **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. Amen.**

**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.**

*It was revealed unto Simeon by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Lord's Anointed.*

**Communion.** *Ave Maria*, Op. 104 n. 2, by M. E. Bossi

**Communion Hymn. # 217** *Her Virgin eyes saw God* FARLEY CASTLE

**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****.*** We beseech thee, O Lord our God: that these holy mysteries, which thou hast given us for the assurance of our redemption, may, through the intercession of Blessed Mary ever-Virgin, be a healing remedy for us both now and evermore. 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.*Depart in Peace *People.* **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn. # 45** *Hail to the Lord’s Anointed!* CRUEGER

**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.** *Fuga sopra il Magnificat*, BWV 733, by J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

**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 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.***

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[***Anglican Cycle of Prayer (Feb 2-4)***](https://anglicancommunion.org/media/422641/acp_from-aba-to-zululand-2021-to-2023_web.pdf)

**Thu** The Diocese of Pennsylvania – The Episcopal Church

**Fri** The Diocese of Central Pennsylvania – The Episcopal Church

**Sat** The Diocese of Central Pennsylvania – The Episcopal Church

[***Diocesan Cycle of Prayer***](https://static1.squarespace.com/static/53339102e4b00c509597c34c/t/6001f5b4514b6c73056efd5b/1610741172969/Prayer+Roster+2021.pdf)

**Thu** St Jax Montreal The Rev Graham Singh and The Leadership Team

**Fri** St John the Evangelist The Rev Canon Keith A. Schmidt The Rev Marc-Philippe Vincent,

Associate Priest

**Sat** St John the Evangelist Honorary: The Rev Dr Richard W.V. Cawley The Rev Susan Searle The

Rev Wendy Telfer

***Commemorations (Feb. 2-4)***

**Thur** Mary Ann Young, Charles Smith, Joseph Stephenson Raine, Rona Claire Cooper

**Fri** Walter Basil Cavey, Arthur Court

**Thur** Albert Baggott, Benjamin Wallace Stiles

**Sat** Christopher Hall, Cedric Hobbs, Frank Valade, Elsie Annie Holroyd Hayball

**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**

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