

Church of St. John the Evangelist

**The VISITATION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY to ELIZABETH**



**THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**July 2, 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**

**GRIEVE, THEN GET GOING:**

**A NEW LOCATION ~ FRESH OPPORTUNITIES ~ SUSTAINABLE TRADITIONS**

**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**

**Saturday July 22 St Mary Magdalene**

**Tuesday July 25 St James the Apostle**

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.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of a SPECIAL VESTRY to be held on Sunday July 16 after High Mass to discuss the Sale of the Church of St John the Evangelist, Montreal and the amalgamation of the Special and General Funds of the Parish. The Bishop will be present for this meeting.**

**AN ORDER OF SERVICE - HIGH MASS**

**Sunday, July 2, 2023- 10:30 am**

**Organ Prelude.** *Alla breve in D major, BWV 589, by J. S. Bach (1685-1750)*

**The Introductory Rite Mass setting:** *Communion Service* by J. Merbecke (1505-1585)

*The people stand at the sound of the bell.* **Cantor.** *Anna de Bakker*

**Opening Hymn. *# 228*** *Now in holy celebration - NEANDER*

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**The Introductory Rite**

**Introit**.

*Hail, O mother most holy, who in child birth didst bring forth the Monarch****: him who over heaven and earth reigneth for ever and ever.*** *My heart is inditing of a good matter:* ***I speak of the things which I have made unto the king. Glory be… Antiphon.***Repeat **Antiphon**

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

*Priest.* Our Father who art in heaven hallowed by 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. **Amen.**

*Priest.* Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Deacon.* Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

*People.* **Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.**

**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, Jesu 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 Collects of the Day**

*Priest.* The Lord be with you.

*People.* **And with thy spirit.**

*Priest.* Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY GOD, who for their mutual comfort, didst cause the Blessed Virgin Mary to visit her cousin Elizabeth: Grant unto us Thy people, that as Mary rejoiced to be called Mother of the Lord, so we may ever magnify Thee for the love which visited and redeemed us through the incarnation of thine only begotten Son: to Whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. **Amen.**

O GOD, who didst give such grace unto thy holy Apostles Saint Peter and Saint Paul, that they were enabled to bear witness to the truth by their death: Grant unto thy Church that, as in the beginning it was enlightened by their teaching, so it may continue in the same unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

O LORD, we beseech thee mercifully to hear us; and grant that we, to whom thou hast given an hearty desire to pray, may by thy mighty aid be defended and comforted in all dangers and adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Lessons**

**The First Lesson *1 Samuel 2: 1-10***

And Hannah prayed, and said, My heart rejoiceth in the Lord, mine horn is exalted in the Lord: my mouth is enlarged over mine enemies; because I rejoice in thy salvation. There is none holy as the Lord: for there is none beside thee: neither is there any rock like our God. Talk no more so exceeding proudly; let not arrogancy come out of your mouth: for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. The bows of the mighty men are broken, and they that stumbled are girded with strength. They that were full have hired out themselves for bread; and they that were hungry ceased; so that the barren hath born seven; and she that hath many children is waxed feeble. The Lord killeth, and maketh alive: he bringeth down to the grave, and bringeth up. He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifteth up the beggar from the dunghill, to set them among princes, and to make them inherit the throne of glory: for the pillars of the earth are the Lord’s, and he hath set the world upon them. He will keep the feet of his saints, and the wicked shall be silent in darkness; for by strength shall no man prevail. The adversaries of the Lord shall be broken to pieces; out of heaven shall he thunder upon them: the Lord shall judge the ends of the earth; and he shall give strength unto his king, and exalt the horn of his anointed.

**Gradual.**

Blessed and venerable art thou, O Virgin Mary: **who without spot was found the Mother of the Saviour.** Virgin Mother of God, he whom the world containeth not: **being made man lay hid in thy womb.**

**The Second Lesson**   **Acts 1. 12.**

Then the Apostles returned unto Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is from Jerusalem a Sabbath day’s journey. And when they were come in, they went up into an upper room, where abode Peter and James and John and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Jude the brother of James. These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren.

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

*Alleluia,* ***alleluia.*** *Happy art thou, O sacred Virgin Mary, and most worthy of all praise:* ***for out of thee hath arisen the sun of righteousness, Christ our Lord. Alleluia.***

**The Gospel *St. Luke 1:39-49***

*Deacon.* The Lord be with you.

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

*Deacon****.***The Holy Gospel is written in the first chapter of the Gospel according to Saint Luke, beginning at the thirty-ninth verse.

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

AND Mary arose in those days, and went into the hill country with haste, into a city of Judah; and entered into the house of Zacharias, and saluted Elizabeth. And it came to pass that, when Elizabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit; and she spake with a loud voice, and said, Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb. And whence is this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For lo, as soon as the voice of thy salutation sounded in mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy. And blessed is she that believed; for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord. And Mary said,

My soul doth magnify the Lord,  
And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour,  
For he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden.  
For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me;  
And holy is his Name*.*

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

*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.**

**SERMON** Mr *Geoffrey McLarney*

**The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**The Offertory**

**Offertory Verse.**

Blessed art thou, O Virgin Mary, who didst bear the creator of all things: **thou broughtest forth him who made thee, and for ever remainest a virgin.**

**Offertory Hymn**. **#*230*** *Sing we all the joys and sorrows - MANNHEIM*

*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.*

**Offertory.** *Canzona in G major, BuxWV 170, by D. Buxtehude (1637-1707)*

*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.

*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.**

***The Comfortable Words***

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

**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.

And that on the Visitation of the Blessed Mary Ever -Virgin to Elizabeth, we should praise, bless and tell forth thy wonders in that by the overshadowing of the Holy Ghost she conceived the only begotten Son and the glory of her maidenhood yet abiding brought forth the light eternal even 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.**

*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.**

Blessed is the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary: **that bore the Son of the ever lasting Father.**

**Communion**.  *Ave Maria, Op. 104 n. 2, by M. E. Bossi (1861-1725)*

**Communion Hymn. # *316*** *Just as I am, without one plea - SAFFRON WALDEN*

**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****.*** Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord: that the sacrament which we have received in thy mysteries on this feast of the Visitation, may both in this life and in that which is to come be profitable unto us for the healing of our souls. 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.

**Closing Hymn. # *375*** *City of God, how broad and far - RICHMOND*

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

**EVER ANCIENT EVER NEW**

**Dear Fellow Parishioners, Friends & Visitors**

The Church of St. John the Evangelist is at a crossroads and we are discerning a new future for our faith community. Our current building is beautiful and historic, but there are also significant costs associated with its upkeep. As you know, it costs **$850 per day** to operate the parish. While we have asked the Diocese to sell the church property and to help us find a new home, we are required to maintain our building until a sale is concluded and a new owner takes possession. That could be many months away and our insurance, hydro, and general maintenance costs remain. Even in a new space, we will continue to have ongoing expenses associated with rent, music, and clergy support. Moreover, moving some of our art, vestments, holy furniture, and linens, as well as our historically important archive, will entail significant upfront costs.

To meet these challenges and to plan for our future, we are excited to announce the launch of ***Ever Ancient, Ever New:******The Campaign for the Church of St. John the Evangelist***. Our goal is to raise **$100,000** between now and the end of December 2023. With this amount we can continue to operate in the short term, but we can also work towards a viable future together in a new space. We are excited that a generous parishioner has already pledged **$25,000** or one-quarter of our goal. This is a great start to our campaign and will, we hope, be a catalyst for further generosity from within our community.

We are asking for your support in three ways:

**First**, make a **pledge** in support of this campaign. We have urgent, immediate needs connected to the upkeep of our property for which are responsible until the moment a new owner takes possession. That could be months away and we will continue to incur costs. Please consider making a significant pledge, which you could pay in one instalment or over the next several months. For example, a pledge of $2,000 could be paid in seven monthly instalments (June to December) of $285.71.

**Second**, make **monthly donations** to the parish. These are essential to keeping the lights on and the bills paid, but also for planning for the future. Monthly donations can be made via the weekly offering envelopes or electronically. Electronic donations can be automated and can be made even when you’re out of town or unable to come to church in person. We can provide instructions on how to set these up. If you already give monthly gifts, please consider **increasing** the amount.

**Third**, **remember St. John the Evangelist in your will**. A planned gift of money or securities offers an effective, simple way to ensure the sustainability of our community.

Parishioners who make planned gifts will become members of the **Cornerstone Guild**. In construction, a cornerstone is the first stone laid down and all other stones are set in reference to it, thus determining the position and strength of the entire structure.

Our parish was established in 1861 and we have a rich history, unique within the Anglican Church of Canada. We now have a chance to chart a new future. Your support is crucial to ensuring that St. John’s will continue to exist for another one hundred and sixty-two years. We may soon find ourselves in a new location, but we will carry a long and proud tradition with us that, to quote from St. Augustine, is **ever ancient and ever new.**

**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.***

[***Anglican Cycle of Prayer (July 2-8)***](https://anglicancommunion.org/media/422641/acp_from-aba-to-zululand-2021-to-2023_web.pdf)

**Sun** Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil – Province

**Mon** The Diocese of Northern Uganda – The Church of the Province of Uganda

**Tues** The Diocese of Ughelli – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Bendel Province)

**Wed** The Diocese of Ukwa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Aba Province)

**Thu** The Diocese of Umuahia – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Aba Province)

**Fri** The Diocese of Umzimvubu – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

**Sat** Te Pihopatanga o Upoko o Te Ika – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

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

**Sun** Episcopal Council The Bishop, the Dean, the Archdeacons

**Mon** Vicar General The Ven. Robert Camara

**Tues** Assistant to the Bishop Mrs Sophie Bertrand

**Wed** Archdeacons The Very Revd Bertrand Olivier (Non-Parochial Ministries), Sophie Rolland (St Lawrence)

**Thu** Archdeacons Tim Smart (Bedford and the Richelieu). Dr. Victor-David Mbuyi Bipungu (St Andrews)

**Fri** Officers of Synod

**Sat** Dr. Richard Virr, Archivist Ms. Sandra Koukou, Administrative Assistant to the Archives

**For those in special need:** Mildred Fletcher, Hallam Taylor, Scott Wood, Patricia Cerundolo

**For continuing support:** Jim Best,Simon, Karen, Charles, Fr Richard Cawley, Jayne Demakos, Garrfield Du Couturier-Nichol, Diane, Tony Whitehead, Juanita Docherty-McFarlane, Ian MacLean, Vessella, Glenn Cartwright, Geraldine Doran, Desmond Murphy, Mike Curry, Tom Byford, Deirdre Hitchcox, Frances Kemp, Thomas Numann, Sandra Guillaume, Peter Iveson, RoseMary, Louise Driver, BB Gaylord, Hannah Brockow, Alexandra Belden, Anny Guillemette, Tania, Louis Angers, Mike Herrington

***Commemorations (July 2-8)***

**Sun** Rose Cowan, Lucy Douglas, Ethel Morrison, John Brady, Harriet Moss, John Call,

Nora Schum, Ellen Donoghue, Charles de Rapp

**Mon**  Martha Smith, Harold Rosvear, Thomas Hovenden

**Tues** George Henders, Alfred Hodge, Charles Bush, Herbert Bentley, Alfred Roach, Harold Idler

**Wed** Sarah Downing, Mildred Robinson, Malte Bulow von Dennewitz

**Thur** Flora Tremblay, Marie Dorogi, Jean Heuser

**Fri** Helen Wallace, Charles Holyrod, Charles Wilson Smith, Albert Toppin,

Mother Mary Agnes, SSM

Carol Tomlinson, Norma Williams

**Sat**  George Rees, Marie Renyolds, Harry Greene, John Gero, Sarapie Temourian, Edmund Wadey

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