

In Flanders Fields

BY JOHN MCCRAE

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies
grow
In Flanders fields.

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Musicians

Maurice & Marion Victory

THE MARTYR'S CROWN



**Twenty-Fifth Sunday
after Pentecost**

Remembrance Day

**PARISH OF
ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR**

11 November 2018



We know love by this, that he laid down his
life
for us—and we ought to lay down our
lives for one another.
(1 John 3.16)



Welcome, dear Friends! It is a blessing that we can be together this afternoon to worship Almighty God. One hundred years ago today, at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, the First World War, which killed 40 million people, finally stopped. It was to be the 'war to end all wars.' But we know, sadly, that many conflicts and wars have raged, and continue to rage, since the signing of the Armistice on November 11, 1918.

As we worship today, we remember with great gratitude and profound sadness all who have laid down their lives on the battlefields of the world. The peace we enjoy in Canada and other parts of the world have come at immeasurable cost. We must never take it for granted!

This 100th anniversary of the Armistice is also a reminder that peace throughout the world continues to be an extraordinary challenge. As Christians, we must not only *pray for* peace but *be agents of* peace. It begins in the true believer's heart where the peace of Christ dwells, bringing peace into every relationship, beginning with the family and radiating out into the world.

Sin is the root cause of every conflict. Christ, who destroyed the power of sin, is the source of all peace. May His peace be our peace.

Howard+

"It is possible to give without love,
but it is impossible to love without giving."

Richard Braunstein



THE BASKET: Each week a basket is placed at the back of the worship space. We encourage everyone to place \$5.00 in the basket to help cover our weekly rental fee of \$100.00 to Christian Victory Centre. Envelopes are available beside the basket for those who wish to have their contribution recorded for income tax purposes. Write your name and church envelope number on the envelope. For visitors, please write your name and address.

OLD SHOP: On Friday night past, St. Barnabas Harvest Ministries travelled to Old Shop once again. We spent nearly two hours discussing and praying together, as well as studying the Scripture. There were nine of us present, four from our parish and five from the local area.

TUESDAY PRAYER GATHERING: The regular Tuesday night prayer gathering will take place this week, 7:30 PM at the Parish Office.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: On November 17th, the 10th Anniversary Committee will be hosting a breakfast for the men of the parish. The women of the organizing committee have kindly agreed to do the cooking. If other women of the congregation wish to help, they are asked to speak to either Gloria, Rita, Hilda or Lois.

ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR BAKE SALE AND GOSPEL SING: Join us on December 7 at Victory Christian Centre. The doors open at 7 PM for a craft and bake sale, followed at 8PM with a Gospel/Carol sing. There is no admission but an offering will be taken. Proceeds from the evening will go to assist a worthy cause outside our parish.

THE SALVATION ARMY PRESENT: *Hope for The Holidays*- a Christmas gala of brass and choral music with special guest, Darrin Martin. The evening will feature pianist Brian Way, Newfoundland Brass and a 100 voice Festive Chorus. The audience will be invited to join in familiar carols and warm-hearted songs of the season. Begin your festive season with The Salvation Army in the elegant, century old surroundings of Gower Street Church on December 8th at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$20.00 and available at The Salvation Army Office at the Village Mall or at the door.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Members of the Parish Council are advised that our final meeting for the year will take place at the Parish Office on November 29 at 2 PM.

PARISH WEBSITE: You are asked to take the time to view our parish website. Phyllis Keats is our website coordinator and continues to keep the site fresh and updated. Phyllis welcomes input and suggestions.



Our Parish: Please pray for our Rector and all who give leadership in the congregation.

Our Ecclesiastical Province (Canada / USA): Pray for our Archbishop- The Most Rev. Dr. Foley Beach.

Our Diocese (ANiC); Pray for Bishop Charlie, the clergy and people across our vast diocese.

The Sick: Please continue to pray for members of our parish- Jessie Barnes, Don Nippard and Renee Noseworthy. We give God thanks for Ruth Stanley's continued recovery after surgery.

The Bereaved: Please pray for Robin Nippard and her family as they mourn the death of Robin's brother, Steve. Steve, aged 56, died of cancer in Montreal last Thursday. We also pray for the families of the horrific night club shooting in California last week, as well the families of those who have died in the fires of that State.

The Faithful Departed: Please remember all who have died in war. We offer thanksgiving for their willingness to pay the ultimate sacrifice in the cause of freedom and peace.

The World: Pray for California, for those who have lost everything in the fires and for those engaged in fire fighting. Pray for nations where people are dying of hunger and disease. Pray for those who are fleeing the tyranny of their own countries seeking a better life. Pray that God will help us to understand that we all share a common humanity, that we are all God's children created in His image.