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2019

# The Martyr's Crown

## *The First Sunday in Advent*

*St. Stephen*  
the Martyr  
ANGELICAN CHURCH  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

- The Most Reverend  
(Archbishop) Foley  
Beach, *Primate of the  
Anglican Church in North  
America*
- The Right Reverend  
(Bishop) Charles Masters,  
*Diocesan*
- The Reverend Howard  
Hynes, *Rector (On leave)*
- The Venerable (Father)  
Darrell Critch,  
*Archdeacon for Eastern  
Canada & Priest-In-Charge*
- Mr. Hayward Keats,  
*People's Warden*
- Mr. Herman Russell,  
*Rector's Warden*



### First Sunday in Advent

*Welcome to any visitors with  
us this afternoon!*

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*Please make time for silent prayer  
and reflection in preparation for  
the worship of Almighty God.*

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## **Christmas Pageant**

### **St Stephen the Martyr and Good Samaritan Joint Christmas Pageant**

Will be Sunday,  
December 22nd @3PM.  
We are asking every family that attends the Christmas Pageant to bring in a pair



of baby pajamas which will be forwarded on to families in need.

### **Readings Sunday**

**December 8th**

Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalms 72

Romans 15:1-13

Matthew 3:1-12

### **Readings Sunday**

**December 15th**

Isaiah 35:1-10

Psalms 146

James 5:7-20

Matthew 11:2-19

### **Men's Mission**

Will meet

December 9th

6PM at

Smitty's Mt Pearl.

Please sign up.

\$25 pan fried  
cod or jiggs  
dinner.

### **Women's Mission**

Will meet

December 3rd at  
the Magic Wok.

Sarah Critch  
will speak  
on Christian  
Worship. \$25 per  
person.

### **Advent Quiet Day**

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There will be  
an Advent  
Quiet Day,

Dec 14th. from 10am to 3pm.

The theme for the day will be Prayer. The disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray, so if they needed help...we certainly do!

There will be addresses by Father Darrell, Mother Marilyn, and Bishop Harvey, and there will be time for silent, liturgical, and extemporaneous prayer.

Please sign up at the welcome table.

A place will be determined based on the number of people signed up.

### **Family Advent Wreathes**

Those who have signed up should stay on after worship today to make Advent Wreathes.



## Weekly ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 12:10PM  
**Bible Study @ Work**  
*ZOOM Online*

Tuesday 2PM  
**Bible Study**  
*10 Cadiz Close*

Tuesday 7:30PM  
**Prayer Group**  
*Suite #2, 131 McNamara Drive*

Thursday 1PM  
**BCP 2019 Study**  
*10 Cadiz Close*

Friday 6PM  
**Teen's Mission**  
*10 Cadiz Close*

### **Christmas Home Communions**

If you know of anyone who would like Father Darrell to bring them Holy Communion this Christmastide, please let Father Darrell know.

### **Christmas Memorials**

Anyone wanting to have loved ones remembered in the ***Christmas Memorial List*** should have the names to Lois by Dec 15th.



### **Within the Parish for:**

- ◆ For unity in Spirit and unity in purpose
- ◆ Father Howard, Gloria & their families
- ◆ Father Darrell, Sarah & Chase
- ◆ The Wardens, Hayward and Herman

### **Within ANiC/ACNA for:**

- ◆ Good Samaritan (Rev'd. Flower & Bishop Harvey)
- ◆ All Saints (Rev'd. O'Connor & Rev'd. Lockhart)
- ◆ St Matthew's, Gander
- ◆ Archbishop Beach, Primate
- ◆ Bishop Masters, Diocesan
- ◆ Assisting Bishops Leung and Walters

### **For the sick and suffering:**

- ◆ Jessie Barnes
- ◆ Don Nippard
- ◆ Renee Noseworthy

### **Canada and the World for:**

- ◆ Persecuted Christians
- ◆ GAFCON Bishops

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**Parish Meeting  
Visioning Workshop**

Thank you to all those who attended our parish meeting and visioning workshop last Sunday.

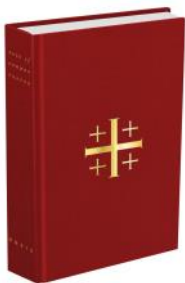
Thanks especially to all those who brought food and helped both to set everything up, and clean everything up after.

**Financial Year End**

As we come close to the years end, please make sure that your tithes and offerings are up to date. The books will close for this financial year December 31st.

**Book of Common  
Prayer 2019**

There are still a few copies of the BCP 2019 available for purchase. They are \$35 each, please speak with Father Darrell if you want one.



**CHRISTMAS  
WORSHIP  
SCHEDULE**

**Christmas Pageant Dec 22 3PM**

Holy Communion  
Together with Good Samaritan  
*10 Pearl Place*

**Christmas Eve 11AM**

Pearl House  
Holy Communion  
*Park Avenue, Mt Pearl*

**Christmas Eve 3PM**

St Stephen the Martyr  
Holy Communion  
*10 Pearl Place*

**Christmas Eve 6PM**

Good Samaritan  
Candlelit Holy Communion  
*10 Pearl Place*

**Christmas Eve 10PM**

Good Samaritan  
Midnight Mass of Christmas  
*10 Pearl Place*