

Dec 8  
2019

# The Martyr's Crown

## *The 2nd Sunday in Advent*



- 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*



2ND SUNDAY OF *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 15th**

Isaiah 35:1-10

Psalm 146

James 5:7-20

Matthew 11:2-19

### **Readings Sunday December 22nd**

Isaiah 7:10-17

Psalm 24

Romans 1:1-7

Matthew 1:18-25

## **LAST CHANCE**

### **Men's Mission**

Will meet tomorrow, December 9th,  
6PM at Smitty's Mt Pearl.

Please sign up.

\$25 pan fried cod or jiggs dinner.

**IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND YOU  
MUST SIGN UP TODAY.**

## **Advent Quiet Day**

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Dec 14th. from 10am to 3pm at

**The Fairfield by Marriott on  
Kenmount Road.**

In keeping with the theme of prayer and fasting, a light lunch of tea/ coffee and pastries will be provided for lunch at noon.

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

## 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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From **Our Daily Bread**

It was just before Christmas, the kids were having a difficult time with gratitude. Mom knew how easy it was to slip into that kind of thinking, but she also knew she wanted something better for the hearts of her children. So she went through the house and placed red bows on light switches, the pantry and refrigerator doors, the washing machine and dryer, and the water faucets. With each bow there was a handwritten note: "Some of the gifts God gives us are easy to overlook, so I've put a bow on them. He is so good to our family. Let's not forget where the gifts come from."

**Book of Common  
Prayer 2019**

All remaining copies of the Book of Common Prayer 2019 have now been sold. They continue to be available for purchase from the United States at [bcp2019.anglicanchurch.net](http://bcp2019.anglicanchurch.net)



**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*