

Today's Service

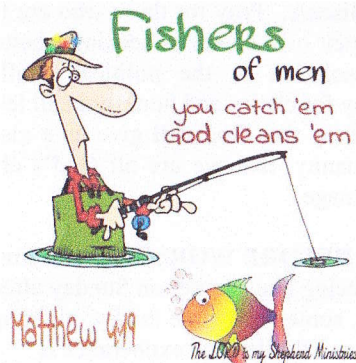
Liturgy
Holy Eucharist BAS

Readings
Isaiah 6.1-13
Psalm 138
1 Corinthians 15.1-11
Luke 5.1-11

Music
Maurice & Marion Victory

Greeters
Hayward & Phyllis Keats

Next Sunday:
Holy Eucharist Kenyan Rite



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St. Barnabas Harvest Ministries

Altar Care / Eucharistic Assistant Coordinators
Rita & Herman Russell

Band "Joyful Noise"
Robert Batten
Nina Brown O'Brien
Ruth Stanley
Selby Mesher

Musicians
Maurice & Marion Victory

THE MARTYR'S CROWN



5th Sunday after Epiphany

PARISH OF ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR

The Anglican Network in Canada

10th February 2019



Peoples' worship is disrupted when cell phones ring. As a gift to each other, we turn off our cell phone ringers during worship



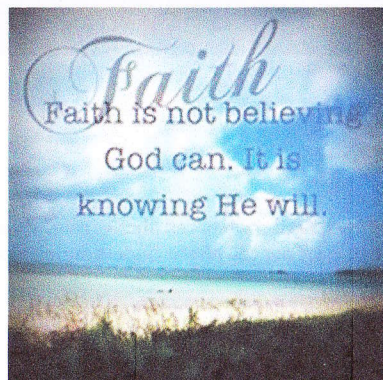
Dear Friends,

Welcome to St. Stephen the Martyr! Today's worship is the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. All who have been baptized with water and have faith in the Lord Jesus, whether of the Anglican tradition or not, are invited to share in the bread and wine at our table.

In today's reading from the Gospel of Luke, Jesus asks Peter to let down his nets for a catch of fish. Though Peter doubts there are any fish to be caught, he listens to Jesus and lets down the nets. The results are astounding! The nets are so full of fish that it takes two boats to bring the catch to shore. The point is this, Jesus can be trusted to make good on his promise to give us a harvest. All we need do is 'let down our nets'. In other words, *don't be afraid, in our own way, to tell others about Jesus.*

If you are visiting us today, please know that the people of St. Stephen the Martyr welcomes you with the love Jesus.

Howard +



TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER GATHERING:

We will meet this Tuesday, February 3rd, 7:30 PM, at the parish office. This is not a closed group but open to any member of the congregation. The focus of our prayer time is outreach.

ANNUAL MEETING: The tentative date for the Congregational Annual Meeting is March 3, 2019.

SEARCH COMMITTEE: Loretta Goodyear and Hayward Keats are the Search Committee established to prayerfully find new people to serve as members of Parish Council for 2019. If you feel called to serve on Parish Council, please let one of these individuals know.

2108 TAX RECEIPTS are now available. If you don't have yours yet, see Lois.

INNER HEALING MINISTRY: Roger Maunder hosts an Inner Healing Ministry every Tuesday at the Wesley United Church, 7:30 PM. All are invited!

YOU'RE ALL INVITED!: Gloria is planning a 60th Birthday party for Howard, our Rector, on February 15th at the Royal Canadian Legion, Blackmarsh Road. The evening will begin with Finger Foods at 7:30 followed by a dance with live music by Stan Butler at 8:30. You, your family and friends are all invited. RSVP by February 2 to Gloria- Phone # 782-0933 or email- glochafey@yahoo.ca.

DONATION BASKET

A basket has been placed at the entrance of the church in case you want to make a donation toward the weekly cost of renting this worship space. We pay Victory Christian Centre \$100.00 each time we meet here.

We suggest a donation of \$5.00 from each individual. Envelopes are provided should you wish to receive a receipt for income tax purposes.



Our Parish: For our Rector and all who give leadership in the congregation, especially the Wardens and Parish Council.

Our Sister Congregation of the Good Samaritan: For Rector, The Venerable Dr. Darrell Critch; Honourary Assistants, The Right Rev'd Don Harvey and The Rev'd Marilyn Flower.

Congregation of All Saints, Bonavista: For Rector, The Rev'd Shaun O'Connor

Our Ecclesiastical Province (Canada / USA): For our Archbishop- The Most Rev'd Dr. Foley Beach.

Our Diocese (ANiC): For our bishop, The Right Rev'd Charles Masters, the clergy and people across our vast diocese.

The Sick: For members of our parish- Jessie Barnes, Don Nippard and Renee Noseworthy. Please continue to pray for *Linda*, the sister of Ruby Chapman, undergoing chemo therapy.

The World: 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 for a resolution to the political conflict in Venezuela. Pray for clarity and honesty in all levels of government. Pray that God will give us a vision of our shared humanity, that we are all God's children created in His image.

QUIET TIME BEFORE WORSHIP: It seems the excitement of seeing one another on Sunday afternoon gets us chatting, sometimes quite loudly, right up until the service begins. While such exuberance is understandable, some, who like to take time before the service to pray, find it disconcerting. Out of respect for those who like to pray quietly in preparation for worship, let us make a concerted effort to quiet things down TEN MINUTES before worship begins. By 2:50 PM everything for worship should be set up and our thoughts beginning to focus on God who is the object of all our worship.