

## Today's Service

### Liturgy

Holy Eucharist BAS

### Readings

Genesis 45.3-11, 15  
Psalm 37.1-11, 39-40  
1 Corinthians 15.35-38, 42-50  
Luke 6.27-38

### Music

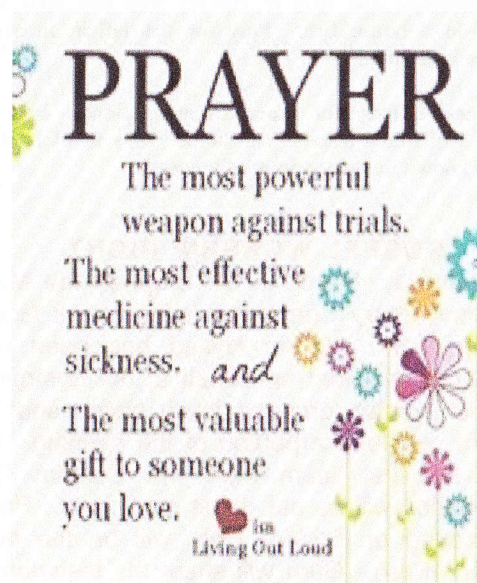
Maurice & Marion Victory

### Greeters

Nina Brown and Gloria Hynes

### Next Sunday

Short Service of  
Music with Reflection  
followed by  
The Annual Meeting



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Gilbert Pritchett

### Parish Council

Nina Brown  
Loretta Goodyear  
Daisy Comben Mesher  
Ruth Stanley

### ARDFC Ambassador

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### Greeter Coordinator

Gloria Hynes

### Pre Worship Prayer Coordinator

Hilda Lambert

### Outreach Ministry

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



Seventh Sunday  
after Epiphany

## PARISH OF ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR

The Anglican Network in Canada

24<sup>th</sup> 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





Welcome! I pray our time together will be life changing as we worship the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. As is our custom most Sundays, today we celebrate The Lord's Supper, known also as the Holy Eucharist. Some may ask, why do we have the Lord's Supper every week? In his little publication, *Taking Worship Seriously*, the Rev'd Archie Pell writes,

...the famous eighteenth century Anglican John Wesley ... wrote of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper as being a "converting ordinance." What Wesley was saying was that the Lord's Supper should be the cornerstone of our weekly worship because Christ commanded us to "do this." This sacrament nourishes each Christian for her or his daily following of service to the crucified and risen Jesus.

If you are a visitor to St. Stephen the Martyr, we are delighted to have you with us. If we can assist you in any way, please speak to me or any member of our congregation.

Howard+

# FAITH

(F) FORWARDING  
(A) ALL  
(I) ISSUES  
(T) TO  
(H) HEAVEN

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PARISH COUNCIL:** The next Meeting of PC is Thursday, Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm, at the Parish Office.

**ANNUAL MEETING:** The Annual Congregational Meeting will take place next Sunday. We will have a short service followed by the meeting, after which we will share in a Cold Plate Supper. There is a sign up sheet for the cold plate on the table in the back.

**INTERESTED IN SERVING ON PARISH COUNCIL?** If you are interested, please let Loretta or Hayward know.

**TUESDAY EVENING PRAYER GROUP** will not meet at the office this Tuesday. Instead, members are invited to attend the Inner Healing Ministry at Wesley United Church at 7:30 PM. All members of the congregation are invited.

**OUR DAILY BREAD** devotionals for March – May are available at the back of the church.

**SCRIPTURE FOCUS:** As of Monday past, Renee Noseworthy will be posting, on our website, a scripture focus on one of the readings from Sunday.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE:** On Wednesday, March 6, we begin the season of Lent with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist and the Imposition of Ashes. This service will be held at the *Parish Office* at 7:30 PM. We are unable to use our regular worship space on Ash Wednesday because Victory Christian Centre hosts an ecumenical worship gathering on Wednesdays throughout the year.

**WEDNESDAYS IN LENT:** Pastor Harold Andrews of Victory Christian Centre has invited our congregation, during Lent, to join the City Wide Worship which meets here at Victory each Wednesday at 7:30 PM. This worship is ecumenical and informal. Last Wednesday, 7 churches from the city were represented. Each week a different speaker brings the message. Howard, our rector, encourages the congregation to make this service our weekly discipline during the 5 Wednesdays of Lent.

**LENTEN STUDY:** During Lent, Howard will facilitate a group discussion on 5 small publications from the Anglican Agenda series- *Taking The Bible Seriously*, *Taking Worship Seriously*, *Taking Prayer Seriously*, *Taking The Holy Spirit Seriously*, *Taking Discipleship Seriously*. Participants will read one publication each week and gather at the Parish Office for a short discussion of an hour to an hour and a half. Two time slots will be available each week- Wednesday morning- 10:30 and Thursday Evening- 7:30. Please indicate your preference on the insert in today's bulletin.



**Our Parish:** Pray for our Rector and all who give leadership in the congregation, especially the Wardens and Parish Council. Pray for new members to serve on Parish Council.

**Our Sister Congregation of the Good Samaritan:** For the 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, Judy Bearns, and Renee Noseworthy. Please continue to pray for **Linda**, sister of Ruby Chapman, undergoing Chemotherapy, Hilda's brother in law **Neville**, and Ruth's brother in law **Bob**.

**Our Nation:** Pray for our Prime Minister and his office, embroiled in controversy, that the truth will be exposed. Pray for the husband and wife in Halifax who lost their seven children in a house fire. Pray for the father, in serious condition in hospital.

**The World:** Pray for peace among nations. Pray that refugees will find a place to call home. Pray that Christ will be made known in every corner of the world.

## GOSPEL WORSHIP NIGHT

Nest Saturday, March 2, St. Stephen the Martyr 10th Anniversary Committee is hosting a Gospel Worship Night. Gloria Hynes has been busy organizing the event on behalf of the committee. Our two worship groups, Joyful Noise and The Victory's, will lead a portion of the evening. Kim Porter and her team from the Eastern Gate congregation will be our guest musicians. Pastor Gord Young of Eastern Gate will be the guest speaker. Pastor Gord will share his testimony of the healing and transforming power of God.