

Today's Service

Liturgy
Holy Eucharist BAS

Readings
Isaiah 55.1-9
Psalm 63.1-8
1 Corinthians 10.1-13
Luke 13.1-9

Music
Maurice & Marion Victory

Greeters
Selby & Daisy Mesher

Eucharistic Assistants
Herman & Rita Russell

Next Sunday:
Holy Eucharist BAS

*"Lent stimulates us
to let the Word of God
penetrate our life
and in this way
to know the fundamental truth:
who we are,
where we come from,
where we must go,
what path we must take in life..." –
Pope Benedict XVI*

Parish of St. Stephen the Martyr
10 Pearl Place, Mount Pearl, NL

Office Address
Suite #2
131 McNamara Drive, Paradise, NL

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 4025
Mount Pearl, NL
A1N 0A1

Office Hours
10 - 1 PM
Monday to Friday

Telephone Number
(709)- 781-5631

Website
ststephenthemartyr.ca

Email Address
secretary@ststephenthemartyr.ca

Archbishop & Primate
The Most Rev'd Foley Beach

Diocesan Bishop
The Rt. Rev'd Charles Masters

Rector
The Rev'd Howard Hynes
(709) 691-2733

Parish Secretary-Treasurer
Lois Drover

Website Coordinator
Phyllis Keats

Rector's Warden
Herman Russell

Peoples' Warden
Hayward Keats

Synod Delegate
Gilbert Pritchett

Parish Council
Daisy Combden Mesher
Ruth Stanley
Marion Victory
Wayne Drover

ARDFC Ambassador
Eleanor Muise

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

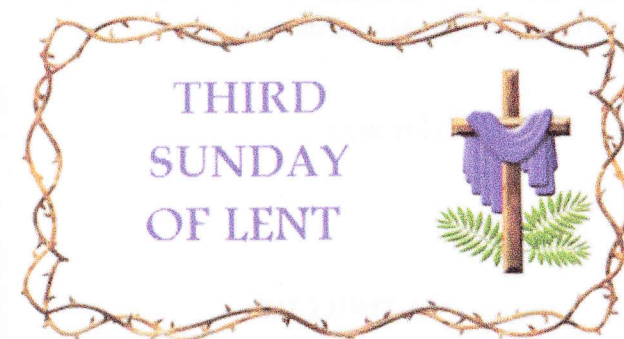
THE MARTYR'S CROWN



PARISH OF ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR

The Anglican Network in Canada

24th March 2019



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

I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.
John 8.12



Welcome to today's worship!
As we celebrate the third Sunday in Lent,
may the Lord bless us with a deep sense of
His presence. If you are visiting with us,
please accept the hospitality of our
congregation. If you are looking for a church
community, I ask you to prayerfully consider
St. Stephen the Martyr. We are a
congregation committed to upholding the
truth of Holy Scripture, as it has been taught
through the ages, and walking according to
its precepts.

May the Lord continue to bless us as we
journey through this Lenten season.

Howard+

A THOUGHT...

In our fragile world where fear and anxiety
abound,
where war and rumours of war never cease,
there is one anchor, one refuge:
the heart of God, where all riches reside,
and where love and compassion reign.

Helen Bacovcin



QUIET DAY: Bishop Don Harvey will lead us in a quiet day on the subject of Spiritual Warfare on April 6th, from 10AM - 4PM. It will be held here at Victory Christian Centre. Participants are asked to bring a bagged lunch. If you are interested in attending, please sign your name on the Sign up sheet at the back

TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING: As this is the last Tuesday in the month, the Tuesday night prayer group will not meet at the office but are invited to attend the Inner Healing Ministry under the leadership of Roger Maunder. This takes place at Wesley United Church at 7:30 PM.

BOOK STUDY: The Lenten book study continues this week on Wednesday morning at 10:30 and Thursday evening at 7:30. This week's book is called, "Taking Prayer Seriously," by Mike Stewart.

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP IN LENT: We are invited to join the City Wide Worship which takes place at Victory Christian Centre this Wednesday at 7:30 PM.

JOINING FOR WORSHIP WITH THE CONGREGATION OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN: Bishop Charlie has invited St. Stephen the Martyr congregation to join with the Good Samaritan for their service of Compline on Wednesday evening, April 10. Bishop Charlie will be preaching at that service and would welcome the opportunity to see us. The bishop is in the Province to make a pastoral visit to the Parish of All Saints Bonavista, where he will confirm Rev'd Shaun's son on Palm Sunday

AVALON CELEBRATION OF HOPE are holding a follow up service tonight at Elim on Kenmount Road at 6 pm. All are welcome. Musical guest Brooke Nicholls

Donation Basket for church rent is at the back of the church,
If you wish to receive a receipt for such, either use an
envelope there or include with your reg envelope and mark
the amount for church rent on the outside of the envelope.



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**, sister of Ruby Chapman, undergoing Chemotherapy, and Ruth's brother in law **Bob**, and **Owen Brown** who is recovering from surgery.

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 clarity and honor 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.