The Parish of St. Dunstan

*On the traditional lands of the Sto:lo Nation*

April 15, 2018

*the Third Sunday of Easter*



**Order of Service**

*The liturgy is taken from the Book of Alternative Services. The Readings are taken from the Revised Common Lectionary. The entire service is projected on the screens.*

The Gathering of the Community

*the Greeting*

**Sing to the Mountains**

*the Prayer of the Day*

The Proclamation of the Word

*Acts 3:12-19,* **O Lord Hear Our Prayer**

*1 John 3:1-7 & Sermon*

**Alleluia, Alleluia** *(Blue Book 405)*

*Luke 24:36b-48, the Nicene Creed, the Prayers*

*the Confession & Absolution, the Peace, the Offering*

**God the Creator** *(Blue Book 445)*

The Holy Communion

*All are welcome to receive bread and wine (or juice) at Communion.*

*Prayers for healing are offered beneath the cross.*

**Confetimini Domino** (*Blue Book 402)*

**Bambelela**

**I Come With Joy** *(Blue Book 60)*

The Sending forth of Community

*the Blessing*

***Go Now***

Worship

*Easter continues for a handful of more weeks. This is only the 3rd Sunday of the great season.*

*On this Sunday we continue our reflection on the First Letter of John.*

*“See how God loves us? We are called Children of God, because that is what we are!”*

*I wonder what it means to have God as our parent.*

*I wonder what your parents are like.*

*I wonder if your parents have had an impact on how you feel about God as your parent.*

*I wonder if the imprints of our past can be transformed into joy.*

*It is important for us to wonder about these things. It helps us overcome the difficult things we face in life. It helps us put our experiences in a deeper context so that they do not overwhelm us or keep us from the deep love and life God has for us. It is important to be surprised by joy again.*

Our **choir** rehearses on Tuesdays at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

**Centering Prayer** is on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. All are Welcome.

Readings for next week:

**4th Sunday of Easter**

Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; **1 John 3:16-24**; John 10:11-18

Outreach

*At St. Dunstan’s we are committed to sharing the love of God with those around us. Our primary outreach program is the Thursday Community Meal which feeds around 40 people each week. We also encourage people to donate to the Primate’s World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF.org) and to financially commit yearly to the ministry in this place by giving in the offering or by Pre Authorised Debit (PAD). If you would like to help out in any of these areas, please connect with the minister.*

**ESL Classes** are on Tuesdays at 7pm. All are welcome.

**Thursday Meal** Each Thursday at 4:30pm. Consider dropping by and enjoying a delicious meal. Consider cooking as well!

**Garden** Are you interested in using a garden plot this summer? Sign up on the green poster in the gathering space!

Community Care

*If you are aware a member of the community is in need of care, please connect with them and let the minister know. We are a family dedicated to holding one another in prayer and service. Our community events are great opportunities to invite your friends, families and neighbours.*

**Coming Events**

**Evening of Sung Prayer** *Sunday, April 15th at 7:30pm –* ***TONIGHT!***

**Messy Church** *Friday, April 20th at 4:30pm*

**Labyrinth Fundraiser Breakfast** *Sunday, May 6th at 9am*

A delicious crepe breakfast with your choice of filling for $15!

Children eat for free. Come fill your stomachs and hearts.

**Diocesan Mission Conference** *Saturday, May 26th from 8am to 4pm*

A full day of inspiration to energize the Church. See the poster in the hall for more information

***Fun*raiser and Silent Auction** *Saturday, May 26th at 6pm*

$50 for a full dinner, silent auction and show featuring the True North Troubadours (A Peter, Paul & Mary tribute band.

Weekly Calendar of Events:

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| **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| ESL, 7:00pm  Choir, 7:30pm | Men’s Coffee, 9:00am  Centering Prayer, 6:30pm  Study Group, 7pm | Thursday Meal  4:30-7:00pm | Woman’s Group, 10am |

Christian Formation

*Our purpose is to be transformed into the image and likeness of Jesus Christ. We do this by practicing spiritual discipline like Scripture Reading, Prayer, Meditation and Education.*

**Study Group** *Wednesdays at 7pm*

We will be diving deep into the ocean of 1st John. Come and swim with us!

In your prayers this week, please remember:

**The Church**

*Bishop Melissa, the Parish of St. Anslem in Vancouver, the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines,*

*the Parish of St. Dunstan in Catengan, Northern Philippines*

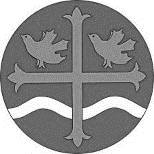
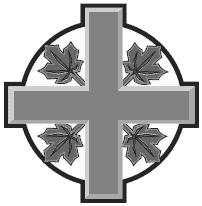
**Those in need**

*Charlie, Vern, Len, Rich, Doreen, Charlie, Ralph and Joy, Val, Penelope, Andy & Sherill, Jaqueline and Steve & their family, Debbie Fleck-Krunick & family, Diane, Kevin & Kim, Jacqueline & her family, Becca, Elaine, Laurie, Louise, Roland, the Cleeve family, Laurie, Toni & David, Sam, Bill, Diane, Doris & her Family, the Deruiter family, Moira, Tegan, Gil, Clara, George, Jeanne, Wills & family, Margaret, Steve & Natalie, Liz, Elsie Buurmeester, Iva, Jim, Joy, Kevin, Kocsis family*

**Those who have died**

*Conrad*

*If you wish a name to be added or removed from the prayer list, please connect with Janette at janettekovacs@gmail.com or email the church office.*

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