

Will you strive for peace?  
We will, with God's help!



# the Parish of St. Dunstan

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

January 26, 2020

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany*



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# Welcome!

This is a diverse & safe congregation for people wherever they are on their journey with Christ. We are an inclusive church which means we celebrate women in leadership, children at the Eucharist & welcome LGBTQ+ people to participate fully in the community.

## W O R S H I P

**We will, with God's Help!**  
*Learning to live the baptized life.*  
*Following the way of Jesus.*  
*Together.*

### For Children

The **Nursery** is staffed & open for children ages 0 to 4.

There is **Sunday School** this morning for children ages 5 to 12.

**Activity bags** are available in the entry near the colouring table.

All our volunteers & staff have a criminal record check.

### Taking Communion

Everyone is welcome to receive bread & wine as a sign of our commitment to Christ & Christ's commitment to us.

There are **gluten-free wafers** for those who need it & **juice** for those who prefer.

**Prayers for healing** with the anointing of oil is offered beneath the cross during Communion. Please **light a candle** as a sign of your prayers.

# Today's Scripture

Introductions to the Lessons by Bill Bennett

**Isaiah 9:** In the 8<sup>th</sup> century BC the land of the Hebrews was a divided kingdom comprising Israel & Judah. A further threat was the Assyrian empire to the north. This passage holds on to the hope of a great future, centred on a Messianic hope.

**I Corinthians 1:** Paul is aware of dissension between rival cliques in the Corinthian church. He appeals for unity.

**Matthew 4:** Capernaum city becomes the early base for Jesus' ministry in Galilee.

## Sermon Notes

This week we wonder about the fourth baptismal covenant: Will you strive for justice & peace among all people, & respect the dignity of every human being? **We will, with God's help!**

We are grateful for **Katherine Murray**, parishioner & member of Parish Council, who offers our homily this morning.

Weekly devotions are available on the welcome desk as well as on the website.

## Gathering the Community

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, & the love of God, & the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. & **also with you.**

### Announcements

There is one body & one Spirit, **there is one hope in God's call to us;**  
One Lord, one faith, one baptism, **one God & Father of all.**

**What does the Lord require of you?** (repeat)

**To seek justice & love kindness & walk humbly with our God.**

**Justice kindness walk humbly with our God.**

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**The church of Christ in every age, beset by change but Spirit led, must claim & test its heritage and keep on rising from the dead.**

**Across the world, across the street, the victim of injustice cry for shelter and for bread to eat, and never live until they die.**

**Then let the servant church arise, a caring church that longs to be a partner in Christ's sacrifice, and clothed in Christ's humanity.**

**We have no mission but to serve in full obedience to our Lord: to care for all, with out reserve, and spread his liberating word.** *Blue Book 584*

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Let us pray.

**God of blazing light, through the power of the cross you shattered our darkness & set us free to live as your children. Give us courage & conviction, so that we may joyfully turn & follow you, led by the light that shines through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

## *Proclaiming the Word*

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*The Prophet Isaiah (9:1-4)*

Listen for God's Word. **Our hearts are open.**

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**My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great, & my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait. You fixed your sight on your servant's plight, & my weakness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be about to turn? ℞**

℞ **My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn. Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, & the world is about to turn!**

**Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me, & your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be. Your very name puts the proud to shame, & to those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn. ℞**

**From the halls of power to the fortress tower, not a stone will be left on stone. Let the king beware for your justice tears ev'ry tyrant from his throne. The hungry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can never earn; There are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn. *℞***

**Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast: God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp. This saving word that out forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound, 'til the spear *ℵ* rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around. *℞***

*Rory Cooney*

*Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (1:10-18)*

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**Let streams of living justice flow down upon the earth; give freedom's light to captives, let all the poor have worth. The hungry's hands are pleading, the workers claim their rights, the mourners long for laughter, the blinded seek for sight. Make liberty a beacon, strike down the iron power; abolish ancient vengeance: proclaim your people's hour.**

**For healing of the nations, for peace that will not end, for love that makes us lovers, God grant us grace to mend, Weave our varied gifts together; knit our lives as they are spun; on your loom of time enroll us till our thread of life is ren. O great Weaver of our fabric, bind church and world in one; dye our texture with your radiance, light our colours with your sun.**

**Your city's built to music: we are the stones you seek; your harmony is language: we are the words you speak. Our faith we find in service, our hope in other's dreams, our love in hand of neighbour: our homeland brightly gleams. Inscribe our hearts with justice; your way the path untried; your truth the heart of stranger; your life the Crucified.**

*Blue Book 575*

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May God be with you. *ℵ* **also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Matthew (4:12-23)

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Sermon, Baptismal Covenant & the Prayers of the People*

The peace of the Lord be always with you. & **also with you.**

*Please be seated as we collect our offering to God.*

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**For everyone born a place at the table. For everyone born, clean water and bread. A shelter, a space, a safe place for growing. For everyone born, a star overhead. R**

**R & God will delight when we are creators of justice & joy, compassion & peace. Yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice & joy.**

**For woman & man, a place at the table, revising the roles deciding the share. With wisdom and grace, dividing the power. For woman & man, a system that's fair. R**

**For young & for old, a place at the table. A voice to be heard, a part in the song. The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled. For young & for old, the right to belong. R**

**For just & unjust, a place at the table. Abuser, abused, with need to forgive. In anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy. For just and unjust, a new way to live. R**

**For everyone born, a place at the table. To live without fear, & simply to be. To work, to speak out, to witness and worship. For everyone born, the right to be free. R**

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**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures high & low. Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, & Spirit one.**

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# Holy Communion

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May God be with you. ✨ **also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks** ✨ **praise.**

*the Eucharistic Prayer continues to the Sanctus.*

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**Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!**

**My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy, God!**

**Santo, santo, santo. Mi corazon te adora.**

**Mi corazon te sabe decir .Santo eres Dios!**

*Spanish Traditional*

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*the Eucharistic prayer continues to the Lord's Prayer.*

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**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth, as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, ✨ deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, ✨ glory are yours now ✨ for ever. Amen.**

*music: Gordon Light*

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**We being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

These are the gifts of God for the children of God. **Thanks be to God.**

*Communion*

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**Confitemini Domino quoniam bonus. Confitemini Domino alleluia!**

**Come** ✨ **fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.**

**Come** ✨ **fill our hearts with your peace, alleluia!**

*Blue Book 402*

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**Make me a channel of your peace; where there is hatred, let me bring your love; where there is injury, your healing power & where there's doubt, true faith in you.**

**Make me a channel of your peace; where there's despair in life let me bring hope; where there is darkness, only light, & where there's sadness, ever joy.**

**O Spirit grant that I man never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.**

**Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving to all that we receive, & in dying that we're born to eternal life.**

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*R* **Oh a song must rise for the spirit to descend. Oh, a song must rise once again. Singing out God's praises & glory, the faithful voices blend. Oh, a song must rise for the spirit to descend.**

**From the mountains to the valleys, from the desert to the sea, a song must rise once again. From the voices of our leaders, the voice of you & me, a song must rise for the spirit to descend. *R***

**From poverty & riches, from the voice of young & old, a song must rise once again. From the free & the imprisoned, the timid & the bold, a song must rise for the spirit to descend. *R***

**From every house of worship, in every faith & tongue, a song must rise once again. From the villages & cities a new song must be sung, a song must rise for the spirit to descend. *R***

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*Svenson & Nixon*

**Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church & in Christ Jesus, for ever & ever. Amen**



# Sending the Community

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## Blessing

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**Come, O God of all the earth; come to us, O righteous one; come, & bring our love to birth in the glory of your Son. *R***

*R* **Sing out, earth & skies! Sing of the God who loves you! Raise your joyful Cries! Dance to the life around you!**

**Come, O God of wind & flame: fill the earth with righteousness; teach us all to sing your name: may our lives your love confess. *R***

**Come, O God of flashing light, twinkling star & burning sun; God of day & God of night: in your light we all are one. *R***

**Come, O God of snow & rain: shower down upon the earth; come, O God of joy & pain, God of sorrow, God of mirth. *R***

**Come, O Justice, come, O Peace: come & shape our hearts anew; come and make oppression cease; bring us all to life in you. *R***

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*Blue Book 589*

*Coffee & refreshments are served in the hall following the service.  
Please visit the Information Table in the entry if you have any questions*

## Stewardship

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*Have you considered signing up for **pre-authorized debit (PAD)**? It is easy & a good way to support the church even when you cannot be present for a service. Please connect with David or one of the other parish leaders for more information.*



**PWRDF**

The Primate's World Relief  
and Development Fund

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*For more information, please visit [PWRDF.ORG](http://PWRDF.ORG). There you can read all about the good work it does, current areas of need & how you can participate.*

# WEEKLY EVENTS

## **Men's Coffee**

*Wednesdays at 9am*

## **Community Meal**

*Thursdays at 6pm.*

## **Study Group**

*Wednesdays at 7pm.*

Liturgy 101: the pursuit of the Beautiful

## **Women's Coffee & Crafts**

*Fridays at 10am*

## **Lectio & Labyrinth**

*Fridays at noon.*

## **Centering Prayer**

*Wednesdays at 630pm*

*Fridays at 11:30am*

## **St. Dunstan & St. Andrew's Youth Group (ages 11+)**

*Fridays at 7pm. Call 778-987-0530 for location.*

# COMMUNITY CARE

## **Reconciliation**

*The priest is available to hear confession by appointment.*

## **Listening Prayer**

*Prayer for those in crisis or need. For more information please connect with Katherine Murray at [katherine.murray22@gmail.com](mailto:katherine.murray22@gmail.com).*

## **Spiritual Direction**

*Trained Spiritual Directors are available. To arrange please email the office.*

## **Ride Sharing**

*If you need a ride, or can offer one, please let someone at the Information Booth know.*


## **Visiting**







*If you need a visit, please call the office to arrange. If you would like to become a pastoral visitor, please connect with the priest.*

## **Prayer Chain**

*If you wish someone to be remembered in our Prayer Chain Ministry, please email the office.*

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS


Events marked with  are through the Centre for Spiritual Renewal.

-  **Spiritual Practice Series**     **TONIGHT!** *February 16<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8:30pm*  
*the Anglican Rosary with Joe Baker*  
*More information can be found in the Centre for Spiritual Renewal program*
-  **Centering Prayer**     *Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30pm*  
*Facilitated by Gene Fraser- More information can be found in the Centre for Spiritual Renewal program*
-  **Enneagram Retreat**     *Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> 7-9pm *  
*Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 9am- 4pm*  
*More information can be found in the Centre for Spiritual Renewal program*
-  **Spiritual Practice Series**     *Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8:30pm*  
*Ancient Treasures of Chanting with Rev'd David Taylor *  
*Rev'd Andrew Halladay*  
*More information can be found in the Centre for Spiritual Renewal program*

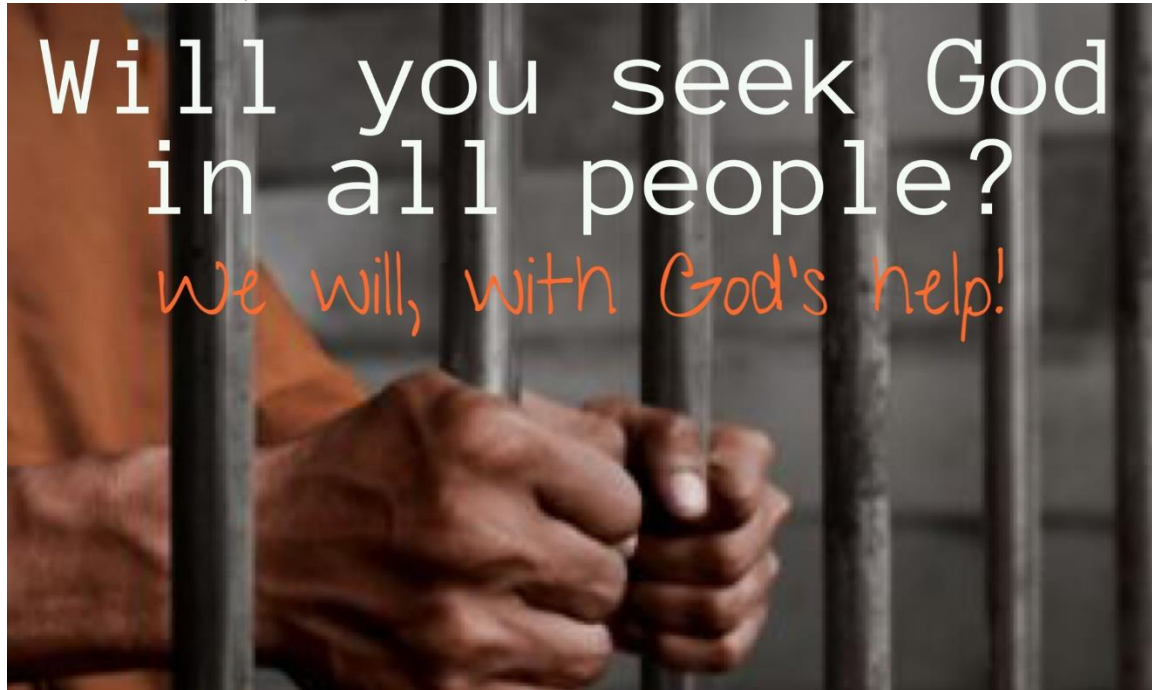


ST DUNSTAN'S CENTRE FOR  
**SPIRITUAL  
RENEWAL**

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The Centre for Spiritual Renewal is the name we give to our Adult Christian Formation programs at St. Dunstan's. Please pick up the most recent program guide  check our website regularly for more information on coming events.

**Next Sunday: the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany.** With the Reverend **Helen Tervo** as preacher. *Readings include: The Prophet Micah 6:1-8, Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 1:18-31, Matthew 5:1-12*



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