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*Following Jesus, Serving People*

## LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY / TRANSFIGURATION

**February 11, 2018**

**8:30AM Holy Eucharist (BCP)      10:00AM Holy Eucharist (BAS)**

**2:00PM Holy Eucharist (BAS) Filipino Anglican Congregation Edm @ St M**

*Sunday School & Children's Corner: Shortly into the 10am service, children grades 1-6 will be invited forward during a "Children's Refrain" for a short prayer and then go to our Spark Sunday School, returning in time for Communion. Students grade 7 and older are invited to gather twice/month in the Blue Room for a discussion. Caregivers of children 5 and under are welcome to sit together in the Children's Corner, where there are a number of books and supplies for quiet play.*

Tuesday 9:00-noon: *Common Threads – A knitting ministry*

Tuesday 7:30 pm *Choir Practice*

Wednesday 9:30-11:00am: *Bible Study*

Thursdays (bi-weekly) 7:00 pm *Music Collective*

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FEBRUARY 11, 2018:** The Annual General Meeting of St. Matthias will be today after the 10:00 service. Please plan on staying for the meeting. After getting a cup of coffee in the Narthex, please gather back in the church for our 11:30 meeting. There are some AGM booklets available, with some printouts of the budget, the slate of nominees for Vestry, and the special considerations available separately. A full pdf version is linked on our website front page.

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER:** Jack and Sharron Hostland are coordinating Tuesday's Pancake Supper. There are still a few empty spots needing a volunteer. Please see the signup sheet in the Narthex ... invite a friend ... share a link to the event on our website, etc. See you then!

**ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2018:** An invitation to begin a holy Lent with the Imposition of Ashes – a solemn and hope-filled reminder that “we are but dust, and to dust we shall return.” Services at *Noon and 7:00pm on Ash Wednesday.*

**ACW MEETING:** There will be an ACW meeting Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> following the 10:00am service.

**SIDEWALKS SNOW SHOVELLING:** Looking for an easy way to get some exercise? Sign up to shovel snow at St. Matthias! Sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

**GREETERS / SIDESPEOPLE:** A request and invitation: to become a Greeter (welcoming people to St Matthias) and Sidesperson (bringing communion bread and wine to Altar, and collecting the offering). If willing and able, please email Sharon Morgenroth ... Thank you!

**CANADIAN CHURCH CALENDAR 2018:** For sale in the office for \$5 each. A few left...

**KHAIRZADA REFUGEE FAMILY UPDATE:** The Khairzada family members are in the process of being interviewed by Canadian Immigration. Please continue to pray for this family!

**UPCOMING EVENTS** (also see the monthly Parish Calendar on the bulletin board and the St Matthias website!)

- *Food Bank Distribution at St Matthias* every Thursday 4:30-5:30.
- *Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper:* Feb 13, 5:30-7:00
- *Ash Wednesday Services with Imposition of Ashes:* Feb 14. Noon and 7:00pm
- *Prayers & Pondering in Lent:* Wednesdays in Lent beginning Feb 21: 5:30-6:00pm

### WEEKLY PRAYER CYCLE

**CHURCH:** In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury, and for The Anglican Church of Canada. In the Anglican Church of Canada we pray for Archbishop Fred Hiltz and for the Diocese of Rupert's Land. In the Diocese of Edmonton we pray for Bishop Jane and for the St. Mark-Jieng, Dinka community. In our partner Diocese of Buyé we pray for the retired pastors of Buyé and for our twinned parish Buringanire.

**WORLD:** for this City, Province, Country, and for the world: Bangladesh, Israel, the Koreas, Myanmar, Palestine, Syria, Venezuela. In Treaty Six territory, we pray for the Samson Cree Nation.

**PARISH:** We pray for our Parish Hall Manager / Music Director: Evan Thomas: We pray for the Terra Losa neighbourhood and for the Desjardins and DeZutter households. We pray for the Khairzada family, refugees in Turkey.

**SICK OR SUFFERING:** Dale, Sean, Terry David, Greg, John, Krista, Gela, Blake, Hanh, Jesse, Paul+, Belle, Margaret, Annika, Bob, Lynn, Jillianne, Lindsay, Dianne, David, Elisabeth, Russell, Margaret, Dion, Bill, Virginia

Next Sunday

**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT (FEB 18, 2018)**

Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-9; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15