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*Following Jesus, Serving People*

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**April 15, 2018**

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

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

Mondays (bi-weekly) 12:30 pm *Music Collective*  
Tuesday 9:00-noon: *Common Threads – A knitting ministry*  
Tuesday 7:30 pm *Choir Practice*  
Wednesday 9:30-11:00am: *Bible Study*

**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.*

**Service Notes:** In the season of Easter we continue to rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus the Messiah. This is God's great YES to humankind – a YES that interrupts our collective NO to the ways and wisdom of God. Because of God's YES, we rejoice that the waters of baptism cleanse us from sin and bring us into the light of Christ. Today we are privileged to witness the baptism of Joshua Munachimso Ugwu and Chase Daniel Graham Leonard into Christ and the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church! As they are baptized, we also renew our own baptismal vows, that we might be renewed again in our collective and individual lives of faith, and that by virtue of the power of the Holy Spirit of God, that the whole parish of St Matthias might continue on in the faithful nurture of the life of faith. Above all, we give thanks to God for the ongoing and sustaining gift of resurrection life in Christ!

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ACW MEETING TODAY!:** All women of the parish are invited to attend a meeting of the St Matthias Anglican Church Women today right after the 10am service.

**ICPM LUNCHEON AT THE BISSELL CENTRE SUNDAY, APRIL 22:** We are still in need of volunteers to help serve on the day of the luncheon as well as donations of sandwiches, desserts and whole fruit are needed. Please see the sign up sheet in the Narthex.

**ACW SPRING EVENT:** To celebrate Spring the St. Matthias ACW are having a Dessert Party on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. They are looking for donations of desserts to serve on the day. As well,

vouchers for hanging baskets and gift certificates from Creekside Home and Garden will be sold.

**ST. MATTHIAS NAME DAY SUNDAY MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>:** We will both celebrate and take stock of our life together as a parish in the Sunday 10am service. Once again, anyone is most welcome to make a \$500 donation to dedicate a **Glass Block** in memory of a loved one or as a celebration or thanksgiving marking a joyous occasion, or simply as a way of acknowledging that this is your parish!

**DRUMHELLER PASSION PLAY:** Cindy Bouw is organizing a bus trip to Drumheller on Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> to see the Passion Play. For more information please see the bulletin board or speak to Cindy.

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

- *Vestry Meeting:* Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.
- *Collective Kitchen (Seniors):* Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon
- *Collective Kitchen (Community):* Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.
- *ICPM Luncheon at Bissell Centre:* Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Sign up sheet in the Narthex.
- *St Matthias Foot Clinic:* Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Call Tracey to book an appointment.

### AROUND THE DIOCESE

- *Call for singers!* Any and all singers are invited to form a diocesan choir for the opening service of the 49<sup>th</sup> Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land, beginning Thursday May 3, 7:00pm, at All Saints Cathedral. Please express your interest to Ms Jennifer Wirun, Assistant to the Bishop: assistant@edmonton.anglican.ca (780-439-7344). Rehearsal will be 5:30pm, May 3, at the Cathedral.
- *Diocesan ACW Annual Meeting:* Sat May 5 in the St Matthias Parish Hall. All women in the diocese are invited to a time of worship, fellowship and reflection on the call God has over the work and witness of the ACW. Theme: "The Love of Jesus Calls Us to Learning, Worship & Service," featuring guest speaker the Ven. Richard King, Archdeacon for Mission and Discipleship. Register by April 15 – see Tracey in office for registration form...
- *Habitat For Humanity Interfaith Works Project:* an invitation to volunteer at the Carter Place or Fort Saskatchewan projects, ongoing until May 31. www.hfh.org or 780-451-3416

### WEEKLY PRAYER CYCLE

**CHURCH:** In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury, and for The Church of Ireland. In the Anglican Church of Canada we pray for Diocese of Algoma. In the Diocese of Edmonton we pray for Bishop Jane and for the clergy and people of Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Edmonton. In our partner Diocese of Buyé we pray for the Kirima Parish and for our twinned parish Buringanire.

**WORLD:** for this City, Province, Country, and for the world. In Treaty 6 territory we pray for the Frog Lake First Nation.

**PARISH:** We pray for our Wardens: Glenda Batchelor, Gary Liddell, Shirley Combden. We pray for the Callingwood South neighbourhood and for the Harrison and Hazjdu households. We pray for those being baptized today: Joshua, Chase; and those recently baptized: Kelowna. We pray for the Khairzada family, refugees in Turkey.

**SICK OR SUFFERING:** Dale, Sean, Terry David, John, Krista, Gela, Blake, Belle, Annika, Jillianne, Dianne, David, Russell, Margaret, Dion, Bill, Mike, Maureen, Sharon, Debbie, Raegan

### READINGS FOR EASTER IV, APRIL 22, 2018

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