

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

PARISH OF THE NEREPIS & ST. JOHN

JESUS-CENTERED, IN THE COMMUNITY, FOR THE COMMUNITY

10:30 am Contemporary Service

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 24TH 2019

The Collect of the Day

Father of mercy, alone we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves. When we are discouraged by our weakness, strengthen us to follow Christ, our pattern and our hope; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

A Reading from Isaiah 55:1-9

¹Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. ⁶Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; ⁷let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. ⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. ⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Psalm 63:1-8

- 1 O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; *
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, as in a barren
and dry land where there is no water.*
- 2 Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, *
that I might behold your power and your glory.*
- 3 For your loving-kindness is better than life itself; *
my lips shall give you praise.*
- 4 So will I bless you as long as I live *
and lift up my hands in your name.*
- 5 My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness, *
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,*
- 6 When I remember you upon my bed, *
and meditate on you in the night watches.*
- 7 For you have been my helper, *
and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.*
- 8 My soul clings to you; *
your right hand holds me fast.*

Psalm Prayer

Eternal Love, our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Let your glory shine on us, that our lives may proclaim your goodness, our work give you honour, and our voices praise you forever; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Holy Gospel – Luke 13:1-9

¹At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ²He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans?" ³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them--do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem?" ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did." ⁶Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' ⁸He replied, 'Sir,

let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious God, we know your power to triumph over weakness. May we who ask forgiveness be ready to forgive one another, in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

God of mercy and forgiveness, may we who share this sacrament live together in unity and peace, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Litany 14 ~ Eucharist 2 ~ BB7

Liturgical Ministries

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RESURRECTION NEWS

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY	10am - 11am	Walking Club
	10am - 3pm	CVITP (income tax)
	6:30pm	Mission Team Presentation
TUESDAY	10am - 11am	Walking Club
	1:30pm	Ladies Bibles Study
	6:30-7:45pm	Kingdom Come Junior Youth Group
WEDNESDAY	10am - 11am	Walking Club
	10am - 3pm	CVITP (income tax)
THURSDAY	10:30 am	Storytime
	6:30-8:30pm	Youth Group

IN OUR PRAYERS

Sandra & Clinton, David & Lorraine, Jill, Cody & Kim, Rayne, Rachel, Frank White, Patrica Roy, Leatha Jones, Lorna Wright, Ryan Oliver, Jack Brown

THE MISSION TEAM INVITES YOU ALL Monday, March 25th at 6:30 pm at the Church of the Resurrection, to share their experiences of St Vincent. Please come and hear our stories and see our pictures and ask any of us questions about our trip. We look forward to seeing you.

OUTFLOW would love to have you join us! Volunteers serve on the last Wednesday of every month. This month, the date is March 27th. And the next cooking night for Outflow here at the Rez is April 23rd. April 24th is a serving night at Outflow. Anyone who would like to get involved, please contact April Medford 738-2396

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM (CVITP) will be hosted here at the church Monday's and Wednesday's 10am-3pm through March and April.

JOURNEY THROUGH MUSIC – A Military Band Concert is happening at the Church of the Resurrection, April 6th at 7:30pm. A free will offering will be taken.

EASTER MEMORIALS are now being received for flowers to adorn the church for the season of Easter. If you would like to place a memorial please put it in an envelope clearly marked Easter Memorial and place it on the offering plate. Please include who the Memorial is for and who the Memorial is from. Memorials must be received by Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019 for inclusion in the Easter bulletin.

ROYAL TEA PARTY will be happening again this year on Saturday May 11th from 11am -2pm. This will be a fundraiser for The Play Park Project. Tickets are \$12.00 each and can be purchased online or in office. Volunteers are needed, see Beth Jones or Raye Ann Hayes.

ONE CONFERENCE is coming on May 31st and June 1st in Moncton. Open to youth in Grade 5-12 and leaders. If you are interested see Jason.

PARISH LIST NEEDS UPDATING We want all our Parish members to be kept up to date with events, cancellations, mailings, etc. If your contact information has changed in recent years, please make sure we have your correct info. Thanks!

St. Paul's, Oak Point

Free Tax Clinics for modest income and simple tax situations, volunteers can do your tax return at the River Road Hub, 32 Wallace Rd. Brown's Flat, throughout Saturdays in March from 1 – 3 p.m. Please call 468-2784 for more information or for appointment.

St. Paul's and Wesley United Church would like to say thank you to all those who supported us with the Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper. It was a great success again this year.

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