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ALL SAINTS' DAY



November 1, 2026

TODAY AT ST. MARY'S

10:00 A.M. MORNING PRAYER (Prayer book pp. 6-15.)
(Psalm 1,15,112; Wis 3:1-9, Rev 19:6-10)

10:30 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION (*Prayer Book pp. 67- 85*)
Communion Setting: John Merbecke (1510-1585)
Celebrant and Preacher: Rev. Nathaniel Deng Mayen
Assistant: John
Greeters: Children Server: Gwyn
Lector: Children

NURSERY for children up to 3 years.

GODLY PLAY for children 3-6 years.

FAITH QUEST for children 7-13 years. Children will worship and serve in church today.

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS AND VISITORS!

THE OFFERING PLATE and THE PRAYER FOLDER (for you to add the names of travelers, those in special need, and departed loved ones for inclusion in the prayers today), are located on the “loaves and fishes” offering table with the bread and wine. All baptized Christians who receive communion in their own churches are invited to come forward with faith and love towards Christ and His Church to receive Holy Communion with us. If you are not receiving Communion, you are invited to come forward to receive a blessing and indicate this by crossing your arms.

ORGAN PRELUDE:

Ave Maria

**Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) and
Charles Gounod (1818-1893)**

ORDER OF SERVICE

OPENING HYMN: # 276 For All the Saints

The Service of Holy Communion *begins on page 67*

The Lord's Prayer (Priest)

COLLECT for Purity

ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SUMMARY of the LAW - page 69

Response: Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord be with you; **And with thy spirit.**

COLLECT of the Day

O ALMIGHTY God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 2:10-18 READER: Heather Schemenauer

Enter into the rock, and hide in the dust from the terror of the Lord, and from the glory of his majesty. 11 The haughty eyes of people shall be brought low, and the pride of everyone shall be humbled; and the Lord alone will be exalted on that day.

12 For the Lord of hosts has a day against all that is proud and lofty, against all that is lifted up and high; 13 against all the cedars of Lebanon, lofty and lifted up; and against all the oaks of Bashan; 14 against all the high mountains, and against all the lofty hills; 15 against every high tower, and against every fortified wall; 16 against all the ships of Tarshish, and against all the beautiful craft. 17 The haughtiness of people shall be humbled, and the pride of everyone shall be brought low; and the Lord alone will be exalted on that day. 18 The idols shall utterly pass away.

R./ Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL PSALM: 133 READER: Ayak (Norah) Mapiou

BEHOLD, how good and joyful a thing it is / for brethren to dwell together in unity!
**2 It is like the precious oil upon the head, that ran down unto the beard, /
even unto Aaron's beard, and went down to the collar of his clothing;**
3 Like as the dew of Hermon, / which falleth upon the hills of Sion.
4 For there the LORD promised his blessing, / even life for evermore.

THE EPISTLE: Philippians 1:3-11 READER: Luka Davis

3 I thank my God every time I remember you, 4 constantly praying with joy in every
one of my prayers for all of you, 5 because of your sharing in the gospel from the first
day until now. 6 I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you
will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. 7 It is right for me to think this
way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's
grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the
gospel. 8 For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ
Jesus. 9 And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with
knowledge and full insight 10 to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day
of Christ you may be pure and blameless, 11 having produced the harvest of
righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

R./ Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN: # Ancient Words

**Holy words long preserved
for our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart,
O let the ancient words impart.**

**Words of life, words of Hope,
give us strength, help us cope;
In this world where'er we roam
ancient words will guide us home.**

**Refrain: Ancient words ever true,
changing me, and changing you;
We have come with open hearts,
O let the ancient words impart.
Holy words of our Faith
handed down to this age,
Came to us through sacrifice,
O, heed the ancient words of Christ.**

**Holy words long preserved
for our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart;
O let the ancient words impart.**

Refrain

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 18:21-35

R. / Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

21 Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church[a] sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' 22 Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. 23 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. 24 When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; 25 and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. 26 So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." 27 And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. 28 But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." 29 Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." 30 But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. 31 When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. 32 Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. 33 Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" 34 And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. 35 So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

R. / Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; Very God, of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; Through whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, The Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

THE SERMON

OFFERTORY HYMN: # 282 Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Blessed be thou, LORD God of Israel, for ever and ever. All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine. All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee. *1 Chronicles 29. 10, 11, 14.*

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE, BIDDINGS, INTERCESSION – pages 75-76

Lord in your mercy

R./ Hear our prayer.

GENERAL CONFESSION

ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ABSOLUTION, COMFORTABLE WORDS - pages 77-78

THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION – pages 78

THE Lord be with you;

And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts;

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;

It is meet and right so to do.

IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, Creator and Preserver of all things.

Therefore with Angels, and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee and saying: (*sing*)

**HOLY, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.**

**PRAYER of CONSECRATION and BREAKING of BREAD – pages 82-83
R./Amen, Amen, Amen**

THE peace of the Lord be always with you;
And with thy spirit.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the Flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his Blood, That our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, And our souls washed through his most precious Blood, And that we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.

THE COMMUNION

**O LAMB of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.**

**Communion Hymns: # 74 For the Bread Which You Have Broken
532 What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

THE LORDS PRAYER: Our Father...

THANKSGIVING

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee that thou dost graciously feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.

... And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee. And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

GLORY be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recessional Hymn: # 571 Shalom Chaverim (please join in singing with the children)

Organ Postlude:

For All the Saints

Tune: Sine Nomine

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Arranged by Lani Smith (1934-2015)

PARISH LIFE NOTES

Morning Prayer

Monday to Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

Mid-Week Eucharist

Wednesdays at 9:15 a.m.

Evening Prayer

Monday to Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

PASTORAL EMERGENCY If there are any emergencies, please contact Rev. Michael Lyons on 306-715-1689

YOUR PRESENCE WITH US HERE TODAY IS A GIFT. Your generous giving helps us share Christ's love in our community and beyond. Visit <https://www.stmarysregina.ca/donate> or scan the QR to learn more about ways you can give to support our mission.



BIBLE STUDY Our weekly Leviticus Bible Study will continue Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. at the church. We will be having an additional study group on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Please join us

ST. NICHOLAS FESTIVAL 2026: CALLING VOLUNTEERS!!! Saturday, the 5th of December, 11am to 3pm, with church service (and visit from St. Nicholas) at 3pm. We are looking for volunteers to assist with this year's event. We need the following:

- Children's activities (host & helpers)
- Cafe (helpers & shoppers)
- Bake sale (host & helpers) -- note, we are not having a separate "market" this year, but people are welcome to donate edible items (like jam) or crafted items
- Barbecue & bonfire (hosts and helpers)
- Set-up assistance
- People to donate baking, other food items, crafted items (baking is our biggest seller)
- We have lots of decorations, but we would welcome additional decorations for the day

Please talk to Katherine Gilks about volunteering (if not in person, email km.gilks@gmail.com). We look forward to another lovely event!"

URGENT HELP NEEDED The diocesan office just got notice that a Malaysian refugee family of four is arriving in Regina on November 4. Their financial sponsor lives in Saskatoon and due to age and other factors, is unable to make the trip down to get them settled. Our office has been asked to coordinate assistance for transportation on the night they arrive as well as items to furnish an apartment. Our refugee sponsorship coordinator is busy searching for accommodation for them. Your prayers that he will find suitable, affordable accommodation for them before November 4 is appreciated.

How you can help:

1. Donate household items (linens, kitchenware, etc.). These can be brought to the Diocesan office during operating hours.
2. Donate furniture and make arrangements with our refugee coordinator, Muiyiwa Adewale (rsq@quappelle.anglican.ca) to get it delivered to their new apartment.

Please contact Muiyiwa today if you can help!

GIVING ENABLES MISSION This November, every household on the parish list will be contacted by a Vestry member and receive a package outlining the cost of sustaining our life and mission at St. Mary's. As we renew our vision and refocus our mission, we invite every member to prayerfully consider their giving and make a generous financial commitment to support the future of our church. Together, our gifts make our mission possible.

WHAT'S WITH THE HAT? (AND OTHER QUESTIONS!) – We are looking for a few helping hands to make our November 8 lunch a success! Please click the link below to sign up for a volunteer spot. Your help is greatly appreciated—thank you for being part of it! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoE44ACAC2AA7FBC16-66290161-november>

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS & SHEPHERDS NEEDED We are looking for volunteers to serve as Sunday School Leaders and Shepherds. If you are interested in helping support and guide our children and youth, please speak with Amy Auton or Starr Davis. We welcome anyone who would like to get involved!

SUNDAY AFTER-SERVICE COFFEE MINISTRY – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Eileen Barrie (co-ordinator of the Sunday after Service Coffee Ministry) is looking for two volunteers to fill a vacancy: (adults, a couple, teenagers, anyone who is interested in getting to better know church members, etc.).

On the first Sunday of each month the Coffee Hosts' duties are to:

- Arrive at 10:00 a.m. before the Morning Service. (The tables and chairs are usually set up).
- prepare the beverages (coffee, tea, cream milk, sugar, boiled water, ice water, juice, powdered mixes), cover the tables with green plastic table cloths, -make up plates of cookies, -turn on the dishwasher
- After the Morning Service host the serving of beverages.

- After the social time, clean the tables, run the dishwasher, put away mugs and glasses, tidy the kitchen, take home the dish towels to launder and return. The social time and clean up I is usually complete by 1:00p.m.

We have a list of spare trained volunteers available if you are unable to do this service on the first Sunday of each month or trade with volunteer from weeks 2,3 or 4. Please contact Eileen Barrie if you are able to help with this important, enjoyable Ministry.

"We do this because Jesus loves us and we love Him." (Quoted from The Rev. Gene Packwood's sermon)

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DIOCESAN ✱
YOUTH
EVENTS **WORSHIP**
2026 **FOOD FUN**

YAY! **AGES 13 AND UP**

NEXT ONE
SAT., NOV 7
6:30 TO 8:30 P.M.
ST. MARY'S
3337 15TH AVENUE

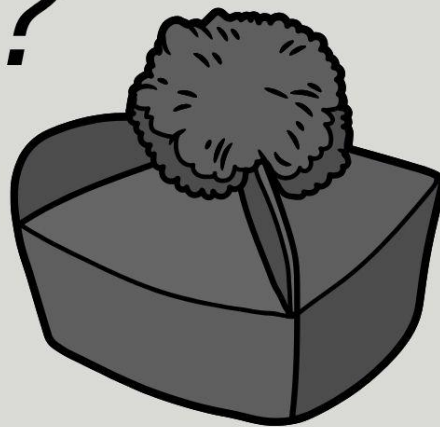
CULT OR CHRISTIANITY?
HOW CAN YOU TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FAITH AND MANIPULATION?

GOT QUESTIONS? WE WANT TO HEAR THEM. COME CURIOUS. ASK ANYTHING. LEAVE WITH A BETTER UNDERSTANDING.

LET'S GO!

What's with the hat?

*(And other
questions)*



***Sunday, November 8
after the service***

*Join us for lunch
and a conversation
with our new Rector,
Rev. Michael Lyons*

***St. Mary's Anglican
Church, 3337 15th Avenue***