

# WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, FAITHFULLY ANGLICAN SINCE 2012

<sup>13</sup> So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" **John 12:13**

## FEBRUARY 1, 2022

### Sharing the Good News

**It's that time again.** Ash Wednesday is March 2. **PLEASE** return your palms from last Palm Sunday by **Sexagesima**. For more specific info, please see "*Thoughts from the Vicar*" on the next page.

### Here is the Lector and coffee hour schedule for February:

2/6 - Diane  
2/13 - Elisabeth  
2/20 - Kathy  
2/27 - Sylvia

**Our church council** will meet at 10 am on Wednesday, February 9. At January's council meeting, it was agreed that as long as there are 7 of us, coffee hour will be held in the Parish Center. On any Sunday when our attendance exceeds 7, coffee hour will be held in the church proper.

**As is our custom, the first Sunday of the month** (Feb. 6) is designated as **Food Pantry Sunday**.

**There is a jar** on the welcome table near the front door for donations to support our friends in Nepal.

**Here is our current parish prayer list as of January 31, 2022. As usual, please email Fr. Tom if you have any further additions or subtractions.**

**For Foley**, our Archbishop; **Alberto**, our Bishop; **Tom**, our priest; and for **Deacon Tom**

### FR. TOM'S SCHEDULE

**Sunday** 10:30 AM – Mass

**Wednesday - Office**  
hours 9 to 12 PM

1 pm, Bingo @ Holly Brook

2 pm Bible Study @ Holly Brook

2nd Wednesday – 10 AM. Church council mtg.

### Thursday

**Reflections: Prayer** service @10 am; Bingo follows

**South Park; Prayer** service @1:30; Bingo @2:00

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**For those fighting cancer:** Barb, Les, Brenda, Penny, Alan, Debbie, Joan, Cindy, Karen, Carol, Daniel, Laverne Harvey

**For those in need of uplifting prayer:** Jim, Joshua L., Dave, John, Sherry, Anita, Hannah, Barb, John P., James, Jon S., Luke, Jerry, Donna, Jonas, Kathy, Karl, Michael, Jim, Melinda, Sara, Joan, Josh, Andrew, Margot, Terry, Susan, Carolyn, Gary, Tofunmi, Elizabeth, Daniel, Ron, Valerie

**For those in long term care:** Gabriel, Grace, Danielle, the residents at Holly Brook, Reflections and South Park

**For the Church's ministry in Nepal:** Purna, Mahendra, Dipendra, Reshma, Tirtha, their families and churches; the Transformation Spiritual Church

**For the victims of the COVID pandemic worldwide**

**For persecuted Christians throughout the world**

**For the growth of St. Mary's Anglican Mission**

*Thoughts from the Vicar—*

**February** may be the shortest month of the year, but liturgically it is a potpourri of seasons. This Sunday, February 6, is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany. According to our calendar the following Sundays are the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany, the Next to the Last Sunday after Epiphany and the Last Sunday of Epiphany. Those of us who are lifetime Anglicans, i.e. nearly all of us, will remember the traditional way of observing these Sundays: **Septuagesima** (Feb. 13), **Sexagesima** (Feb. 20) and **Quinquagesima** (Feb. 27).

These strange looking names are derived from the Latin words for seventy, sixty and fifty, respectively. **Septuagesima Sunday** signifies (roughly) 70 days before Easter, although it is actually more than 60 days and less than 70 days before Easter. Similarly, **Sexagesima Sunday** falls more than 50 but less than 60 days before Easter: **Quinquagesima Sunday**, more than 40 but less than 50 days before Easter.

The Roman Church revised the calendar after the Second Vatican Council to omit Septuagesima, Sexagesima and Quinquagesima, and treat these Sundays as part of Ordinary Time, so that the use of purple vestments and the omission of "Alleluia" in the liturgy do not begin until Ash Wednesday, which this year falls on March 2. Anglicans for the most part adopted the same change.

This year, **Ash Wednesday** occurs on March 2. We will have Imposition of Ashes that day at 7 PM. Beginning the next Wednesday (March 9), we will resume our soup suppers at 6:30 PM followed by Stations of the Cross at 7. Please consider signing up to supply soup and bread for 7 on one or two of the following Wednesdays:

March 9 \_\_\_\_\_

March 16 \_\_\_\_\_

March 23 \_\_\_\_\_

March 30 \_\_\_\_\_

April 6 \_\_\_\_\_

There will be no Stations of the Cross on April 13 because the following evening is Maundy Thursday.

Easter falls on April 17 this year. *Fr. Tom*

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