

# WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S

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

**12** Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.

Matthew 5:12

NOVEMBER 1, 2020

## Sharing the Good News

### Thoughts from the Vicar:

There is so much of importance going on at St. Mary's this month. Please add the following to your calendars:

- 1.) **Live-streaming of services:** This is a way for us to practice evangelism and to spread our love for Christ throughout the world. (really). In order to make this happen more easily, I would ask you to become silent when I come behind the altar because any remarks made lead to hours of editing trying to remove them. Likewise, please remain silent for 10 seconds after the dismissal giving time for the camera to be turned off. Thank you.
- 2.) **Daylight Savings Time ends:** Be sure to remember to turn your clocks back one hour when you go to bed this Saturday night. Failure to do so will will cause you to arrive late at church on Sunday.
- 3.) **Food Pantry Sunday** – This is the first Sunday of the month, and as such it is time for our donations to the Chatham Food Pantry. If you forget your food donations, you can make a donation in the Outreach jar on the welcome table next to the door and the money will go to the Food Pantry
- 4.) **Operation Christmas Child** – We need to return our Operation Christmas Child boxes on Sunday, November 15. At this point, only 2 of the boxes have been claimed. 2020 has been a hard year; if you don't feel that you can afford to fill whole box, maybe you could donate \$10, \$15

### FR. TOM'S SCHEDULE

#### Sunday

10:30 AM – Mass

#### Wednesday

Office hours 10 to 1 PM

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday – 10 AM.

Church council mtg.

#### Thursday I have

resumed my visits to

SouthPark, with a

prayer service at 1:30

and Bingo from 2-3 PM.

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or \$20 toward filling a box and help us to carry out the Great Commission.

**5.) The First Sunday of Advent**, “New Year’s Day” for the church, is November 29. . It is my hope that we can begin our 9:30 Bible Study on that day. The subject of the Bible Study, which was paused in March, is the Book of Revelation.

**6.) Face Guards:** I have ordered 10 face guards for us to use at church. This will enable us to have Bible Study followed by Eucharist without having to wear the masks the whole time.

**Since the Bishop has asked** that one person do all the readings each week, our **lector** schedule for the month of November will be:

**November 1 – Diane**

**November 8 - Kathy**

**November 15 - Sylvia**

**November 22 – Elisabeth**

**November 29 - Diane**

If you cannot be present on your Sunday, could you please notify a substitute?

**Board Meeting:** St. Mary’s advisory board will meet Wed., **November 4**, at 10 am in the Parish Center. Please note that, due to COVID-19 concerns, this meeting is open only to the three members of the advisory board.

**We have 3 birthdays in our church family again this month:** David Kemp (November 5), Deacon Tom (November 16) and Graham McCoy (November 18).

**Holy Hub** continues to be in operation on demand. Please let Fr. Tom know if there is anything you need, such as consecrated hosts.

**Could you please check over the prayer list below and let Fr. Tom know if there is anyone who needs to be added (or removed)?**

**Parish Prayer List**

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

**For those fighting cancer:** Jody, David, Alan, Sherry, Penny, Doug, Debbie and Archbishop Ben Kwami

**For those in need of uplifting prayer:** Father Larson, Kathy H., Kar Lama Tamang, Bruce, Bonnie, Jerry, Donna, Jonas, Allan, Kathy J., Karl, Michael, Jim, Lois, Smitty, Russ, Melinda, Sara, Joan, Danielle, Debbie, Kevin, Naomi, Rachel, Frankie, Carolyn, and Gary

**For those in long term care:** Grace, Carol, Marilyn, the residents at Holly Brook and South Park

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

**For the growth of St. Mary’s Anglican Mission and St. Peter’s Canton**

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