The Parish of St. Dunstan

*On the traditional lands of the Sto:lo Nation*

April 8, 2018

*the Second Sunday of Easter*



**Order of Service**

*The liturgy is taken from the Book of Alternative Services. The Readings are taken from the Revised Common Lectionary. The entire service is projected on the screens.*

The Gathering of the Community

*the Greeting*

**That Eastertide with Joy** *(Blue Book 231)*

*the Prayer of the Day*

The Proclamation of the Word

*Acts 4:32-35,* **Psalm 133**

*1 John 1:1-2:2 & Sermon*

**Jesus is Risen** *(Blue Book 232)*

*John 20:19-31*

*the Nicene Creed, the Prayers, the Confession and Absolution, the Peace, the Offering*

**We Who Live by Sound and Symbol** *(Blue Book 69)*

The Holy Communion

*All are welcome to receive bread and wine (or juice) at Communion.*

*Prayers for healing are offered beneath the cross.*

**Come to The Table of Mercy**

**We Hold the Death of the Lord** *(Blue Book 68)*

The Sending forth of Community

*the Blessing*

***Go Now***

Worship

*Easter continues for 7 weeks!*

*This Easter we will be reflecting on the First Letter of John in our sermon. Together we will wonder what our interpretive lenses are and how we can approach Scripture trusting the God gives us good news. First John is a great place to start.*

*As we reflect together, I wonder how you might describe what a ‘Christian Message’ is.*

*I wonder if it is important to you that Jesus is human.*

*I wonder how important it is to you that Jesus is God’s Son.*

*These spiritual reflections are just some of First John’s themes. Our goal is not to understand these them fully, but to place them in our hearts in order that they might inspire us and help us in our day to day life.*

*Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study is following our lessons from First John and is a good place to participate in even deeper conversations about this ancient text.*

Our **choir** rehearses on Tuesdays at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

**Centering Prayer** is on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. All are Welcome.

Readings for next week:

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; **1 John 3:1-7**; Luke 24:36b-48

Outreach

*At St. Dunstan’s we are committed to sharing the love of God with those around us. Our primary outreach program is the Thursday Community Meal which feeds around 40 people each week. We also encourage people to donate to the Primate’s World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF.org) and to financially commit yearly to the ministry in this place by giving in the offering or by Pre Authorised Debit (PAD). If you would like to help out in any of these areas, please connect with the minister.*

**ESL Classes** are on Tuesdays at 7pm. All are welcome.

**Thursday Meal** Each Thursday at 4:30pm. Consider dropping by and enjoying a delicious meal. Consider cooking as well!

**Garden** Are you interested in using a garden plot this summer? Sign up on the green poster in the gathering space!

Community Care

*If you are aware a member of the community is in need of care, please connect with them and let the minister know. We are a family dedicated to holding one another in prayer and service. Our community events are great opportunities to invite your friends, families and neighbours.*

**Coming Events**

**Evening of Sung Prayer** *Sunday, April 15th at 7:30pm*

**Messy Church** *Friday, April 20th at 4:30pm*

**Diocesan Mission Conference** *Saturday, May 26th from 8am to 4pm*

A full day of inspiration to energize the Church. See the poster in the hall for more information

***Fun*raiser and Silent Auction** *Saturday, May 26th at 6pm*

$50 for a full dinner, silent auction and show featuring the True North Troubadours (A Peter, Paul & Mary tribute band.

Weekly Calendar of Events:

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| **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| ESL, 7:00pm  Choir, 7:30pm | Men’s Coffee, 9:00am  Centering Prayer, 6:30pm  Study Group, 7pm | Thursday Meal  4:30-7:00pm | Woman’s Group, 10am |

Christian Formation

*Our purpose is to be transformed into the image and likeness of Jesus Christ. We do this by practicing spiritual discipline like Scripture Reading, Prayer, Meditation and Education.*

**Study Group** *Wednesdays at 7pm*

We will be diving deep into the ocean of 1st John. Come and swim with us!

**Youth Group Meeting** *Sunday, April 8th at noon (****TODAY*** *after church)*

Do you have a child age 8 and up? Come meet our new youth leaders and imagine together how we can grow as a group! Pizza or something even better will be provided.

**Young Adult Gathering** *Sunday, April 8th at 5pm at David’s Home –* ***TODAY!!!***

David is hosting a young adult group (18-30) at his place! Ask him for more details!!

In your prayers this week, please remember:

**The Church**

*Bishop Melissa, the Diocesan Street Outreach Initiative, the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines,*

*the Parish of St. Dunstan in Catengan, Northern Philippines*

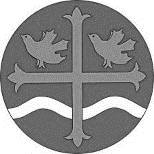
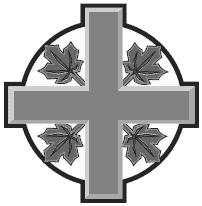
**Those in need**

*Charlie, Vern, Len, Rich, Doreen, Charlie, Ralph and Joy, Val, Penelope, Andy & Sherill, Jaqueline and Steve & their family, Debbie Fleck-Krunick & family, Diane, Kevin & Kim, Jacqueline & her family, Becca, Elaine, Laurie, Louise, Roland, the Cleeve family, Laurie, Toni & David, Sam, Bill, Diane, Doris & her Family, the Deruiter family, Moira, Tegan, Gil, Clara, George, Jeanne, Wills & family, Margaret, Steve & Natalie, Liz, Elsie Buurmeester, Iva, Jim, Joy, Kevin, Kocsis family*

**Those who have died**

*Conrad*

*If you wish a name to be added or removed from the prayer list, please connect with Janette at janettekovacs@gmail.com or email the church office.*

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