



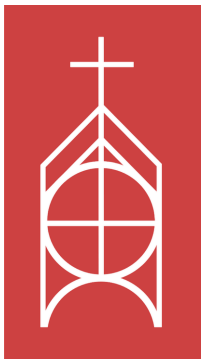
the Parish of St. Dunstan

on the traditional lands of the Sto:lo People

Presider & Preacher: Rev. Clarence Li

March 29, 2026

The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday



Welcome!

This is a diverse and safe congregation for people wherever they are on their journey with Christ. We are an inclusive church which means we celebrate women in leadership, children at the Eucharist and welcome 2SLGBTQ+ people to participate fully in the life of the community.

This morning in worship...

Gathering the Community

And on This Path *L. Bauman & L. Good*

**And on this path,
the gates of holiness are open wide, (3X)
Open wide! (3X)**

The gates are open wide!

**So enter in,
the gates of holiness are open wide, (3X)
Open wide! (3X)**

The gates are open wide!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of
the Lord.

Hosanna in the Highest!

The presider continues in prayer.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to Matthew. 21:1-11

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

following the reading

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessings of the Psalms

Anthem: **A Palm Sunday Calypso** *D. C.*

Damon/Mark Hayes

Procession

Let us go forth in Peace.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

*We process into the Sanctuary with the
palms*

The Collect of the Day

Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to
the Philippians (2:5-11)

All Glory Laud and Honour, 181 v. 1-3

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew

Jesus, Remember Me, 634

the Homily and Affirmation of Faith
the Prayers of the People and Confession
the Peace and the Offering

My Song is Love Unknown, 184 v. 1-4

Holy Communion

I Am the Bread of Life, Tom Kacemarek

We Hold the Death of the Lord, 68

Don't Be Afraid, John Bell

Sending the Community

the Blessing

What Wondrous Love is This? 400 v. 1-3

For Children

The children's table is open. If you are interested in helping grow this ministry, talk to the office. All our volunteers and staff require a criminal record check.



Taking Communion

Everyone is welcome to receive bread and wine (or juice) at communion. There are gluten-free wafers for those who need them. Prayers for healing with anointing are offered beneath the cross.

Ways to Donate

We offer a variety of ways to give financially to the parish including **offering envelopes**, **Pre-authorized Debit (PAD)**, **CanadaHelps** via the website, and **e-transfers** to **office@st-dunstans.ca**

Coffee Hour

Please join together for coffee and refreshment following the service.

Next Sunday...

Easter Sunday

The Reverend **Clarence Li** is preaching and presiding

Readings: Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4; Matthew 28:1-10

...Community Care at the Parish

Community Care Team

Offers prayer, phone calls, visits, food support, and transportation assistance. Hand-knitted Prayer Shawls are also available for anyone wanting some comfort, warmth, and a reminder of care and support. Please call the Office or speak to the Rector if you would like to receive support.

Listening Prayer

Prayer for those in crisis or need. For more information please connect with Lesley Wieler at lesleywieler@gmail.com.

Reconciliation

The minister is available to hear confession by appointment.

Weekly News or Events...

Light-scented Fresh Cut Flowers needed for Easter Flower Cross: From the Altar Guild: We do not have the daffodils coming that we had in past years and really would like some fresh cut flowers. Please contact Laura Wallace know if you are able to donate and bring some on Easter Sunday.

Maundy Thursday 12-hour Watch/Vigil: A very moving observance during Holy Week is to spend an hour to watch/pray with Jesus at the Garden of Gethsemane between Maundy Thursday evening and Good Friday. A sign up form is available at the greeting table for those who wish to participate.

Parish Council is inviting members to a new **Fundraising Task Group**. We welcome people with ideas & experience in fundraising events. Contact Peter Wolfe, Treasurer if you can help.

The Centre for Spiritual Renewal is pleased to announce its Spring/Summer offerings. Check the parish website or pick up a highlight sheet and check out the courses and retreat.

Grounds Maintenance Day has been **RESCHEDULED TO Saturday, April 18 from at 9 am to 2 pm**. A hot dog lunch will be served at 12pm. Please bring a rake and/or shovel. All are welcome so bring your family and friends. We need all hands on deck to repair our lawns! For more information, please contact Doug Tindall.

Lenten "Soul Boats" Project: Inspired by the Soul Boats installation at Birmingham Cathedral in 2015-2016, the Liturgical Arts Team is inviting you to help create an aerial sculpture made up of soul boats to be unveiled on Easter Sunday. **Please return your completed Soul Boat TODAY.**

Featured Artwork throughout Lent: St. Dunstan's has been featuring Erica Grimm's "Our Father" series of 4 colour etchings this Lent. The whole series is a meditation on the Lord's Prayer inspired by the ministry of Karol Wojtyla, Pope John Paul II. Together they represent a plea for peace between nations, and within human hearts. Each print images the contradictions between the ways of peace and the ways of war. From the artist, "My prayer was, and is, that the global collective commons would choose 'breaking of bread' and 'beating swords into plowshares' over war.



HOLY WEEK

2026

March 29 - April 4

An Invitation to Simply Be Present following Jesus
To Walk with the Suffering Christ in a Suffering World

March 29 | Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday 10:00 AM

March 31 | Tuesday in Holy Week: Vesper with Anointing Ceremony 6:30 - 7:30 PM

This service remembers the often-neglected memory of Jesus being anointed by a woman in Bethany right before his journey towards the Cross.

April 1 | Wednesday in Holy Week: Stations of the Cross 12:15 - 12:45 PM

Join the earliest pilgrims to Jerusalem following the footsteps of Jesus to the Cross where he sacrificed himself for the love of Creation.

April 2 | Maundy Thursday Supper, Footwashing & Tenebrae 6 - 8 PM

Maundy Thursday, from the Latin *mandatum* meaning commandment, takes us through three stages in the last moments of Jesus' life.

April 2 | The Watch 8:00 pm - 8:00 am

"Could you not watch with me one hour?" (Matthew 26.40) Pray with Jesus at the Garden of Gethsemane. You are invited to sign-up for an one-hour watch.

April 3 | Good Friday Liturgy 10:00 AM

The Good Friday Liturgy invokes all our senses to meet our Beloved Christ on the Cross. The shape of the service is patterned after the ancient observance and consists of Scripture Readings (our listening and our minds), Praying around the Cross (our touch and our hearts), and Holy Communion (our taste and our hunger)

Humanitarian Coalition launches emergency appeal for Middle East



Middle East Emergency
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Events from



Pathways to Peace Retreat
Creating Peace within Our Hearts, Our Relationships, Our Community, Our World
Saturday, June 20 9:30 am - 3:30 pm



Come join in this retreat day as we explore the ways that make for peace in our hearts and into our lives and world. This facilitated day will include prayer stations, contemplative worship, spiritual practices, and an opportunity to connect in community.

Facilitated by Katherine Murray; Music by Rev. David Taylor

Hanging Baskets Fundraiser for Labyrinth Repair



The Centre for Spiritual Renewal is partnering with local business Clearview Garden & Pet to raise funds for the repair of the grass meditation labyrinth damaged by chafer beetle larvae infestation. Between now and April 29th, you may order hanging baskets for \$35 using the QR code or the weblink found on the Parish Website. \$10 from each basket purchased goes towards the repair of the Community Labyrinth.

Outreach at the Parish...

Monday Fraser River Counselling at St. Dunstan's

Low-cost counseling from Trinity Western University. To connect with an intake worker call 604-513-2113.

Tuesday Aldergrove Food Bank Soup Kitchen

We cook and serve soup on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Please call Ann Embra at 604-534-9292 to help.

Thursday Community Meal 5pm.

Many thanks to our amazing volunteers for ensuring our Community Meal continued through the summer months. This meal is at the heart of our ministry at the Parish of St. Dunstan. It is our primary way to ensure that the hungry are fed and so to exemplify the love of God through Jesus. If you would like to help with this ministry, please connect with the minister.



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For more information, please visit ALONGSIDEHOPE.ORG. There you can read all about the good work it does, current areas of need, and how you can participate.

Weekly Devotions

Follow the Daily Office Lectionary in the Book of Alternative Services for your devotions beginning on page 47 or 66. If you do not have a Book of Alternative Services, ask the minister and they will gift you one.

Opening Prayer Pray responsory 4 on page 103.

Readings

Monday Lamentations 1:1-2, 6-12, 2 Corinthians 1:1-7, Mark 11:12-25
Tuesday Lamentations 1:17-22, 2 Corinthians 1:8-22, Mark 11:27-33
Wednesday Lamentations 2:1-9, 2 Corinthians 1:23-2:11, Mark 12:1-11
Thursday Lamentations 2:10-18, 1 Corinthians 10:14-17: 11:27-32, Mark 14:12-25
Friday Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-33, 1 Peter 1:10-20, John 13:36-38; 19:38-42
Saturday Lamentations 3:37-58, Hebrews 4:1-16, Romans 8:1-11

Prayer Litany 9 or 10 on pages 117 and 118.

Prayer of the Day Almighty and everliving God, in tender love for all our human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and suffer death upon a cruel cross. May we follow the example of his great humility, and share in the glory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer



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