



the Parish of St. Dunstan

on the traditional lands of the Sto:lo People

Presider & Preacher: Rev. Clarence Li

April 5, 2026

The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter 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

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises, CP 82

Collect for Purity

Jesus Christ is Risen Today, 203

Collect for the Day

Proclaiming the Word

Acts of the Apostles 10:34-43

Psalms 118: 1-2, 14-24 *chant responsively*

Colossians 3:1-4

Lift Your Voice Rejoicing, Mary, CP 234

The Gospel according to Matthew 28:1-10

Children's Moment, The Sermon,

Choir Anthem **Easter Alleluia, Price & Besig**

The Nicene Creed, the Prayers of the People

The Peace and the Offering

Alleluia No. 1, 405

Reception of Holy Oils

Holy Communion

I Am the Bread, 56

All Who Hunger, Sylvia Dunstan

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises, CP 82

Sending the Community

The Blessing

Lord of the Dance, Sydney Carter

Rededication of the Labyrinth

For Children

The children's table is open. If you are interested in helping grow this ministry, please talk to Rev. Li. 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.

Coffee Hour

Please join together for coffee and refreshment following the service.

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 **email transfers** to **office@st-dunstans.ca**

Financial Update as of January

	Month
Income	19,421
Expenses	24,843
Excess/(Short)	(5,422)

Today's Scripture

Acts 10:34-43

Peter, speaking to a Gentile congregation, tells of the worlds and witness of Jesus Christ.

Colossians 3:1-46

Paul reminds the Colossian church of how Christ's resurrection means a change in their worldview.

Matthew 28:1-10

The angelic messengers tell the women at the tomb of Christ's resurrection.

Next Week...

Second Sunday of Easter

Presider: The Reverend Clarence Li Preacher: The Reverend Jeanne Forte
Readings: Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16, 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

...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...

Easter Offering Envelopes can be found at the back of the chair. Consider making a special Easter Offering this season using the envelope or online to support the growing cost of ministry of St. Dunstan's.

Connect Cards can be found at the back of chairs in the Sanctuary. Visitors may use this card to connect with St. Dunstan's. Parishioners may use this card to update your contact information. Please return filled-out cards on the Offertory Plate.

Hands Up and Hats Off to the amazing crew that restored the **Meditation Labyrinth**.: Doug, Marty, Jeremy, Peter, Annette, Robert, Darlene, Colin, Dave and Clarence. They all became jig-saw puzzle experts after this massive outdoor puzzle fitting horizontal sods onto a curvy sacred path.

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.

"Soul Boats" Art Installation unveiled on Easter Sunday: Inspired by the Soul Boats installation at Birmingham Cathedral in 2015-2016, the Liturgical Arts Team invited parishioners this Lent to offer their prayers intentions for themselves and the world on a foldable boat template with the image of the church's stained glass window. Some 120 boats has been put together to create this aerial sculpture you see in church today. Hung over the baptismal font, these soul boats carrying the our lives and others are sustained by the water of baptism into the new life of Christ.

St. Dunstan's **welcomes the Aldergrove Food Bank** to begin its **weekly pop-up food distribution** beginning this coming Tuesday, April 7. Our parish is supporting our local food bank in this important ministry until they find a new home.

Confirmation Prep Day: Archbishop John Stephens and the Mission and Ministry staff of the Diocese are inviting all those exploring being confirmed, reaffirmed or received into the Anglican Church this year to join us for a day of learning, conversation and worship on Saturday, April 18 from 10 am - 3 pm at the Synod Office (1410 Nanton St., Vancouver).

Explore your spiritual gifts. Ask the big questions. Get up close and personal to a sacred space. This one day event, hosted by Archbishop John, is for all youth and adults who are preparing for confirmation, reception into the Anglican Church, or reaffirmation of baptismal vows. Please contact the Rector if you are interested.

Upcoming Community Event at St. Dunstan's:

Childhood Cancer Fundraiser on May 9, 5 pm - Laugh, Dance, Eat with Comedian, Live Band, Buffet Dinner (see poster for more info)

Concert on May 15, 7:30 pm - Belle Voci A cappella Ensemble joins force with Calgary choir Luminous Voices (see poster for more info)

This Week for Spiritual Refreshment...

Compline Wednesdays from 9:30-10pm online
A 15 minute service of Evening Prayer

Centering Prayer Fridays at 11:30am, in person and online
20 minutes of silence and connection with God.

Lectio Fridays, from Noon to 12:30pm, in person and online
A meditative prayer practice involving reading, reflecting, responding and resting with Scripture.

Contemplative Eucharist Fridays, at 12:30pm in person
Celebrating the Lord's Supper in an intimate & reflective setting with simple chants & space to pray in silence.

Self-guided Labyrinth Walk *The grass-path labyrinth is open to walk, anytime, for a time of meditation or prayer.*

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

Mixed Media Art Journaling Part 2

4 Mondays starting April 13, 2026
6:30 - 8:30 pm



As a follow-up to our first offering of mixed-media art journaling and quiet contemplation, we will be offering four additional weeks for those who wish to continue working in their current art journals. Each gathering will include a short meditation, a simple technique demonstration, and unhurried time to create. Please bring your own art journal and supplies.

Contemplative Practice & Fellowship

Saturday, April 11, 2026
9:30 - 10:30 am



St. Dunstan's Parish, Aldergrove

A monthly, in-person, contemplative gathering at the Parish of St. Dunstan's. Suitable for experienced practitioners and those curious to explore the contemplative side of spiritual practices. This is a no-fee event but registration is requested.

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 Exodus 12:14-27, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Mark 16:1-8
Tuesday Exodus 12:28-39, 1 Corinthians 15:12-28, Mark 16:9-20
Wednesday Exodus 12:40-51, 1 Corinthians 15:29-41, Matthew 28:1-6
Thursday Exodus 13:3-10, 1 Corinthians 15:41-50, Matthew 28:16-20
Friday Exodus 13:1-2, 11-16, 1 Corinthians 15:51-58, Luke 24:1-12
Saturday Exodus 13:17-14:4, 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:10, Mark 12:18-27

Prayer Litany 9 or 10 on pages 117 and 118.

Prayer of the Day Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer



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