



the Parish of St. Dunstan

on the traditional lands of the Sto:lo People

Presider & Preacher: Rev. Paul Guiton

June 7, 2026

Second Sunday after Pentecost



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

Where Two or Three are Gathered, *B. Harding*

Collect for Purity

Come and Journey, CP 482

Collect for the Day

Proclaiming the Word

Book of Hosea (5:15-6:6)

Psalms 50:7-15, *chant responsively*

The Letter of Paul to the Romans (4:13-25)

We Cannot Measure, CP 292

The Gospel according to Matthew (9:9-13, 18-26)

Children's Moment, The Sermon,

Affirmation of Faith, the Prayers of the People

The Peace and the Offering

Hosea (Come Back to Me), *G Norbet*

Holy Communion

Eat This Bread, CP 63 *Refrain only*

Spirit of Gentleness, *James K. Manley*

I Have Called You, *Daniel Charles Damon*

Sending the Community

The Blessing

My Life Flows on in Endless Song, CP 401

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 **officeest-dunstans.ca**

Financial Update as of April

	Month	Year to date
Income	26,261	97,982
Expenses	37,952	112,578
Excess/(Short)	(11,691)	(15,939)

Today's Scripture

Hosea 5:15-6:6

It is a passionate poetic exchange between God and unfaithful Israel. It outlines God's withdrawal to prompt genuine repentance, the people's superficial return to Him, and God's heartbreaking plea that He desires sincere, steadfast love rather than empty, outward religious sacrifices.

Romans 4:13-25

Here is Paul, the theologian, presenting an argument in a very Jewish way about the new covenant Christ has initiated through his life, death and resurrection,. It is a covenant built on faith, not on actions and words.

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

This reading describes Jesus' Galilean ministry and teh calling and mission of the Twelve Disciples.

Next Week...

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Presider & Preacher: The Reverend Jeanne Forte

Readings: Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7; Psalm 116:1, 10-17; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8-23

...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...



June is National Indigenous History Month and Pride Month. As an affirming and reconciling community of faith, let us support each other to show that Christian love knows no bounds for *God so loves the world...*

Lois Curtis is our guest pianist today. Thank you, Lois!

Newcomers' Tea on July 5: A gathering to welcome people who have joined the St. Dunstan's family in the last year or so. Come and meet each other, make new friends, learn about opportunities for growth and ministry at St. Dunstan's. An event hosted by the Community Care Team.

Fraser Valley Wisdom Sharing Circle coming to St. Dunstan's! You are warmly invited to meet Diocesan Indigenous Elder-in Residence, Rikki Kooy on Wednesday, June 17 from 11 am - 1 pm. Elder Rikki will lead us in reflecting on the journey of reconciliation through wisdom sharing and storytelling. All are welcome. Online registration appreciated.

A **Memorial Service for Morgan Montgomery** will be held on Sunday, June 28 at 1 pm.

Camp Artaban Bursaries for Youth

Camp Artaban offers a caring community, space for faith to grow, a breathtaking setting, and dedicated staff who make each week of camping unforgettable. Situated in on Gambier Island, it has unforgettable camping and leadership training experiences for generations of Anglicans and others. 20 bursaries are available this year that covers up to 50% of camping fees for youth Grade 4 - 12. To apply, email inquire@campartaban.com.

Staff Vacations: Sherry - May 27 to June 8; Rev. Clarence Li - June 7 - 16. Emails and messages to the Office will be checked by volunteers weekly. For pastoral emergencies during Clarence's vacation, please contact one of the Wardens (Jacqui or Lin).

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.

Help Needed: Stage 3 water restrictions commences on June 8th which means the watering system on the Garden of Remembrance will be turned off. We are required to hand watering with a hose. The hose and nozzle are all set for use but we are desperate for people to adopt a two week period from now through mid-September. The garden will need to be watered 2-3 times a week and any weeks need to be picked. It takes about an 40 minutes to an hour each time.

Please contact Charlie Fox know if you can help between June 15 - September 7. 604-340-9421 or email charlie@thebcfoxes.ca



Evening of Sung Prayers
an ecumenical contemplative prayer
Monthly Theme: Rest & Return
Sunday, June 14, 2026 | 7:30 - 8:30 pm



An hour of sung prayer, stillness, scripture & sacred space with prayer stations supported by Cathy Hardy and her music team. A joint partnership between St. Dunstan's & Soul Care.

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, with guests Esther Wilson & Allyson Jule

Music by Rev. David Taylor

Fee: \$50 (drinks, snacks & lunch included) / Registration Deadline: June 14, 2026



Into Woods | Water & Wonder Day Retreat

Saturday, July 11, 2026 | 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Cultus Lake, Chilliwack

This day is set aside to rest and refresh our souls. It will include lightly guided meditation, times in solitude and community, a labyrinth walk, creative expressions such as collage and mandalas, and a swim in the lake if one wants!

Facilitator: Rev. Lorie Martin and friends
Register at thecentreforspiritualrenewal.org



Celtic Spirituality and Design

A Day with the Celts

Saturday, August 8, 2026 | 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
St. Thomas', Chilliwack



A morning to explore the connections between spirituality and creativity in the Celtic tradition. Share in the gentle rhythms of Celtic prayer, and learn to draw simple Celtic knots.

Facilitator: Belinda Kishimoto

Register at thecentreforspiritualrenewal.org

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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in Canada and around the world

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 Ecclesiastes 7:1-14, Galatians 4:12-20, Matthew 15:21-28

Tuesday Ecclesiastes 8:14-9:10, Galatians 4:21-31, Matthew 15:29-39

Wednesday Ecclesiastes 9:11-18, Galatians 5:1-15, Matthew 16:1-12

Thursday Ecclesiastes 11:1-8, Galatians 5:16-24, Matthew 16:13-20

Friday Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:14, Galatians 5:25-6:10, Matthew 16:21-28

Saturday Numbers 3:1-13, Galatians 6:11-18, Matthew 17:1-13

Prayer *Litany 9 or 10 on pages 117 and 118.*

Prayer of the Day O God, you have assured the human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer



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