



Anglican Parish of Central Saanich

St. Mary Church

St. Stephen Church

Faith - Family - Friendship

March 15, 2024

Dear parish family and friends of St. Stephen & St. Mary,
Greetings in the name of the Crucified and Risen Lord Jesus!

“Sir, we wish to see Jesus “John 12:21b

I pray that each of you has had an enriching Lenten walk with God. I further pray that Holy Week is deeply meaningful for you this year. The world that we live in and that God so loves, is struggling in unimaginable ways right now.

We acknowledge Good Friday and yet not get stuck in that place. Death does not get the final word in the Easter story. **Life has the last word over death. Jesus rises again through the resurrection and ultimately the Ascension.**

I look forward to visioning, dreaming, and walking with you through 2024 and beyond. Learning, building our own discipleship and looking beyond the walls of the church is the way forward that God is showing us. I give thanks to God for our wardens, Administrator, Parish Leadership Team, musicians, Altar Guild, building and grounds folk and so many more. I pray that God points us to what He is blessing.

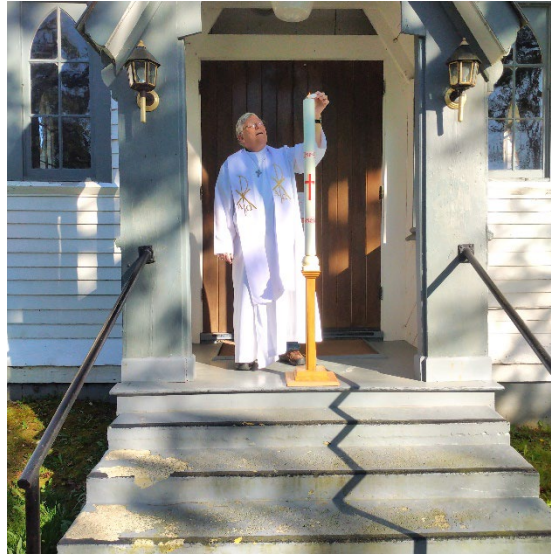
I thank each of you for your financial support of the ministry of the Parish of Central Saanich. This allows us, as God guides us, to continue to reach out to people in the community. We have Christ as our anchor of hope.

You are an amazing and wonderful group of people. May you hear and feel the heartbeat of Jesus as we wait.

**“We are indispensable pieces of the fabric that makes up the body of Christ,
directed and held together by the Triune God.”**

Yours in Christ,

The Ven. Lon Towstego



Holy Week and Easter Services – 2024

Date	Day	Time	Service	Location
Mar. 26	Tues.	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	St. Mary
Mar. 27	Wed.	10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer	St. Mary St. Stephen
Mar. 28	Thurs.	7:00 p.m.	Foot Washing, Eucharist & Stripping of the Altar	St. Mary
After the St. Mary Service – Stripping of the Altar				St. Stephen
Mar. 29	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Stations of the Cross Walk	
Meet in the parking lot at Centennial Park at the corner of Hovey and Wallace . We will be walking to St. Mary. Along the way will be a series of prayer stops, including in front of Aurora.				
If you are unable to walk the complete route, there will be several of the prayer stations on the church grounds so you can participate in the majority of the event. The final meditation and conclusion of the service will be held in the church sanctuary.				
Mar. 31 – Easter Sunday 2024. He is Risen!!				
		9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	St. Mary
		11:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	St. Stephen