

Worship in the Coming Week

Mon, Jan 1 st	No worship service today	
Tues, Jan 2 nd	9:00am	Morning Prayer
Wed, Jan 3 rd	10:00am	Holy Communion
Thurs, Jan 4 th	9:00am	Morning Prayer
Sun, Jan 7 th	8:00am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	10:00am	Holy Eucharist [BAS]

St Augustine's Parish Prayer Cycle:

Norma Arbour;
Kris, Cynthia, Cullen & Helen Connell;
Diane French;
Syd & Pat Lowe;
Richard & Debra Robinson;
Nicole Stones.

Diocese of Huron Prayer Cycle:

Church of the Epiphany Kingsville, Rev. Canon Bryan Girling,
Rev. Jane Piercy Ballard & Rev. Victoria Mouck;
St. Stephen's Oldcastle, Church of the Redeemer
Colchester North & Rev. Kim Metelka;
St. Andrew's LaSalle & Rev. Sue Paulton;
St. Paul's Chapel Windsor.

Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer for Canada:

ACC:
Director Meghan Kilty and staff of Communications &
Information Resources and Director Hannah Goschy and staff
of Financial Management.

ELCIC:
Assistant to the National Bishop Rev. Andre Lavergne,
Ecumenical & Interfaith and Rev. Lyle McKenzie, Assistant to
the National Bishop for Worship

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK ... *Anna and Simeon find themselves unexpectedly rewarded and blessed for their years of faithful obedience to God. God's blessings come to us in many unexpected ways!*

Rev'd Paul's Office Hours for the Coming Week

Monday – No office hours today
Tuesday – 9am - Noon
Wednesday – 9am - Noon
Thursday – 9am - Noon

CHRISTMAS 1

DECEMBER 31st, 2017

8 A.M. MORNING PRAYER

The service of Morning Prayer begins on pg 4 in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP).

1st Lesson: *Galatians 4:4-7*

Psalm 148(said by alternative verse)

BCP pg519

Gospel: *Luke 2:22-40*

10 A.M. CHRISTMAS LESSONS & CAROLS

Carols are from the blue "Common Praise" (CP) found in the pews.

♪Worship Prelude

♪Proclamation Hymn:

"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

CP#143

The Invocation to the Readings for Christmas

♪Carol: **"In the Bleak Midwinter"**

CP#122

First Reading: Genesis 2:4-9, 15-25

Prayer

♪Carol: **"See Amid the Winter's Snow"**

CP#148

Second Reading: Isaiah 35:1-10

Prayer

♪Carol: **"The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy"**

CP#128

Third Reading: Isaiah 7:10-15

Prayer

♪Carol: **"There's a Voice in the Wilderness"**

CP#106

Fourth Reading: Luke 1:5-25

Prayer

♪Carol: **"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"**

CP#125

Fifth Reading: Luke 1:39-56

Prayer

♪Carol: **"Shepherds in the Field Abiding"**

CP#135

Sixth Reading: Luke 2:1-20

Prayer

♪Carol: **"Good Christians All, Rejoice"**

CP#153

Seventh Reading: John 1:1-18

Collect for the Day

Intercessions

♪The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

♪Recessional Hymn: **"Joy to the World"**

CP#154

Dismissal

Coming Parish Events and Meetings this Week

Mon, Jan 1 st	Please note, NO Pasta Dinner this month	
Wed, Jan 3 rd	11:00am	Prayer Group

Our Lectionary Readings for next Week

Ephesians 3:1-12
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
Matthew 2:1-12

Our Prayer "Starters" for this Week

Almighty God, today I pray for ...

Monday: a Happy New Year

Tuesday: reminders that you are always with us ... help us to reflect Your presence, in our lives, as we begin 2018

Wednesday: safe travels for those returning from visits with family and friends during this holiday season

Thursday: students and educational staff, that they had a good holiday and are refreshed to study and work hard in the new year

Friday: the plans of our church youth as they prepare for a year of spiritual growth and fellowship in Your name

Saturday: Your guiding light that led the Magi to Bethlehem. May we also be guided by Your light to bring honour to Christ

... in Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO ST. AUGUSTINE! We are delighted that you have chosen to join us this morning. If this is your first time with us, we wish you a warm welcome and hope that you will feel part of our parish family.

2018 VESTRY MEETING – Our annual Vestry Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 28th following the 10am service. Parish groups and committees are asked to submit reports etc by Sunday, January 14th for inclusion in the Vestry Report. If reports could be submitted electronically it would be truly appreciated! Thank you! If you are interested in serving on Parish Council this year, would like to nominate someone or would like more information on what's involved, please speak with one of the Wardens.

PASTA DINNERS – thank you to all who have contributed to our Pasta Dinners throughout this last year, either by volunteering your time or by food donations. Your generous donations of pasta, sauces and cakes have allowed us to keep costs down. As we head in to a new year, cans/bottles of sauce will be needed as our supplies are dwindling. We appreciate any and all donations. Thank you!

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available for pickup from our envelope clerks. Donations may also be made by preauthorized monthly payment. Please speak with Debbie, Gary or the wardens for details.

DEANERY YOUTH FAMILY BOWLING PARTY ... this annual family event will be held on Sunday, Jan 7th, 2pm at Rose Bowl Lanes (2482 Dougall Ave). Pizza, pop, shoes and bowling are included. Please RSVP to Cynthia by Dec 28th so lanes may be booked. A poster with details is posted on the bulletin board or speak with Cynthia, Rev. Paul or Deacon Bill.



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