

PRAYERS AND FLOWERS

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Eternal God, You have made our Saviour Jesus Christ the head of all creation. Receive all we offer you this day and renew us in his risen life, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God, guide and protect your people who share in this sacred mystery, and keep us always in your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Worldwide: In the worldwide cycle of prayer, today we pray for The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) and the Most Revd Peter Jasper Akinola, Archbishop, Metropolitan and Primate of All Nigeria and Bishop of Abuja.

Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands, we pray for St. Mary, Bequia with Holy Cross, Paget Farm: St. Michael, Canouan, Mustique: St. Matthias, Union Island, St. Vincent and the Grenadines and their priest, The Venerable Charles Adams.

Diocese: In our diocesan cycle of prayer we remember the parish of St. Hilda, Arthurvale; St. Columbia, Delburne; St. David, Elnora; Holy Trinity, Pine Lake; St. Barnabas, Three Hills and their priests, The Rev. James Enns and The Rev. Monica King.

Parish: Here at Holy Nativity we pray for all our parish families and individuals, and for those desiring individual prayers. Today we especially pray for Matt, Joy, Jason, Phyllis, Vance, Anne, Donna and any others on our hearts today.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Given to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Arthur Paquette, Joseph Sorette, Stanley and Kevin Agopsowicz by the Sorette Family.

CALENDAR

WEEKLY June 20 – June 26

SUN.	8:00AM	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	9:00AM	Choir Practice	Music Rm.
MON.	10:00AM	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	8:00PM	Fireside Group (AA)	Parish Hall
THURS.	8:00PM	Simply Serenity Al-Anon	Friendship Rm.
	10:00AM	Worship	Chapel
	10:30AM	Bible Study	Music Room

If you wish to use the church for a meeting, gathering or any other use, please call the office to determine availability of, and to book space. It is very limited during the week.

MONTHLY

1st Sunday	Food Bank – The Food Bank values donations at \$2/lb. June donations approx. 60 lbs or \$120. YTD: 450lbs or \$900 Next delivery – mid summer
4th Sunday	COOKIE Sunday – June 27 th
2nd Tuesday	Corporation meeting 7:00PM July 13 th
4th Tuesday	Vestry meeting 6:30 PM June 22 nd

HOLY NATIVITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

RECTOR	The Rev. Bryan Beveridge
PRIEST ASSOCIATE	The Rev. Betty Vaughan
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Holy Nativity Anglican Church

Our mission – “To be God’s people, demonstrating God’s love”

Prayer of the Community

O God our defender,
storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid.
Rescue your people from despair,
deliver your sons and daughters from fear,
and preserve us all from unbelief;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

TODAY AT HOLY NATIVITY

8AM	HOLY COMMUNION BAS p.230
10AM	HOLY COMMUNION BAS p.230

ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE

ORDER OF WORSHIP 8AM

8:00AM HOLY COMMUNION – BAS p.230

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD

Words of Welcome

The Grace p.230

The Collect p.230

The Commandments p.231

The Prayer of the Community (on *front of bulletin*)

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

First Reading 1 Kings 19: 1-4, 8-15a

Psalm 42 (p.758) and 43 (p.759)

Second Reading Galatians 3: 23-29

Gospel Luke 8: 26-39

Sermon "What are you building?"

(A moment for silent reflection)

RESPONDING TO GOD

The Creed p.234

The Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution p.238

The Peace

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Prayer over the Gifts (bulletin p.5)

The Great Thanksgiving The Rev. Betty Vaughan

The Lord's Prayer p.245

Breaking of the Bread p.246

Communion (bulletin p.5)

Prayer after Communion

Doxology p.247

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

The Blessing

Announcements

Dismissal

AGAPE: Please join us for refreshments following worship. All are welcome!



REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S READINGS

YEAR C - Proper 12

(Revised Lectionary)

TODAY'S READINGS are from a regular course of readings which continue through these "Sundays after Pentecost".

The First Reading (1 Kings 19: 1-4, 8-15a) illustrates how God speaks to us, often when we are depressed. Elijah, the prophet of God, having humiliated and killed the prophets of Baal, had fled from the wrath of the king and queen, Ahab and Jezebel. He had come, all alone, depressed and despairing, to Mount Horeb (the same as Mount Sinai?) where God had first spoken to the people, seeking a further word from his God. Here, God had spoken to his people out of the wind, the earthquake and the fire, but now Elijah heard God speak to him in the stillness of his heart.

The Second Reading (Galatians 3: 23-29) explains the role of faith, and the place of the Law, in the Christian Gospel. Paul points out that the Law of Moses had served its purpose well: it had acted as a custodian or tutor instructing the Israelites in the way of righteousness and justice. Thus they had been prepared for what was to follow. But now the Coming of Christ has enabled God's people to enter into a new relationship with God. By faith, that is, by acknowledging and accepting what Jesus has done for us, we now can be called "children of God". In Baptism we "put on Christ" as we would put on a garment, so that no matter who or what we are, all social or racial distinctions disappear and we all equally become children of God.

The Gospel (Luke 8: 26-39) tells how Jesus healed the madman who was possessed by a "legion" of demons. Jesus had just come across the lake (the Sea of Galilee) in a storm to what was then largely gentile territory. It is not surprising, therefore, to find here a herd of swine, unclean animals to the Jews. This story is told to show how the power of God, manifested in Jesus, overcomes the power of Evil, here afflicting this unhappy man. Instead of sending the demons down to the "abyss", the place of the dead, Jesus sends them to dwell in the swine which then panic and destroy both themselves and the demons. Such a loss was considered no loss by a Jew. It is interesting that Jesus did not permit the man, now healed, to become his disciple, but sent him back to his home to publicize his healing, something he had forbidden on other occasions.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Proper 13 pp. 364/365

Galatians 5: 1, 13-25

Reader: Dorothy Kaethler

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Luke 9: 51-62

Prayers: Stan Reid

NEWS 'N VIEWS

Hey!!!! Are you heading on vacation and wondering how you might keep up your offering to Holy Nativity over summer? It's easy! Simply join up and take part in the "Electronic Offering Plate".

Speak to Fr. Bryan, Betty or Pat Hopkinson for more information on being a part of the "Electronic Offering Plate" program.

HOLY NATIVITY SOCIAL CALENDAR

Sun. July 11 – Stampede BBQ following the 10 am service – No 8 am service on this day

Sun. Sept 12 – Ministry Fair and Soup & Sandwich Lunch in the Hall following the 10 am service.

Sat. Oct. 30 – Fall Fair and Tea Room 10 am – 3pm

Fri. Nov. 26 – Fall Supper with entertainment in the Hall at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be available in October. You are encouraged to bring along family and friends.

STRATEGIC PLANNING GROUP

Notes and reflections from the past two meetings are now posted! If you are interested in reading them, they are located on the bulletin board in the narthex. If you would like a copy, please contact the office. We need your thoughts and ideas on where our Church should be in 5 – 10 years. The next meeting will take place on June 29th at 7 pm at Holy Nativity.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Be advised that the 19th of June meeting of the Men's Fellowship Group is hereby cancelled. Our next event will be the Stampede lunch on July 11th following the 10 AM service.

SCRAPAWAY RETREATS

Holy Nativity will be hosting a scrapbooking/card making crop on Saturday July 24th from 9:00am to 9:00pm. For more info call Shauna at 403-700-5590.

SEEKING HOST FAMILIES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS – September, 2010 to February, 2011

This fall, 3 students from Brazil will be attending Centennial and Lord Beaverbrook High Schools to study English and experience Canadian culture. We are looking for warm, caring families in nearing communities to share their homes and host an international student for 5 months. If your family is interested in partaking in this unique cultural experience, please contact Kristin at klindved@mliessl.com or call (403) 669-6221.

You can also visit the Muskoka Language International website at www.mliessl.com
Compensation is provided.