



Real God, Real Church, Real Lives
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ST AIDAN'S ONLINE BULLETIN

Our prayer and aim is that we meet together (online!) with God: to know our **Real God**, to grow as a **Real Church** and to live **Real Lives** for Him.

APRIL 26, 2020 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Due to ongoing precautions related to COVID 19, St Aidan's Sunday Services in our building are currently suspended. Join us Sunday mornings online at 10:30 am for scheduled, pre-recorded video services. We really encourage you to join, listen and pray with us at the same time; there is power in the Body of Christ.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome
Opening Responses
Song
Scripture Sentence & Collect of the Day
Scripture Reading - 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
Sermon
Apostle's Creed
Prayers of the People
Confession and Absolution
The Peace
Song
Blessing

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- Online Worship Services
- Daily Encouragement on our Blogs
- Updates on our COVID-19 Response
- Request Prayer or Grocery/Medication Pick Up
- Online Giving
- And more!

For more information and updates, visit our website: www.staidanswinnipeg.ca

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NEW! COMMUNITY BLOG

With the intention of fostering a greater sense of connection through increased virtual interaction, we have created an open blog on our website. We invite anyone from St Aidan's community (yes, you!) to send encouraging content via written text, pictures, audio or video.

Share your social isolation coping strategies, thoughts on what God is teaching you, humorous content to make us laugh ("the joy of the Lord is our strength") and the like.

All contributions are subject to a vetting process and can be emailed to staidans.churchoffice@gmail.com.

THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

From Sunday, April 19 to the Day of Pentecost on May 31, we will be teaching on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. This in keeping with our focus this year on our Real God; the Holy Spirit. We begin this Sunday with, 'The Gift of the Holy Spirit,' then move onto: The Revelation Gifts - wisdom, knowledge and discernment; The Power Gifts - faith, healing and working of miracles; The Vocal Gifts - tongues, interpretation & prophecy; Gifts for Service; Gifts for Unity; and finishing with the Gift of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost - using our Gifts. A key passage for the series will be 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11 but there will also be different readings for each Sunday. Please pray, prepare and partake!

DEACON'S CORNER

Encouragement space. God is answering prayer. If you have experienced any answers to prayer, please let us know so we can encourage the rest of the church. Even without using names.

For example: God has healed or is in process of healing: someone with ear infection, another person with blood clot episodes, someone with an eye inflammation, and someone with depression.

In Psalm 146, we realize that we are walking in the way of God when we work for justice, feed the hungry, encourage those who are feeling down. Be encouraged as you do the work of Jesus who sent us (Matthew 28).



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Prayers of the People – April 26, 2020

Real God:

Heavenly Father, we thank you for Your Holy Spirit who helps us in our weakness, because we do not know how to pray as we should and Your Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. You search our hearts and the Spirit intercedes for all the saints according to Your will. We pray that by the power of Your Holy Spirit we would continue to be guided by Your living Word, and to bring honour and glory to Your name.

Real Church:

The Church Worldwide: We pray for the The Anglican Communion in Japan, The Most Revd Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu - Primate. In the ACC, Bishop Linda Nicholls, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Huron. In the ELCIC, the dean, council, and congregations of the Manitoba West Area of the Manitoba/ Northwestern Ontario Synod.

The Diocese of Rupert's Land: We pray St. Philip, Wpg, The Rev. Donald McKenzie and their companion parish of All Saints, Lugala, The Rev. Robert Kabuye, Rector. St. Philip, Scantbury – The Rev. Vincent Solomon, St. Philip, Hodgson - and their companion parish of St. John, Nawango, The Rev. Patrick Wako, Rector

St Aidan's: During this time of Covid-19 isolation, we pray for everyone in the teaching professions including teachers, professors, education assistants, and administrators who are still trying to provide their students with an education while working online. We pray for all students in elementary and high schools, university, colleges and other training programs who are trying to learn and do their assignments in new and different ways. We pray for the parents of these students who are trying to help their children learn while juggling working from home, or who have lost their jobs.

Real Lives:

We pray for all the family and friends struggling through the tragedy and grief of the massacre in Nova Scotia. May they find solace in Your bountiful love and compassion.

Missions: *We pray for Naomi House...*

- for Abdoulaye as he transition out of the St Aidan's room.
- about the COVID-19 health issue.
- for God to send the right people to live in the open rooms.
- for staff to have wisdom and patience at this challenging time.

Prayer List: Pray for your loved ones who are ill and in need. Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Silent Contemplation

Those in PCH / Hospital / Home-bound:

We thank you for Barbara Slater, Arja Salo, Ellen Spencer, Kathy and David Baird, Luella Hamel, Dorothy and Harold Bell, Kathy Edwards, Joy and John Wood, Betsy Boulter, Bill and Sigrid McKee, Margaret and John Labdon, and Betty Thorndycraft.

We give thanks for those recently departed in Christ and remember those whose anniversaries of death also occur at this time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Request Prayer

If you would like to pray with someone on the phone or put a request on the Prayer Chain, we invite you to email your prayer request to staidans.prayerrequests@gmail.com or leave a voicemail on the church office phone (204.489.3390).

Grocery/Medication Pick Ups

If you need someone to pick up groceries or medication for you, we invite you to fill out the form on our website (follow the button on the home page) or email staidans.pickups@gmail.com.

Offertory Drop Off

A secure mailbox has been installed at the Kingsway side entrance of the church building. If any parishioners would like to drop off offertory envelopes, they are welcome to do so.