



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.

### MAY 3, 2020 - FOURTH 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  
Call to Worship  
Hymn  
Scripture Sentence & Collect of the Day  
Scripture Reading - 1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 9-10a  
Sermon  
Apostle's Creed  
Prayers of the People  
Confession and Absolution  
The Peace  
Hymn  
Blessing

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Stay connected with us by heading over to our newly updated website...

- 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](http://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 – May 3, 2020

#### Real God:

Most gracious God, we humbly beseech thee for thy holy Catholic Church. Fill it with all truth; in all truth with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where anything is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen and confirm it; where it is in want, furnish it; where it is divided and rent asunder, make it whole again; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Real Church:

**The Church Worldwide:** We pray for The Anglican Church of Kenya, The Most Rev. Jackson Ole Sapit, Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya.

**ACC** Archbishop Anne Germond, Assisting Bishop Thomas A. Corston, Retired and the people and clergy of the Missionary Area of Moosonee

**ELCIC** The dean, council, and congregations of the Winnipeg South Area of the Manitoba Northwestern Ontario Synod.

**The Diocese of Rupert's Land:** We pray for our congregations and communities, thinking especially of the People of the Parishes of St. John: St. John's Cathedral; St. John's College Chapel; Grace/St. John's, Carman; St. John's Fisherton.

#### St Aidan's:

Throughout this unusual time of Covid-19 isolation, please teach us gracious Father to use our time to draw closer to you. Bless our prayer and quiet times and help us to see your master plan in all of this. Comfort us when sadness and despair fill our hours. May we lift our eyes to you loving Father, again and again.

#### Real Lives:

We pray for the community of Fort McMurray who have been evacuated by seasonal flooding. Lord you know that they have already suffered through wild fires and now Covid, bless them in a special way to persevere through another natural disaster. May they find solace in Your bountiful love and compassion. We also lift up all those involved with the Canadian military helicopter crash near Greece and pray your comfort for the families of those who died.

#### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.