

CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW



The Embrace of the Holy Brothers, Peter and Andrew. Commissioned by Athenagoras, Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople as his gift to Pope Paul VI after they formally “un-excommunicated” each other and their respective churches in 1965 at the close of the Second Vatican Council (nearly 900 years after the original excommunication in 1054.) It depicts Peter, the traditional founding apostle of the Roman Church, and Andrew, his brother, traditional founding apostle of the Orthodox Churches, with their corresponding crosses on which they died. It currently resides in the Vatican’s Office for Ecumenical Relations.

**Third Sunday after the Epiphany
The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Holy Eucharist**

**8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
January 21, 2024**

We gather today on the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe Algonquin . May we always dwell on this land with respect and peace.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

8:30a.m.

Holy Communion

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 67 ~ red prayer book

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Generous financial support is our expression of gratitude which along with our time and talents enables us to provide worship at St. Bartholomew's and support God's work in service in our community and beyond.

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The Communion

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Altar rail. After receiving the bread, you may either drink from the cup or cross your arms to indicate your wish to honour it. Taking only the bread is considered a full communion. Dipping the wafer in the wine is not permitted. Gluten-free wafers are available for those who require it — please advise the priest.

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Blessing	

Presiding Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Catherine Ascah
Preacher: Dr. Murray Watson
Communion Assistant: Brian Eckert
Sidesperson & Reader: Diane Harper

Please join us in the parish hall for coffee & fellowship following this service.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

10:30a.m.

Sung Eucharist

The Book of Alternative Services ~ green prayer book

Prelude Ciacona in E minor

Dietrich Buxtehude

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Hymn 487 Where Charity and Love Prevail

Primrose

Greeting

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Collect for Purity

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Gloria

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Collect of the Day

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Psalm 62:6-14

The cantor sings the refrain. All repeat. All repeat refrain at end of verses as indicated.

Timothy Piper



Pour — out your hearts be - fore — the one, who is — your re-fuge.

For God alone my soul in silence waits; truly, my hope is in God. God alone is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken. In God is my safety and my honour; my strong rock and my refuge. *Refrain*

Put your trust in God always, O people, pour out your hearts before the one who is your refuge. Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, even those of low estate cannot be trusted. On the scales they are lighter than a breath, all of them together.

Refrain

Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it. God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, that power belongs to God. Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, for you repay all according to their deeds. *Refrain*

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Hymn 500 Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant

Servant Song

The Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Sermon

Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People (*response: Lord, graciously hear us.*)

Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

The Offertory *Generous financial support is our expression of gratitude which along with our time and talents enables us to provide worship at St. Bart's and support God's work in service in our community and beyond.*

Hymn 600 You Call Us Out to Praise You

Briggs

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer No. 1

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Sanctus

Setting: Creation Mass by M. Haugen

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread 1

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Celebrant "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

All Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei *sung by the choir*

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Communion Hymn 563 Mon âme se repose en paix

Taizé

Communion Motet If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

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Blessing

Hymn 432 Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

St. Oswald

Dismissal

Postlude Passacaglia in D minor

Dietrich Buxtehude

Please refrain from applause after the postlude.

Presiding Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Catherine Ascah

Preacher: Dr. Murray Watson

Sidespersons: Valérie Binet; Mark Ellis

Readers: Martha Patterson; Serge Belet

Intercessor: Judy Wiesinger

Communion Assistants: Alain Lanoix; Ray Perrin

We welcome today as our guest preacher, Dr. Murray Watson (SSL, PhD). Murray is a Catholic Biblical Scholar, ecumenism activist and interfaith educator whose studies took him to Rome, Jerusalem and Dublin. Murray serves as the Adult Faith Animator for the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board in Barrie, is an adjunct professor at Huron University College in London, where he just recently taught a course called The Jewishness of Jesus for its Licentiate in Theology Program and is a prolific writer and speaker on Scriptural and theological topics.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Please consider contributing to Sunday's flowers to celebrate an event or to remember a loved one. Consult the flower chart in the parish hall to select a date and then contact the Pamela Mallon 613-724-0690 or pam.brian.mallon@me.com to confirm and provide details for the bulletin. A \$100 donation is suggested. Mark cheques *Altar Flowers* as tax receipts will be issued.

Pamela Mallon, Altar Guild

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of South India (United)

Diocese: We pray for Shane, our Bishop, Anne, our Metropolitan, Linda, our Primate; The Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples, Sacred Circle, The Ministry of Reconciliation and our National Indigenous Archbishop, The Most Reverend Christopher Harper; St. Paul's, Almonte and the Reverend Jonathon Kouri

Canada: Members of the Governor General's Foot Guards and those serving in diplomatic missions and NGOs.

Parish: Isabel & Bob, Katie, Lise, Francis, Shirley, Susan, Cathy, Joanne, Greg, Michel, Ed, Melodie, John, Angeleigha, Jodi, Harriet and Family, Bill, and the residents, staff and volunteers of the Garry J. Armstrong Home.

Children are welcome in the liturgies. There are seasonal activity and story packs at the back of the church to keep active minds and hands busy during the service.

About the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity...

At least once a year, Christians are reminded of Jesus' prayer for his disciples that "they may be one so that the world may believe" (see John 17.21). Hearts are touched and Christians come together to pray for their unity. Congregations and parishes all over the world exchange preachers or arrange special ecumenical celebrations and prayer services. The event that touches off this special experience is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Traditionally the week of prayer is celebrated between 18-25 January, between the feasts of St Peter and St Paul. In the southern hemisphere, where January is a vacation time, churches often find other days to celebrate it, for example around Pentecost, which is also a symbolic date for unity.

Work towards the unity of the Church has been a long practice. The World Council of Churches is the broadest and most inclusive among the many organized expressions of the modern ecumenical movement, whose goal is Christian Unity.

The Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission (ARCIC) was established by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael Ramsey and Pope Paul VI in 1967. Phase I of ARCIC dealt with the topics of The Eucharist, Ministry and Authority. Phase II ran from 1983-2005 and covered: Salvation and the Church; The Church as Communion; Life in Christ — Morals, Communion and the Church; The Gift of Authority; and Marian Issues. Phase III was commissioned by Archbishop Rowan Williams and Pope Benedict XVI on the issues of Church — Local, Regional and Universal. Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada has been a member of ARCIC III 2011 and has served as its Anglican acting Co-Chair.

For more information about the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, visit:
<https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity>
<https://www.anglican.ca/weekofprayer/>

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Leaders from the four main Anglican and Lutheran churches in North America prepare to exchange communion cups at Assembly in Calgary June 30, 2023. The Anglican Church of Canada and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada entered into full communion in July, 2001 with the signing of the Waterloo Declaration. At Joint Assembly (General Synod) 2023, The ACC and the ELCIC signed the One Flock, One Shepherd declaration, entering into full communion with the Moravian Church in North America. Photo: Jim Tubman for the Anglican Journal.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS JANUARY 21, 2024

NOTICE OF ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

This year's annual Vestry meeting will be held in person on **February 11, 2024** following the 1030am liturgy. The purpose of this meeting is to receive the annual reports of parish groups and committees, approve the year-end financial statements, adopt the 2024 budget and elect 2024 parish officers. The "snow date" for the meeting is Sunday, February 18. Copies of the Vestry Report will be available for pick up and electronic distribution on January 28.

SATURDAY JANUARY 27: SKATING, HOT CHOCOLATE AND POTLUCK

Come and join us for some fun at the Rideau Hall rink, followed by hot chocolate and a potluck supper in the parish hall. Please sign up in the hall. Skating: 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. or later (no parking onsite at Rideau Hall; enter on foot from Sussex or Princess gate), followed by hot chocolate in the hall from 5 pm and potluck supper at 6 pm. You don't need to skate to be able to enjoy the hot chocolate and/or potluck! There's a sign-up sheet in the parish hall for the potluck.

BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE

The time is at hand at last! Construction work on the washrooms beside the church will begin at the end of January and should last two months. A call for tenders went out in November and after review, the contract was awarded to Premium Construction. The scope of work will see the replacement of the two small washrooms with three new washrooms, the removal of the disused janitor's closet and adaptations to the small office next to the vestry. Work will occur Monday through Friday. A construction bin will be located on the south corner of the church property (near Queen Victoria) and access to the church and Vestry will be curtailed during working hours. (Arrangements have been made for Altar Guild access when required). Please note that the parking area behind the church will not be available for parishioner parking during this time. Access to the hall and office area will not be impeded.

It is very good news that Phase II of our capital campaign projects is set to begin at last. If you have any questions, please speak with Barry Walker, of the Building Committee.

EVENSONG FOR CANDLEMAS THURSDAY FEBRUARY 1 AT 7PM

There will be sung Evensong to mark Candlemas (also known as the Feast of the Presentation) commemorating Mary and Joseph bringing the baby Jesus to the temple and offering a sacrifice for the dedication of the child. It is customary to bless candles at this service (hence the name) and people are welcome to bring candles from home if they would like them blessed.

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

St. Barts Walkers are going to hit the streets once more to raise funds for the Ottawa Mission and awareness about homelessness and the housing crisis. The website is up for pledges and registration. You can join or support the team by contacting Gina Watson after church or by visiting the website:

<https://secure.e2rm.com/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=1008435&langPr ef=en-CA> and clicking on "Join the Team" if you plan to walk on Feb. 24 or "Donate to Team" if you wish to support the St. Barts Walkers.

PARISH LIBRARY

A small library of religious/spiritual books has been set up in the outer choir room. Please use it on the honour system, returning books in a timely fashion for the use of other parishioners. We will add books as we find them. Please do not take the books intended for Bazaar 2024.

THANK YOU

At the end of November 2023, St. Bartholomew's was facing a \$40,000+ deficit. Thanks to you, members of the parish, we ended the year with a nominal deficit of approximately \$2,000. Every one of your donations allowed us to meet our financial obligations and fund our ministries this year. Thank you for your faithful generosity and support.

BRIDGE CLUB PLUS MONDAYS 2-4PM

There is bridge, and more! Bridge Club Plus invites seniors who would like a chance to enjoy some fellowship to drop by for tea and treats. You can join in a game of bridge, or other card games, bring your knitting or stitching projects, or just come to enjoy some company. Please contact Mary and Richard Capson at richardcapson.is@rogers.com for further details.

PINT AND A PASSAGE MONDAYS 7PM

Join the conversation (and the chaos!) around the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday at the Clocktower Pub (Beechwood & MacKay) Monday evenings. The passage for discussion on January 15 is John Mark 1:14-20. Bring your Bible and an open mind.

BIBLE STUDY THURSDAYS AT 10AM on Zoom.

Contact Michael Revere at mrevere@magma.ca for details and Zoom link.

WEEKLY MEDITATION THURSDAYS AT 8AM on Zoom.

Meditation Creates Community. Our meditation group is a member of the WCCM (wccm.org), a global spiritual community united in the practice of meditation in the Christian tradition. Contact Stephen Woollcombe for more information and Zoom coordinates. swoollcombe@sympatico.ca