

Announcements

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As you prepare for worship... Proper 2C

Isaiah 62:1-5: Persia conquered Babylon and let captive Israel return to a small patch of land around Jerusalem. Their elation turned to despair when they saw the desolation of the place and they felt as if God has abandoned them again. Previously the prophet assured them there would be a new Jerusalem and that foreigners would come – not to destroy, but to build the holy city! He went on to say that all the nations of the world would see God's glory reflected in them and that they would receive a new name (as Abram and Sarai did when God chose them) because God is going to be as close to them as married people are to each other.

1 Corinthians 12:1-11: It would seem there were questions in the Church at Corinth concerning spiritual gifts (perhaps wondering if some gifts are greater than others? perhaps questions as to their origin? we do not really know). Paul wrote that all gifts are given by the Father through the Spirit – not for the singular benefit of the recipient but to build up the common good. Listen for a beginning understanding of the doctrine of the Trinity (“... same Spirit, ...same Lord, ...same God”).

John 2:1-11: This is Jesus' first miracle – turning water into wine at the wedding in Cana. There is a lot of symbolism here. The water used here wasn't for drinking but for the ritual of purification either before the meal or for the bride. In the same way, Jesus ended his ministry providing a wine that purifies – not just Israel but the whole world!

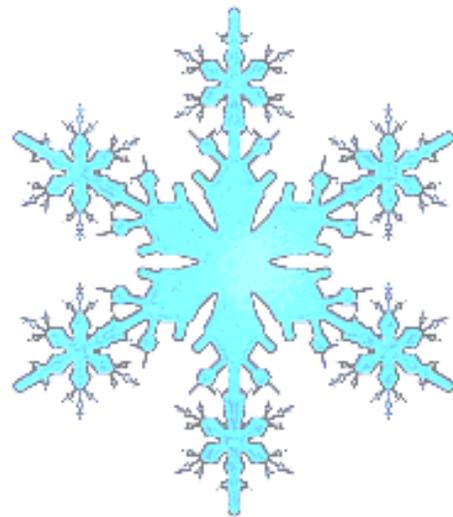
Next Weeks Readings: Nehemiah 1-3, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27; Luke 4:14-21

Sarnia Activities this Week

- Jan 17 Monday**
7:00 pm—Group Meeting, Parish Hall
- Jan 18 Tuesday**
7:00 pm—Bluewater Chordsmen, Parish Hall
- Jan 19 Wednesday**
6:00 pm—Seaway Singers, Parish Hall
- Jan 20 Thursday**
10:30 am—Wardens meet, Parish House
6:30 pm—Music Group, Sanctuary
- Jan 21 Friday**
8:00 pm—Ala-teen, Basement
8:00 pm—Group Meeting, Parish Hall
- Jan 23 Sunday**
8:00 am—Holy Eucharist BAS
10:30 am—Holy Eucharist BAS

Corunna Activities this Week

- Jan 20 Thursday**
7:00 pm—Music Group
- Jan 23 Sunday**
9:30 am—Holy Eucharist BAS



*** Vestry Reports ***

Our Vestry is fast approaching, **Sunday, February 6th** after a **JOINT 10 am** Worship Service (Sarnia). **Please ensure you are working on your reports to have them submitted to the office by Monday 24th of January.** In writing or by email. Thank you!

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday: 9am-1pm. **Steve Harnadek** - Tues - Fri: 10 am - 12 Noon (Day off: Mon) (These are estimated times and do fluctuate, depending on circumstances. It is best to call first!)



Our Tuesday morning walks have resumed! Join us at 11 am in the parking lot of the Children's Animal Farm and walk around Lake Chipican. Any benefit from the walk is totally undone as we then head to a local restaurant for lunch. It is a grand time!



2022 Church Calendars (\$6.00) - are available and can be purchased in the office Monday to Friday 9 am—1pm or on Sunday in Sarnia after the service, see Leigh Carson.

Due to privacy laws, Bluewater Health no longer provides clergy with the names and denominations of patients. If you, or someone you know is in hospital, please tell Steve or he will never know.

If you would like your birthday or wedding anniversary acknowledged, please let Valerie in the office know.

REMEMBER: You must wear a mask in the church. There are some available if you need one.

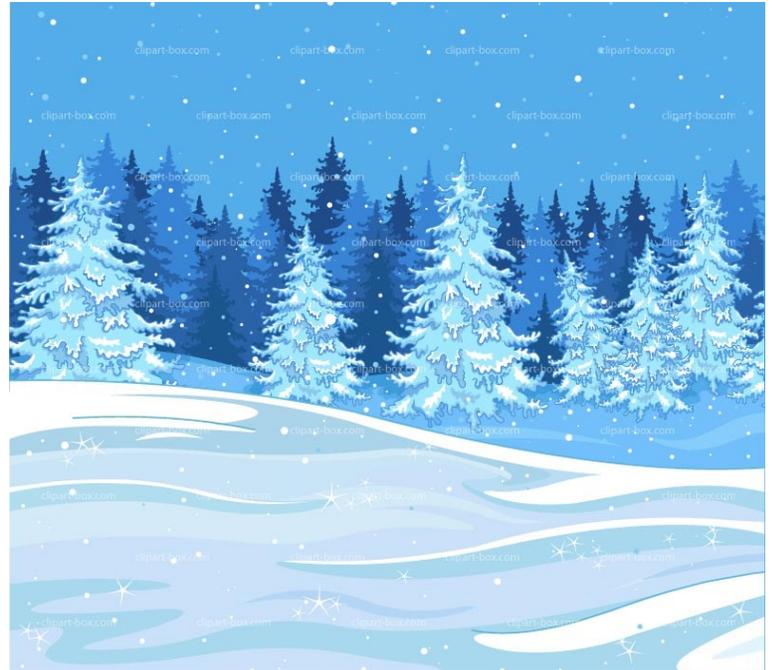
PARISH FINANCES UPDATE

Since the start of the pandemic, parish finances have been under stress. While our expenses have remained much the same, our revenues have decreased. At present we have approximately \$30,000 available in investments at RBC while our investments with the Diocese are locked in and unavailable for operating use. The parish has been advised of \$44,000 in bequests but we have not received the funds as yet. **The viability of our parish is at risk!** We ask that you please remember our church with your donations so that All Saints' may continue.

Dec 2021—Feb 2022 editions of "Our Daily Bread" is now available where you pick up your bulletin. A \$2 donation per booklet is suggested.

The Primates World Relief and Development Fund has announced an initial grant of \$25,000 to the ACT Alliance to respond to the enormous impact of the earthquake in Haiti, the effects of which were made even more serious because of Tropical Storm Grace. If you would like to donate to support our work there, please mark "PWRDF" on your envelope.

Due to the Omicron variant of COVID-19, the Diocese of Huron has sent out new protocols that include the following: Presiders, preachers, readers, intercessors and soloists may not remove face-masks regardless of the distance from others or barriers that may be in place. The only time that face-masks may be removed during a service is in order to consume the Eucharist.



The Inn of the Good Shepherd (Sarnia) Food Bank are desperately in need of food items. **Over 100 families use the Food Bank each day with 40% being children.** Please support these organizations with Food Donations. The Inn of the Good Shepherd could use empty water bottles (to fill with liquid dish soap) & empty margarine containers (to fill with flour and sugar).



Church Support : Pre-Authorized Payments
If you wish to increase your pre-authorized monthly givings to help our parish meet its income target, please see Leigh Carson or the church office to sign the appropriate form. Forms are also available if you wish to start pre-authorized monthly donations.

Serving Schedule: Sarnia/Corunna
PA Monitor (Sarnia): Andi Beer
Greeters (Sarnia): Carol Arnesen, Ann Pearce
Greeters (Corunna): Gord Loeven