

WELCOME TO THE
CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION
Parish of the Nerepis and St. John

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9:00 AM CHRISTMAS MORNING

CHRISTMAS EVE MORNING

DEC 24, 2023

SENTENCE

I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day a Saviour, Christ the Lord.

Luke 2.10-11

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you wonderfully created and yet more wonderfully restored our human nature. May we share the divine life of your Son Jesus Christ, who humbled himself to share our humanity, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS ADVENT CANDLE

Leader: On this night, the Light has come among us.

ALL: We behold the light of Christ.

Leader: Christ was born and dwells among us, full of grace and truth.

ALL: We behold the light of Christ.

The leaders light the candles of the advent wreath.

ALL: We behold the light of Christ. We are blessed, O God, Ruler of the universe, for you are with your people. Into every dark time, You send light and hope. For unto us a child is born. Unto us a son is given. Be with us tonight, as we remember and celebrate the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

FIRST READING – ISAIAH 9:2-7

9:2 The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness on them light has shined. 9:3 You have

multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. 9:4 For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. 9:5 For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. 9:6 For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 9:7 His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

PSALM 96

Sing to the Lord a new song; *

sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.

Sing to the Lord and bless his name; *

proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations *

and his wonders among all peoples.

For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; *

he is more to be feared than all gods.

As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; *

but it is the Lord who made the heavens.

Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! *

Oh, the power and the splendour of his sanctuary!

Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; *

ascribe to the Lord honour and power.

Ascribe to the Lord the honour due his name; *

bring offerings and come into his courts.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *

let the whole earth tremble before him.

Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is king! *

he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;

he will judge the peoples with equity."

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;

let the sea thunder and all that is in it; *

let the field be joyful and all that is therein.

Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the Lord when he comes, *

when he comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness *

and the peoples with his truth.

PSALM PRAYER

Leader: Glory be the Father and to the Son, and the Holy Ghost;

All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE HOLY GOSPEL - LUKE 2:1-20

2:1 In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. 2:2 This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. 2:3 All went to their own towns to be registered. 2:4 Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. 2:5 He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. 2:6 While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. 2:7 And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. 2:8 In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. 2:9 Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. 2:10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see--I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: 2:11 to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. 2:12 This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." 2:13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, 2:14 "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!" 2:15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." 2:16 So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. 2:17 When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; 2:18 and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. 2:19 But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. 2:20 The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of peace, your Son Jesus Christ has reconciled us to you. May all we offer you today renew us as members of your household. We ask this in his name.

RESURRECTION NEWS

Anglican Parish of the Nerepis & St. John
Church of the Resurrection – St. Paul's – St. Peter's
We remember in our Prayers... Frank, Joan, Zenith, Charlie & Corrie

OFFERINGS FOR NOV AND YEAR TO DATE:

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OUTFLOW: DEC 27TH is our next serving night at Outflow. Anyone who would like to be involved, please contact April Medford 738-2396 or Paula Nason 738-2437

OUTFLOW IS IN NEED OF PASTA SAUCE AND BREAD: If you can help out, it would be greatly appreciated!

OFFERINGS: The offering plate is located at the back of the seating area, in the center isle. You may leave your offering there, or Email transfer to therezadm@gmail.com NO PASSWORD NEEDED. Rhythmic giving is also available by EFT (automatic electronic fund transfer) Contact Jean Wilson at 757-8004 or jean_wilson@msn.com

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SUNRISE PLAYPARK: Drop in Play on Tue & Thurs 9AM-1PM. Saturday 1PM-5PM. To book a Party please check out the website at www.sunrisepark.ca

WALKING CLUB: Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 – 11 AM in Rez Sanctuary. **RESUMES JAN 9, 2024**

COZY CORNER – COME ONE, COME ALL!!!! A clothing exchange for everyone. WE ACCEPT GENTLY WORN, CLEAN CLOTHING! **REGULAR VOLUNTEERED HOURS ARE....** Monday: 10 AM – 12 PM, Thursday: 12 PM – 2 PM & 6 PM – 8 PM Saturday: 10 AM – 12 PM **THE CORNER'S LAST DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS IS DEC 21ST. BACK AGAIN JAN 6TH**

COZY CORNER NEEDS YOUR HELP!! We are in need of gently used winter jackets, boots, and warm clothing for children and adults. There are quite a few newcomers in our community that need our help. Your donations are much appreciated.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: All children in Kindergarten to Grade 5 are welcome. When it is announced that the children can leave for Sunday School there will be someone at the back of the sanctuary to help them find their way to the Sunday School room. Parents are more than welcome to come along and drop off your child, especially if this is their first time to join us for Sunday School

YOUTH GROUP-KINGDOM COME: Juniors K-5 630-730 and Seniors (Grade 6-12) 7:45-8:45! All are welcome and invite your friends.

CONFIRMATION: Anyone 12 and up and is interested in Confirmation please let Jason know. Classes will start in the New Year.. Youth Minister's Contact Info: Email- jasonsmith1214@gmail.com Cell – 506 645 1840

NEW YEAR'S EVE DAY SERVICES

10:30 AM: Songs & Stories/Lessons & Carols at The Resurrection. After the service, our Community Churches will be gathering together for a POTLUCK at St Matthew's Hall!!!
10:00 AM: St Paul's Morning Prayer Service

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
UNTIL JAN 2, 2024

CONTACT US

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To the Glory of God
In
Loving Memory



At Christmas time and always, in loving memory of.....

John (Jack) Parker & William (Bill) Parker from Jean, Jill & Paul, & Family,
Justin & Julie

Marjorie & Jack Crabb from Charlotte & Family

Wilfred Buckley from Joanne Boudreau & Family

Husband Douglas McKinney, and brother Blair Perrin & Irene from Ruth McKinney

Allen Reid, Ed & Helen Carson, Roy Carson, Glen Cassidy & Marilyn Williams
from Elaine Reid

Grandparents John & Laura MacNamara and Eldon & Elsie Johnson
from Scott, Karen & Briann Scovil

John & Laura MacNamara and Eldon & Elsie Johnson and Joan & Bob McKay
from Gary & Marjorie Johnson

Fred Toole & Jacob Toole from Family

Stan Smith from Theresa & Children

Jack B MacLennan from RayeCarol & Family

Jack MacLennan and Nancy Hayes from Raye Ann & Mike Hayes

Jonathan Springthorpe from Kristen, Eli, Jeremy & Olivia Springthorpe

Chris Long from Kim & Wayne Long

Chuck Long, my two sons & all my loved ones from Grace Long

Natalie Noseworthy from Jamie, Lana, Jacob & Rachel Whittaker

David Middleton from wife Donna & Family

Margaret Wallace from Betty & Jack Brown

Bob Smith, David Wedge, & Christal Wedge from Jean Smith

Ken & Verna Cheley and Jack MacLennan from Kathy & Rollie Cheley