

Intercessions List

A list is available each Sunday on the small table at the entrance.
Please feel free to add your own petitions, and the names of those you would like prayed for during Mass.

Prayers have been asked today for:

Phyllis, Montelle, Tannis, William, Vanesta, Marcelle,
Morgan, Joseph, Thomas, Matthew, Ken, Cuthbert, Belinda,
Jim, Louise, Dorothy, Christine, Nolan, Beckie, Lovena, Pamela,
Leonie, Richard, Anne, Tracey, John, Charles, Evernese,
George, Donald, Mark, David, Kadeem, Cyrlene, Victoria,
Jermaine, Maryanne, Yolanda, Ishmael, Violeta, Ken

*For announcements and up-coming events,
see the separate take-home leaflet.*



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1st Sunday of Advent
December 1st, 2013

SUNG MASS AT 11:15

**Look up and raise your heads,
because your redemption is drawing near.**
Luke 21.28

The service begins on page 185 of the green *Book of Alternative Services (BAS)*. Hymns and service music are found in the burgundy *Hymnal 1982* (items marked “S” are in the front portion of the book).

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Procession: Great Litany (see separate insert)

Collect of the Day *BAS*, p. 268

The first candle of the Advent wreath will be lit after the Collect.

Liturgy of the word

(A period of silence is observed after each reading and the homily).

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 2.1-5

Psalm 122: *Laetatus sum*

1 I WAS glad when they said **un-to me,** /
“**We will go unto the house of the Lord.**”
2 **Behold, our feet now stand /**
within thy gates, O Jerusa-lem.
3 Jerusalem is built as a ci-ty / that is at unity in it-self;
4 **Whither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord, /**
as was decreed for Israel,
to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord.
5 For there were set the **thrones** for judge-ment, /
even the thrones of the house of Da-vid.
6 **O pray for the peace of Je-ru-sa^lem: /**
may they prosper that love thee.
7 Peace be with-**in** thy walls, /
and plenteousness within thy pala-ces.
8 **For my brethren and com-pan-ions' sakes, /**
I will wish thee prosperi-ty.
9 Yea, because of the house of the **Lord** our God, /
I will seek to do thee good.

Epistle: Romans 13.11-14

Gradual: Advent Prose (see separate leaflet; please stand, as able)

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 24.36-44

Priest: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: Rev'd Mtr Andrea Budgey

Nicene Creed *BAS*, p. 188

Because the litany is a very comprehensive prayer of intercession and repentance, the Prayers of the People and the Confession will not be used in their usual place.

Laying on of hands

(Please come forward if you desire prayer for healing or a blessing).

Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you

All: And also with you

Announcements

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory hymn 73: *The King shall come* ST STEPHEN

Prayer over the Gifts *BAS*, p. 269

Eucharistic Prayer 2 *BAS*, p. 196

We will be using Eucharistic Prayer 2 during the season of Advent.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sanctus (*Hymnal S125*) *Proulx*

Lord's Prayer (*BAS* p. 918) *McNeil Robinson*

Breaking of the Bread *BAS*, p. 212

Agnus Dei (*Hymnal S158*) *Willan*

All baptized persons are welcome to receive communion.

If you wish to receive a blessing rather than communion, please cross your arms over your chest when the priest approaches. Feel free either to stand or to kneel – we ask that you not lean on the rail.

Communion hymn 336: *Come with us, O blessed Jesus*
WERDE MUNTER

Please stand, as able, for the prayer after communion.

Prayer after Communion *BAS*, p. 269

Doxology

Priest: Glory to God,

**All: whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Closing hymn 71: *Hark! the glad sound!* RICHMOND

Dismissal

Priest: Go forth in the name of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Welcome to everyone here today!
Please join us after Mass for refreshments
and conversation in the parish hall.*