

# Third Sunday in Lent

*The goodness of God leadeth to repentance;*

*O come, let us worship!*

March 24, 2019

## *The Service of Morning Prayer*

*11:00 a.m. – St. Paul’s, Sackville*

Lent Prose

Refrain: *Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us,  
For we have sinned against Thee.*

God, we implore thee, in thy glory seated:  
bow down and hearken to thy weeping children: pity and  
pardon all our grievous trespasses.

Entrance Hymn: **115** (Kingsfold)

The Service of Morning Prayer: *page 4*

Venite: *page 6*

Psalm: please see the bulletin insert

First Lesson: Genesis 18: 16-33

Salvator Mundi please see bulletin insert

Second Lesson: St. Luke 18: 1-14

Benedictus: *page 9*

Apostles’ Creed: *page 10*

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Collects for Peace and Grace *pages 11-12*

Anthem: *J.S. Bach, Seele, deine Specereien*  
Emily Steers, soprano; Lucie Bauby, flute

Hymn: **171** (From Strength to Strength)

Homily:

Hymn during the Offering: **Christian dost thou** (insert)

Final Prayers: *pages 12-15*

Recessional Hymn: **284** (Woodsworth)

Dismissal:

The Lord be with you; **And with thy Spirit.**

Let us go forth in peace!

**In the Name of the Lord. Amen.**



*Please join us for Coffee and Conversation  
in the Narthex following this morning’s service!*

## *Lesson Summaries*

### **Genesis 18: 16-33**

The messengers from heaven had now dispatched one part of their business, which was an errand of grace to Abraham and Sarah, and which they delivered first; but now they have before them work of another nature. Sodom is to be destroyed, and they must do it

### **St. Luke 18: 1-14**

Christ spoke the first parable with this intent, to teach us that men ought always to pray and not to faint. The second parable, He designed for the conviction of some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others.

## *Calendar of Events*

March 25 St. Ann’s Quilting, 9:00 a.m.

March 27 Coffee in the Church Woods, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. St. Ann’s Church

April 7 Diocesan Bowling Tournament

April 27 St. Ann’s Yard Sale

## *Parish Prayer Care*

*Please remember the following people in your prayers:*

Fr. Jim Roberts	Gregory McMullin	Kim Estabrooks
Gillian Feindel	Hilary Rivera	Elizabeth (Betty) Adams
John Irwin	Carol Danforth	Adam Ploedow
Juliana	Ron Stone	Lynn Clipston
Joanne Throop	Ken Richmond	Ulyess Fournier
Robert Soucy	Angie	

*If you know of anyone in the Parish who is in hospital, please contact your Warden.*

## *Parish News and Updates*

**Please keep the Advisory Committee and the Bishop in your prayers** as they continue to search for a new Rector.

**Avoid the scramble to find cash for the offering plate on Sundays, and set up an automatic weekly withdrawal to cover your offerings.** It lets you easily contribute to our mission work and expenses, and it helps us plan for the coming year! Feel funny about not placing money in the offering plate? Don't worry! Feel free to place an empty envelope marked "e-offering" or one of our handy, reusable e-offering cards (found on the table by the side door) in the offering plate.

**Jesus to the Nations Conference 2019 - The YIG team will be leading a group of young adults (18-24) to Halifax on March 29-31 to attend the annual Jesus to the Nations missions conference that will take place at Mount Saint Vincent University.** The conference is an opportunity to speak with mission organization representatives, attend learning seminars, listen to speakers, and gather together in times of worship. The conference intends to bring awareness to the thousands of Christian organizations that aim to serve the oppressed people of nations that are facing social, political, and economic turmoil. The cost to attend will be minimal, and where we stay is yet to be determined. Anyone who would like to attend is encourage to contact Allyson at [acaldwell@diofton.ca](mailto:acaldwell@diofton.ca) or for more information.

**SAVE THE DATE!** – The Diocese is once again organizing a bowling tournament for churches with money raised being given to Child Hunger Programs. The tournament will take place on Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to bowl please speak to Bruce Robertson or Martha Ritchie.

**St. Ann’s Yard Sale will take place on Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>.** Come out to find some treasures and pick up your supper meal at the bake table. For more information please contact Mary DeLong or Jean Estabrooks.



**St. Ann’s A.C.W. is running our “Bring a Loonie in Lent Campaign.”** Members of all three congregations are invited to bring a loonie—more or less, as you are able—each Sunday and place it in the collection can at the back of the Church.

The monies raised through the six weeks of lent will help fund the excellent work being done with the students of Fr. Paul Jeffries at Bishop McAllister College, Kyogyera, Uganda.

**LENT MADNESS!!** Lent Madness has returned to St. Paul's. After a delay in shipping the giant bracket poster has arrived and is on display in the Narthex. Lent Madness is a unique Lenten devotion and is a fun, engaging way for people to learn about the men and woman who have inspired generations of Christians. The format is straightforward: Thirty-two Saints are placed in a tournament-style, single elimination bracket. Each day two Saints are presented with biographies, quotes, quirks and saintly kitsch. Each person votes for your favorite Saint until the Golden Halo is awarded! Join Lent Madness on its website [www.lentmadness.org](http://www.lentmadness.org) and subscribe to the site "via email" so you never miss a matchup. There are guides to Lent Madness in the Narthex, Please feel free to borrow the Lent Madness Guides to become more familiar with the process and the Saints. Yes, Lent is a sacred time of preparation, penitence, self-reflection, and renewal, but there is no reason a Lenten discipline need be dreary as we "prepare with joy for the Paschal feast". Taking our faith seriously – but not ourselves – is the essence of Lent Madness.

**TEC Teens Encounter Christ**  
A three-day weekend retreat being held from May 18-20, 2019. The retreat is held at Camp Medley in Upper Gagetown. Participants are required to attend all three days. It's a special learning experience for anyone between the ages of 16 and 21. TEC is a weekend free from the pressure and stress of school and work, where you will experience living with others and with Christ in a Christian community. The program is based on talks and discussions. Worship is also an important part of the weekend, as is live music, fun and fellowship. The weekend cost is \$50. A \$25 deposit is required with your application. The deadline to apply is May 11. For more information please send an email to [tecnewbrunswick@gmail.com](mailto:tecnewbrunswick@gmail.com). Application forms are available in the Narthex.

**Easter Flowers:** Those wishing to place Easter Flowers in our church should speak to Pat Thompson, 536-1970, in order to ensure inclusion in the Easter bulletin, please speak with her by Palm Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. *In addition to speaking with Pat*, if you make a donation for flowers through the offering plate, please mark "Memorial Flowers" on the outside of the envelope, and include a note with the names of the donor(s) and of those being remembered.

**Everyone is encouraged to use every means** during the Season of Lent to grow in faith and practice. One exercise is to say Morning or Evening Prayer. Another exercise often used is to spend some time each day reading a book on the Christian faith and life. A variety of books are available in the church library at St. Paul's. You are invited to borrow a book and think about it at

leisure during Lent. When you finish reading the book, please bring it back and return it so that someone else may borrow it.

**During the time of the vacancy in the Rectory**, those in need of the ministry of a priest are asked to contact Father John Simons at 1-514-378-4443 (cell) or 536-0216 (home). You can also contact Deacon Elizabeth Wells at 536-1063. If at any time you are unable to reach him, please contact one of the Parish Wardens:

**Parish of Dorchester**

1. Thelma Cormier – 758-9371
2. Gaius Dobson – 379-2439

**Parish of Sackville**

1. Martha Ritchie (St. Ann's) – 536-3942
2. Carolyn Carmichael (St. Paul's) – 536-0474 or 364-7589

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**Do you have an item for the bulletin?** Please submit it in writing to the Parish Office by **Wednesday afternoon**. Or, if you prefer, you may email your bulletin item to [rcann1@bellaliant.net](mailto:rcann1@bellaliant.net).

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ALMIGHTY God, who knowest the needs of thy Church In every place: Look graciously at this time upon the people of this parish; and give to them a faithful Pastor, who shall feed thy flock according to thy will, and make ready a people acceptable unto thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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**SERVICES THIS COMING WEEK**

**March 27: Lenten Feria**

7:00 p.m. – Evening Prayer, St. Paul's, Sackville

**March 31– Fourth Sunday in Lent – Mothering Sunday**

9:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist – St. Ann's, Westcock

9:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist – Trinity Church, Dorchester

11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist - St. Paul's, Sackville

**A detailed schedule** which includes the Daily Office (Morning & Evening Prayer) and other services can be found on the website. Under "Worship" click "This Week".

*Lessons for Next Sunday*

Exodus 16: 2-7a

Galatians 4: 26-5:1

St. John 6: 5-14

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In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty;  
in all things, charity  
Rupertus Meldenius (1582-1651)




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Whoever heard of a suffering God? The idea is plain daft. God is up in heaven, and there he will stay. But wouldn't it be wonderful if it were true? If God came to visit us, like a great king visiting his subjects? Or, even better, if he came among us as one of us, sharing our way of life, with all its tragedy, sorrows and grief?

— Alister E. McGrath, *What Was God Doing on the Cross?*

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