

The Anglican Parish of French Village

The First Sunday in Advent

December 2, 2018

Service of Holy Eucharist according to the New Zealand Prayer Book

Processional Hymn#88 *Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus*

The Gathering of the Community

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Confession/Forgivenesspages 4-5 (29) 43-45

The Proclamationpage 6 (30) 46

New Testament Reading.....from the 1st Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians 3:9–13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting. Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord. himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn#114 *Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending*

Gospel

The Lord be with you

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to

Luke 21:25–36

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus said, “There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch

you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

*The Gospel of Christ
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ*

The Sermon

Affirmation of Faithpages 7-9 (31)
Prayers of the Peoplepages 9-14(32-34) 47-50
Offertory Hymn #116 “Your Kingdom Come” - On Bended Knee
Prayer over the Gifts

God of love and power, your word stirs within us the expectation of the coming of your Son. Accept all we offer you this day, and sustain us with your promise of eternal life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

- Lord’s Prayer*
- Breaking of Bread*
- Additional Prayers*

- The Communion-

Communion Hymns #99..... Break, Day of God, O Break
#89..... O Come, O come, Emmanuel
Post Communion Hymn #100 Comfort, Comfort Ye My People
Prayer after Communionpage 214

God for whom we wait, you have fed us with the bread of eternal life. Keep us ever watchful, that we may be ready to stand before the Son of man. We ask this in the name of Christ the Lord. Amen.

Recessional Hymn #109 When the King Shall Come Again



Please Pray For

In Our Diocese:

- Amherst, Nova Scotia*
- The Reverend William Ferrey and Allie*
- The Reverend Charlotte Ross, Associate Parish Priest*
- Christ Church, Amherst*
- Church of the Good Shepherd, Tignish*
- Parrsboro Shore, Nova Scotia*
- The Rev. Dr. Brian Spence*
- St. George’s, Parrsboro St. Mark’s, Moose River*
- Christ Church, Parrsboro Road Holy Trinity, Fox River*

In Our Parish:

- Family Prayer Cycle: Recommences in 2019*
- The sick, especially: Terry Boutilier, Leon Dexter, John Gray, Linsey Hubley, Rita Langille, Patricia Legg, Robert Manuel, Hunter Marsden, Cyril Marsters, Jennifer McGrady, Tracey New, Margie Spicer, Carol Ann Whitman, Krista Zinc and Jim Zwicker.*
- The repose of the souls of:*

*Juanita Kenny and for those bereaved, son Dwight, grandchildren Jake and Kyra, daughter-in-law Angela Dobson, other family and friends,
Wally Roseveare and for those bereaved, daughter Debbie Bright, grandchildren Shannon and Meaghan, son-in-law Brian, other family and friends,
Stanley Mac Martin and for his bereaved family and friends.*

In Buena Vista: Father Frans VanderHoff and the people in that community.