

BEIRUT EXPLOSION

- *Canadian Foodgrains Bank members raise more than \$2.1 million for Beirut Explosion relief*
- *ACT Alliance response will work with Beirut churches*

In the wake of the explosion in the port of Beirut, Lebanon on August 4, the international community responded with an outpouring of donations. Donations made before August 24 to Canada's Humanitarian Coalition, an organization of 12 relief organizations including the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, were matched 1:1 by the Government of Canada. More than \$8 million was raised by this appeal to date. Through its membership in the Foodgrains Bank, PWRDF donations will also be matched. PWRDF donors gave \$109,000, helping the Foodgrains Bank contribute approximately \$2.1 million, representing 25% of the funds raised for the Humanitarian Coalition.

The government of Canada will match every dollar donated by individuals to the Humanitarian Coalition and its members between August 4 and August 24, up to a maximum of \$5 million. Donations to PWRDF marked for the Beirut explosion emergency response will be matched.

Make a one-time gift:

- On the PWRDF website at our embedded CanadaHelps page. CanadaHelps is secure, convenient and fast for donors, and it saves administrative costs for PWRDF.
- Over the telephone by calling the PWRDF Donor Relations Officer Mike Ziemerink at 416-822-9083 or toll-free 1-866-308-7973 (Please leave a voicemail and we will return your call as we are currently working from home. **Do not** leave credit card information on voicemail.)
- By mail by writing a cheque payable to **The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund** and indicate in the memo line on your cheque if you are directing your donation to a specific cause. Then mail to:

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund
The Anglican Church of Canada
80 Hayden Street
Toronto, Ontario M4Y 3G2

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This week's bulletin is provided in loving memory of:
Victims of the Beirut Explosion

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost Saint James' Church • September 13, 2020

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SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

9 a.m. St Paul's, BCP Morning Prayer
10 a.m. Zoom – Morning Service

NEXT MESSY CHURCH – TBA



The Anglican Parish of French Village is a community of Christians committed to the love of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. We welcome all to join us as we entrust ourselves to His love and care through worship, prayer, service, education and fellowship.

**Service of Holy Eucharist according to the Rite
of the Book of Alternative Services (BAS) beginning with a
Gathering Rite for the Reopening of Church Buildings
from the Diocese of Algoma**

Greeting and Opening Dialogue

Presider: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and for ever.**

Presider: I was glad when they said to me,

People: **'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'**

Presider: Happy are they who dwell in your house, O Lord!

People: **They will always be praising you.**

Territorial Acknowledgment

Although we have come together in digital space, we each stand in place on solid ground that is the ancestral territory of peoples who were here long before the Europeans crossed the ocean. I live in the St. Margaret's Bay Community in Nova Scotia which is located on the unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people.

We have longed for this day when we would be able, once again, to gather together around the Table of the Lord. Our act of gathering is the primary liturgical symbol of what God intends for the whole world, gathering all people to a rich feast, gathering all from the ends of the earth into the Kingdom. Therefore, this is a moment of great joy.

However, today is also a solemn occasion. For we know the risk and challenge, suffering and fear prompted by the current pandemic remain. Therefore, as we gather once again, let us also call to heart and mind those impacted most deeply by the COVID-19 virus, longing for that day of which our gathering here is a foretaste.

Entrance Litany

As you gather us together, O Christ, may we remember and give voice to those most affected by the novel coronavirus.

- Those who are or have been infected;
- elders, and all with conditions that put them at risk;
- those who are quarantined or sheltering in place;
- the grieving who long for your consolation;
those struggling with anxiety or fear;
- families with children home from school, or concerned about children returning to school;
- loved ones separated by distance or quarantine;

- all who have lost their jobs or are laid off;
- small business owners in danger of losing their livelihood;
- prisoners, people in homeless shelters, and all in confined or crowded situations;
- those in desperate need of shelter and food;

Gather us in, O Christ.

**Holy God,
holy and mighty,
holy immortal one,
have mercy upon us.**

As you gather us together, O Christ, may we remember and give voice to those supporting the common good, particularly those serving the most vulnerable.

- Nurses, doctors, and all health-care providers, hospital and care facility workers;
- grocery and drugstore workers, delivery, postal, and public transportation workers;
- restaurant staff and others in food service;
- sanitation workers and cleaning staff;
- police, firefighters, and all first responders;
- Social Workers, shelter employees;
- researchers and scientists pressing forward to understand the virus, develop treatments, and create a vaccine;
- regional health units, and health authorities serving at the national and provincial levels;
- government officials and civic leaders in every nation and country,

Gather us in, O Christ.

**Holy God,
holy and mighty,
holy immortal one,
have mercy upon us.**

As you gather us together, O Christ, we anticipate the great day when all will be gathered into your Kingdom, and we remember those who died during or as a result of this pandemic.

Presider: Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord,

People: **And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Presider: May their souls, and the souls of all the departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

People: **Amen.**

Collect of the Day
 First Reading Exodus 14:19-31
 Psalm 114
 Second Reading Romans 14:1-12
 Gospel Matthew 18:21-35
 Sermon
 Creed page 188 or 189
 Prayers of the People Litanies begin at page 110
 Confession and Absolution page 191
Offertory Hymn #60 **I Come with Joy**
 Eucharistic Prayers: #4, page 201
 Lord's Prayer page 211
 Breaking of Bread #3 page 212
 Lamb of God page 226
 - *The Celebration of the Eucharist* -
 Prayer after Communion page 214

Dismissal

Zoom Service Readings and Hymn

First Reading Exodus 14:19-31
 Psalm 114
 Second Reading Romans 14:1-12
 Hymn #60 I Come with Joy
 Gospel Reading Matthew 18:21-35

Lobster Supper

Thank you to everyone who supported this endeavour by purchasing meals, and in so many other ways — ticket sellers Daisy, Elizabeth, Margaret and Sheila; those who prepared 180 lbs. of potatoes and 100+ lbs. of cabbage for the salads, Daisy (potato) and Margaret (coleslaw) for overseeing the salad preparation; the cake bakers and blueberry sauce pickers/makers; the Saturday crew who assembled and distributed over 350 meals; Grant Cavicchi and Rhys Harnish for preparing the ham and lobster, and Dorothy for keeping track of the finances. The success of this supper surpassed all expectations. Well done! Brian Bright & John Reid

Please Pray For:

In Our Diocese:

Rawdon, Nova Scotia

Vacant at time of printing

St. Paul's, Centre Rawdon

St. James', Gore

St. David's, Upper Rawdon

St. Stephen's, Stanley

Wilmot, Nova Scotia

The Archdeacon Paul Jennings, and Elizabeth

The Reverend Lynn Uzans, Assistant Priest, and Elmer

Holy Trinity Church, Middleton *All Saints' Church, Kingston*

Pray for all the church schoolteachers and pupils in our dioceses.

Pray for all our children and their teachers in our day schools.

Our Diocesan Prayer Partner: The clergy and congregation of St. Margaret of Scotland, Robie Street, Halifax

In Our Parish:

Family Prayer Cycle:

Keith and Wendy Manuel, Kyle and Kristy

Robert and Karan Manuel

James A Mason

Marion (Tippy) Mason

David Mason

The sick, especially: Barb Andrews, Suzanne Arsenault, Charlotte Baldwin, Wyatt Davies, Neil Depew, Cammie Dorey, Gwen Josey, Hunter Marsden, Deanna Mason, Olga Neal, Richard Peart, Paul Richardson, Ruth Ridgley and Owen Smith.

The repose of the souls of: **Katherine "Kay" Elizabeth Conrad** and for those bereaved, children Wayne, Brenda, Gail and Jim, other family and friends,

Margaret "Elizabeth" Swaine and for those bereaved, husband Red, sons Alex and Chapman, stepdaughter, Jill, other family and friends,

In Buenavista:

Father Frans VanderHoff and the people in that community.

A Prayer for Beirut

Merciful God, you give the grace that helps in times of need. Surround the people of Beirut and Lebanon with your steadfast love and support them in their distress. By the power of your Spirit, heal them in their pain and grief. Strengthen us all to respond with hearts and minds made whole in the name of the risen Christ. **Amen.**