

Coming Events

ST. Matthew's Prayer for Stewardship and our Mission Action Plan

Creator God, bless St. Matthew's Mission Action Plan and our Stewardship Action Program. In the desert you fed your people with bread from heaven and squeezed water from a rock to quench their thirst. You provided food, water, resources and leadership for your people's survival. After they wandered for forty years in the desert, you led your people into your Promised Land. Lord, at St. Matthew's we hunger for your Word and thirst for your Spirit. We lack the necessary human and financial resources to do your mission. You know our parish-needs even before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. Grant what is best for St. Matthew's to do your mission in our neighborhood. Bless our Stewardship Action Team members, our Mission Action Plan, our Vestry and Congregation. Lord, flourish this stewardship work of faith and give us generous hearts. Sustain us so we may continue to worship you meaningfully into the future and bring people to Jesus Christ. Amen

- **Please continue to bring non-perishable foodstuffs for our Food Bank Drum** at the back of the church. RevRob gives those items to at-risk and hungry persons who either phone him or attend church on Sundays and ask for foodstuffs. *Thank You*

Save, Save, Save

- **Flaps on drink-cans to buy wheel chairs.**
- **Used stamps for the Canadian Bible Society.**
- **Used eye glasses for The Canadian Institute for the Blind.**
- **Campbell Soup labels to aid in purchasing educational supplies for schools.**

All of above can be left at the back of the church.

Today

Sun. Jan 29 Parish Annual Meeting following a shorter service.
Thurs. Feb. 2 Men's Breakfast Club at Nicky's at 8:30am
Fri. Feb. 3 Holy Communion Service at Qu'Appelle House at 10:00am

- **The ACW will NOT meet in the month of February. Our next meeting will be March 8.**
- **The Annual General Meeting** will be held TODAY immediately following the (shorter) worship service. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Consistent with the concurrence of Vestry (cf. Minutes of Vestry Meeting, Item # 12, of Tuesday 13 December 2011), Rev-Rob will be away from the parish of St. Matthew's during the month of February (1-29); and God willing, will be back on duty for workshop on Sunday 4 March effectively. However, Rev-Rob will be back on the preparation(s) end from Thursday 1 March 2012 regarding Sunday sermon, children/pre-teens/teens Sunday Time with RevRob, Order of Service pew bulletin info prep etc, distribution of the music [pre-selected by Warden Gail Ridgway and organist(s)].

Our Worship on Sunday 5 February will be lay-led with Reserved Eucharist (Mr. Mack Howat, Ms. Brenda Machin and Mr. Jason Dearborn). The Reverend Canon Willie Lourens will preside and preach at Worship on Sundays 12, 19 and 26 February. The Reverend Claude Schroeder will be available for pastoral emergencies. The Wardens will have his phone number and can contact him on behalf of any parishioner who will need ministry/pastoral care during February. (It is also possible that The Reverend Malcolm French could be available for pastoral emergencies. This is to be confirmed).

Thanks to all.
RevRob
aka Carlos Roberts

Please join us in the hall downstairs for fellowship and refreshments after the service. Visitors are joyfully welcomed!