

8:00 a.m. St. James' Holy Eucharist (BCP)

9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Opening Song/Hymn: **"Come and Sing Praises"** #384

The Gathering of the Community p185
"Glory to God" p186

The Collect of the Day: ***Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.***

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Genesis 1: 1-5
Psalm: Psalm 29 p738
Second Reading: Acts 19: 1-7
Gradual Hymn: **#45 (tune: #80)** #45 (tune: #80)
The Gospel: Mark 1: 4-11
Message
The Apostles' Creed p189
The Prayers of the People
Confession and Absolution p191
The Peace
Offertory Hymn: **#438** #380 (vv. 1-4)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer #1 p193
The Lord's Prayer
Breaking of the Bread #6 p213
The Communion of the People

The Prayer after Communion p214
Closing Song/Hymn: **"Our God Reigns"** #560

In the World: We pray for peace. We remember Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Fred, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, Colin, Metropolitan of Ontario. We pray for Mary Sherwood, our missionary in Madagascar. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray today for the Anglican Church of Australia. In Canada we pray for the people and clergy in the dioceses of the Council of the North. We pray for the men and women of the Canadian Armed Forces and their families and for those of our church family who serve in the U.S. military.

In our Diocese: We pray for John our Bishop; Christ Church, Aylmer, St Bernard-de-Clairvaux and the Rev. Eric Morin; St. George's, Vernon, All Saints, Greely, Holy Trinity, Metcalfe and the Rev. Dr. Carolyn Langford; St. Barnabas, Deep River and the Rev. François Trottier. In our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem we pray for Christ Church, Jerusalem. We pray for all those who feel a calling to ordained ministry, that God will grant them true discernment.

In our Parish: We pray for: Sue and Sid our Priests; Elizabeth our Parish Administrative Assistant; those ministering to our Youth & our Kids' Church; our Liturgical Assistants; our Martha's teams; our Parish and Congregational Councils; our Church Musicians; the Apple Tree Ministry; the Dundas County Food Bank; Naomi House; the Dundas County Hospice; the Pastoral and Spiritual Care Team at Winchester Hospital; our Prayer Ministry and our Pastoral Care Team. This week in the South Dundas cycle of prayer we pray for the Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle and the Rev. Duncan Perry.

In our Extended Parish Family we pray for:

Syd, Gerda, Ronnie, Ralph, Penny, Sean, Michael, Kathy, Attila, Irene, Patricia, Mark, Curtis, Micheline, Bill, Mary, Brenda, Jeffrey, Donald, Bill, Cheryl, Lise, Wendy, Brenda, Dorothy, Edna, Stuart, Scott, Gabby, John, Carolyn, David, Bonnie, Bill, Verna, Jim, Iva, Doug, John, Mahlon, Al, Arnell, Diane, Rick, Dianne, Pat, Dave, Madalene, Margaret, Elaine, Melanie, Lois, Bill, Harry, Wim, Heather, Beverley, Jordan, Allan, Bernie, Joan, James and Carl.

The names on the Extended Parish Family prayer list are reviewed regularly. Please notify Elizabeth of any updates pertaining to the people whose names are on the list.

Parish Office Hours at St. James' are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Please call or leave a message at 613-543-3904 or email: st.james@hotmail.com if you would like to contact Elizabeth Irwin. **If you would like to contact the Rector directly in an emergency, phone 613-543-1873.** Our weekly bulletin is available on the parish website: www.seawayanglicans.com.

We have hand sanitizers available for your use in our churches. Please remember that dipping the Communion bread in the Communion Cup is not permitted. Please refrain from taking the cup if you have a cold!

At St. James' each Sunday at the 9:15 a.m. service there is an opportunity for private prayer at Communion time. We invite you to join the weekly prayer team in the north-west corner of the church for confidential prayer for any personal concerns.

The Dundas County Food Bank needs our support year-round. As well as food and monetary donations they are looking for volunteers to help during their opening hours. Please pick up a Food Bank shopping list at the back of the churches.

Do you know someone who struggles with basic reading, writing or math? The Tri-County Literacy Council can help. Please phone 613-932-7161.

St. John's Notices:

There will be a Pot Luck Lunch following the 11:15 service on Sunday, January 22.

IT'S ANNUAL REPORT TIME!

All those who are lead persons of organizations in the Parish, please note: You are asked to submit an annual report on your group's activities and an audited financial report (if applicable) to the parish office no later than January 23. Written reports should be short and to the point. We ask you to send your reports electronically to st.james@hotmail.com if at all possible. If not possible, please send your report early so that it can be prepared. For more information, contact Rev. Sue or Elizabeth.

Please remember that all financial reports must be audited by the congregational auditors: Nick Lee (613-543-3339) and Irene Crowder (613-652-1255) before being submitted.

St. James' Notices:

Ministry of Hospitality:

We would like to set up a roster of people who would be willing to help with coffee time after the 9:15am service at St. James'. If you would be willing to take a turn in this ministry of hospitality on a rotating basis, please contact Elizabeth in the parish office.

Fund-raising efforts are starting for replacement of the flooring in the basement Hall and entrance stairway at St. James' - please consider contributing to help make these areas clean and safe.

Many thanks to everyone who was involved in making the 15th Annual Community Christmas Dinner a great success!!

This Week in the Parish

Thursday, Jan. 12	10:30am Christian Meditation at St. James' 12:00noon Martha's Lunch at St. James'
Sunday, Jan. 15	8:00am Holy Eucharist at St. James' 9:15am Family Eucharist at St. James' 11:00am Holy Eucharist at Holy Trinity 11:15am Morning Prayer at St. John's

Readings for January 15, the Second Sunday after Epiphany: 1 Samuel 3:1-10; Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51.

We welcome the Rev. Bill Byers who is leading us in worship today.

Christian Meditation will start again on Thursday, January 12 at 10:30 a.m. at St. James'.

Martha's lunches at St. James' will start again on Thursday, January 12 at noon.

Budget meeting: Monday, January 16 at 7:30 p.m. at St. James' for the Rector, Wardens and Treasurers.

Choir Practices at St. James' will re-commence on Tuesday, January 17 at 7:30pm

"The Way of Prayer" parish study group will start again on Wednesday, January 18 at 7:30 p.m. There will be five more sessions before Lent begins. It's not too late to join the group. For more information contact Elizabeth in the Parish office.

COMING IN JANUARY:

A NEW AND EXCITING IDEA: "THEOLOGY ON TAP"!!

The idea is three-fold:

1. To give parishioners and interested folk a casual, safe venue for engaging in theological discussion outside of the church buildings;
2. Encourage our deanery (parishioners and clergy alike) to intentionally socialize and converse outside of regular liturgical or coffee-hour times;
3. Embark on a gentle evangelism - simply to be a visible presence of the Church in the wider community.

The first session will happen on Thursday, January 19 in Morrisburg at the McIntosh Inn (the pub side) at 7:30pm!!

Topic: "Ask the Religion Expert". We will have a number of articles published by The Ottawa Citizen for participants to read and discuss. For example, one article might be "Is religion alive and well or struggling to survive in Canada?" For more information please call the Rev. Kerri Brennan, Trinity, Cornwall (613-220-9260) or the Rev. Jon Martin, Parish of North Dundas (613-769-4035).

If you are interested in attending you can contact Elizabeth in the Parish office (613-543-3904 or st.james@hotmail.com) and she will pass on the numbers for reservations.

N.B.: The January Parish Central Committee meeting has been postponed until Jan. 26 so that members can attend this evening event in Morrisburg.