



Second Sunday in Lent
Sunday March 16, 2025
8:30 am

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The Right Reverend Dr. Todd Townshend, Bishop of Huron
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The Reverend Diana Boland, Curate

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We invite all Christians who are baptized in the name of the Holy Trinity, regardless of denomination, to join with us in receiving the church's highest offering of praise to God, the Holy Eucharist.

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Blessing	

Special Vestry Meeting Today!

Join us after today's service for a special Vestry meeting focussing on the Capital Campaign Consideration. All are welcome to attend.

NOTICES FOR MARCH 16th

Lenten Series:

Starting on Tuesday March 11th we will gather in the St. Stephens' lower parish hall for the last five weeks of the *Jesus Shaped Life* series we started last fall. We will gather for supper at 5:30 pm and then explore some signs of life that we encounter in faith. Each night we will reflect on a sign of life like light, water, food, shelter, and community to deepen our experience and appreciation of church life and open ourselves up more fully to God's grace and love. Please join us as we grow in faith and community through the season of Lent.

In The Beholder's Eye Art Project: Sunday, March 16, 2025.

Displaying Artist for our sixth 2025 display is **Trish Taylor**. Wonderful efforts of our creative community! Only 4 displays are left in April & May. An opportunity for Everyone: You, a Family Member, a Friend or a Neighbour. **St. James-Stratford 2025 Art Display: February to May.**

Council of Churches Lenten Lunches

Be sure to catch one (or more!) of the 2025 Lenten Lunch Series presented by Stratford & District Council of Churches and Kiwanis Club of Stratford. They take place on Wednesday's starting at 12:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church – 50 Well Street in Stratford. Call Sharon Twamley 519-273-1995 to book lunch. Rev'd Tim Elliott will be speaking at the March 26th luncheon on behalf of St. James.

Upcoming Jazz Vespers Sunday April 27

The next JAZZ VESPERS will be on Sunday 27 April at 4 p.m. featuring the jazz combo from St. Michael's Catholic Secondary School. All are welcome to this informal evening worship service. Jazz Vespers is supported by parish and community sponsors to pay the musicians an appropriate fee so the offerings can go to special outreach projects. If you'd like to be a sponsor, please contact Canon Rob Lemon, the Rector.

Upcoming Readings - Sunday March 23rd

Isaiah 55: 1-9

Psalm 63: 1-8

1 Corinthians 10: 1-13

Luke 13: 1-9

Chancel Team #2

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar. 18 - *St. James Community Foodbank – 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.
*Lenten Series at 5:30 p.m. at St. Stephen’s
*English Conversation Café at 6:30 p.m. in the Lower Hall
- Mar. 19 - *Wednesday Morning 10:00 a.m. BCP Service
*Chimes Concert at 12:00 p.m.
*Christian Meditation at 4:30 p.m. in the Nave
*Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Club Room.
- Mar. 20 - *Celtic Worship Service on ZOOM at 10:00 a.m.
*Choir Practice at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Hall
- Mar. 21 - *Treasure Hunt Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. in the Club Room
*Coventry Litany of Reconciliation at 12:00 p.m.
- Mar. 22 - *Christian Meditation at 10:30 a.m. in the Nave
- Mar. 23 - *Holy Communion BCP Service at 8:30 a.m.
*Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a.m.
*Baked Beans & Brown Bread Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. in the Lower Hall.

