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Lord! teach us how to pray

INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

**Proclaiming and Sharing The Good News of Jesus Christ
In A Challenging Culture**

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The Rector is out of office on Mondays.

According to the gospel of Mark Jesus started His ministry with a proclamation, "the good news of God is here..." (Mark 1:14). This good news of God remained the focus and content of Jesus' words and actions. His words described the kingdom and His actions identified its presence. "But if it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you." (Mark 12:28) This means that in the person of Jesus Christ, the Spirit of God was revealed to express the power of God's love for humanity and to neutralize and destroy all that threatened our health of body, mind and spirit including sin, evil and death. Through Jesus the nature and character of God was seen in actions of forgiveness and reconciliation, love, compassion (mercy) and fidelity.

The strategic approach of Jesus was through the actions of healing, release from addictions (miracles), provisions for daily bread (feeding of 5,000), the raising of those imprisoned; (Lazarus,) and the use of the scriptures, metaphors of language, nature and human relationships to impress upon those who listened, the necessity to being committed to a relationship with God, to whom we approach saying, "abba"; Our Father, and live according to the culture and values of God's kingdom. This relationship with God and way of life for His kingdom demand a change of heart, which is described as a change of our human nature to experience wholeness and sacrificial self-giving.

The Gospels view this process of change, as a movement from darkness to light and the Hymn Amazing Grace gives us a graphic description. "Amazing Grace how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me, I once was lost but now I am found, was blind but now I see". Until we come to accept that the God-shaped hole inside of us can only be filled with God's love, forgiveness and peace, we will continue to try to fill it with empty and meaningless commodities of things material, self-will and pride in our self-centeredness. "Because we cannot stand the God-shaped hole inside of us, we try stuffing it full of all sorts of things, but it refuses to be filled. It rejects all substitutes. It is the holy of holies inside of us, which only God may fill." Speaking of Sin, the lost language of salvation, Barbara Brown Taylor. Whenever we accept that this God-shaped hole can be filled with God's love, we experience a change, *metanoia*, as this is a moment of turning from self to the One who is the lover of souls.

This is the mission of God for which Jesus lived and died and was raised, to indicate the persistent power of God's love located in relationships between God and human persons. For many this experience is a gradual awaking rather than a sudden change which Saul experienced on the road to

Damascus. It requires a receptive heart to a loving Creator God and acceptance of the *New Life* which God is calling us to live according to the values of His kingdom. Jesus said that, unless you repent; change from a mind preoccupied with self and how people view you and turn towards God and experience God's love, you cannot find true peace and everlasting joy and know fulfillment and have meaning in life. Change is necessary for spiritual growth and emotional maturity for every disciple of Jesus.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors worshipping with us today.

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Mission and Evangelism

Heart-Values for Personal Evangelizing

- 1) Begin with needs, listen to people's needs, listen to and try to understand their woundedness and heartaches.
- 2) Plan ministries and programs that address these real-life needs (these first two heart-values are essentially the posture of pre-evangelization)
- 3) Through preaching, religious education efforts, and faith-formation experiences, clearly and with consistency present, proclaim the message, the good news of God's Reign,
- 4) Facilitate multiple opportunities for people to meet or re-meet Jesus, and the God of Jesus (conversion).
- 5) Provide relational support for the journey of conversation, ideally these take the shape of small groups or fellowship groups, Alpha Programme and Lenten Devotions.
- 6) In such a setting, teach parishioners how to connect the richness of Scripture, the tradition of the church, and life experience, resulting, hopefully, in intuitions of revelation, God's self-manifesting in ordinary experience.
- 7) Through the mutual ministries of the liturgical assembly, provide meaningful liturgical moments, worship, that brings the message and the presence of God home, into people's souls, hearts and imaginations.
- 8) Endeavour to instill in our people a sense of vocation that their work is not just for profit, but rather bringing Christ and God's Reign into the marketplace.

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: Lord, we seek common union with you, we long to be rooted and grounded in you and your love. May your whole church proclaim the goodnews of God's love and salvation. We pray for all who are learning to pray, all who are being taught to meditate and to contemplate your presence. We pray for religious communities, for spiritual guides and counsellors. We pray for John, Archbishop, Howard, Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragan Bishops, for Sirrano, Olando, Andrea, and all other church workers.

Holy God protect us

All: And deliver us from all evil.

Leader: We pray for our nation and leaders; for Patrick, Governor General, Andrew, Prime Minister, Portia, leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, members of the House of Representatives and for members of the judiciary that all may serve justice, protect and promote the welfare and well-being of our people. We pray for the world and world leaders, especially the people of France as they cope with acts of terrorism. We pray God's continued strength and protection in the weeks and months ahead.

Holy God protect us

All: And deliver us from all evil.

Leader: We pray for all whose lives are absorbed by trivial pursuits, for all who are possessed by their possessions, for all who have become addicted, for those caught up in crime. We remember especially young people who are being led astray. We pray for all people who have a low esteem of themselves, those who are devalued by others, for the abused and victims of domestic violence.

Holy God protect us

All: And deliver us from all evil.

Leader: We give thanks for all who have encouraged us and given us confidence, for all who have helped us to develop our

talents and abilities. We pray for teachers, lecturers, educators and all who are involved in the development of people. We ask you to bless our homes and our loved ones; we remember homes where there is neglect and apathy.

Holy God protect us

All: And deliver us from all evil.

Leader: We ask you to guide and strengthen all who are fearful and anxious about their safety and health. We pray for any who are awaiting a doctor's diagnosis, all who are awaiting operations or admission to hospital. We pray for the loved ones of those who are ill and all caregivers. We bring before you any we know by name who are ill...

Holy God protect us

All: And deliver us from all evil.

Leader: Lord, we trust in you and in your power to save. You are our strength in times of weakness, our help in times of darkness. We ask you to bless all our loved ones departed and keep them in eternal life.

Silence May Be Kept

Almighty God, our hearts long for you, our spirits yearn for you. We desire to know your presence, we seek your face. Open our eyes to behold your coming, cleanse our minds to accept your presence, touch our hearts to accept your love that we may give ourselves in love to you as you give yourself to us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Allison Hall
Jean Jones
Heron Wright
Marie Buckner
Vie Carson

Grace Gowe
Veril Blake
Michael Clarke
Elaine Small
John Patterson

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did You know?

That the Church carries out its mission through the various ministries of all its members.

Quote for reflection

“Who are we in relationship to God as lover? Disobedient subjects, right? Of course not, We are the beloved in relationship to God as lover. It is a radically different image from God the finger-shaker calling us to account in earnest repentance. It is, instead, the image of God the lover who has loved us from the beginning, who loves us whether we know it or not, and who yearns that we enter into relationship.”

The Changing Face Of God - Editor Frank Schmidt

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (July 24 - July 30)

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - St. James
	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Parents of the B.V.M
	4:00 p.m.	Mothers' Union
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion-Sick and Shut-In (Clergy)
	12:00 p.m.	Vestry Hour
	5:30 p.m.	Reception Committee
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Brotherhood of St. Andrew
	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal

Wish List for the Church Office - A printer and a filing cabinet.

INFORMATION FOR THE CHURCH

Name: _____ M () F () Visitor
Address: _____
Email: _____
Phone numbers: (H) _____ (W) _____ (Cell) _____
Date of Birth: Day _____ Month _____
Occupation: _____ Ministry Interest: _____
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PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Tanya Watson-Francis 19/07, Stella Walker 25/07, Demitri Smith-Wint, William Ashby and Lesly-Anne Owen 27/07, Lynford Collins, Marva Greig and Norman Davis 28/07, Evelyn Thomas and David Goldson 29/07.

Happy belated Wedding Anniversary to the Rector's Warden Ruby Anderson and her husband Noel, who celebrated 38 years on Friday July 22.

Congratulations to Gwen Jones who celebrates her 93rd birthday on July 26, also to Neville and Marcia Hendricks who celebrated 23 yrs of marriage on July 10.

Condolence is extended to our choir director on the passing of his mother Enid Davidson. To Janet Gentles on the passing of her brother Lloyd. His memorial service will be on Tuesday 26th at 1:00 p.m. The funeral service for Ian Rowlands will be on Friday 29th at 11:30 a.m.

Flowers at the foot of the Altar are in loving memory of Maud Reynolds given by her daughter Donna and grand-son Douglas.

There will be **NO 10:30 SERVICE** for the month of August.

The B.S.A will meet in the Conference Room on July 30, at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Fr. Michael Allen will address the group on mission and ministry.

Jean Jones benefit; Today, Sunday, July 24, 2016 at 5.00pm at, 14 Trafalgar Road.

Next Rally fundraiser **"Men Perform for Christ"** Oct. 2, 2016 St. Andrew Parish Church. Contribution \$1,200 per person. Please save the date.

Focus for July - Mission and Evangelizing.

FOR YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS
TO THE RECTOR & CHURCH COMMITTEE

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 24, 2016 - Proper 12 - Year C

6:30 a.m.	HOLY EUCHARIST
Old Testament	Hosea 1: 2 - 10 Alfred Mc Pherson
Psalm 85	Refrain: (All sit) <i>“O Lord, show us your mercy and grant us your Salvation. Alleluia”</i>
BCP (page 579)	
Epistle	Colossians 2: 6 - 15 Joan Reader
Gospel	Luke 11: 1 - 13
Prayer of Intercession	page 4

8:00 a.m.	SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON
Processional	379
Old Testament	Hosea 1: 2 - 10 Gervaise McLeon
Psalm 85	Refrain: (All sit) <i>“O Lord, show us your mercy and grant us your Salvation. Alleluia”</i>
BCP (page 579)	
Epistle	Colossians 2: 6 - 15 Dawn Ruddock
Gradual	483
Gospel	Luke 11: 1 - 13
Sermon	Canon Serrano Kitson
The Creed	Hymn 561 (tune hyfyrdol)
Prayer of Intercession	page 4
Offertory Hymn	501 repeat verse 1
During Communion	848, 851, 490, [612]
Sunday School	546
Recessional	355

10:30 a.m.	HOLY EUCHARIST, SERMON AND BAPTISM
Processional	379
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6:00 p.m. EVENING PRAYER