

**Parish Prayer List:** The family and friends of Susan Aliphat (bereavement), Lillian Alkenbrack (healing from seizures), Doris Asselstine (adjustment to new home in a Nursing home), George Biggar (Parkinsons), Danny Brant (Kidney Failure), Wendy Fisher (cancer), Ruth Harvey (cancer), Richard Hill (leukaemia), Jim Horan (Stephen Hawkins Disease), Don Lynch (cancer), Bill McGinley (cancer), Cindy McGrath (Smart Syndrome, Covid, MRSA), Jean Morgan (healing for back issues), Michael Scanlon (surgery for tumour), Laurie Snider, Sr. Marjorie Swarthout (recent hospitalisation), Fran Thurlow (back pain), Lewis Van der Wey (cancer), Dylan Waduck (cancer).

**Green Group Prayer:** Lord, we pray for our parish and diocesan green groups, that they be given wisdom and joy in their work. We ask you to renew in all of us a sense of wonder and joy in creation, that we may be good stewards - caring for oceans and forests, fields and animals as you would have us do. Teach us contentment and simplicity of life, so that we may live in harmony with our environment. Amen.

### **Diocese of Ontario Cycle of Prayer**

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## **Second Sunday after the Epiphany - January 15, 2023** **Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion**

### **Processional Hymn #101 - Hail to the Lord's Anointed**

#### **First Reading - 1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **Gradual Hymn #551 - My Faith Looks Up to Thee (omit verse 4)**

#### **Gospel Reading - John 1:29-42**

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on

him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

**Offertory Hymn #460 - Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining**

**Recessional Hymn #397 - Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness (omit verse 2)**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sacrament of Healing** will be administered at the baptismal font this morning during communion.

**Epiphany House blessings:** During the season of Epiphany, houses are traditionally blessed reminding us of the welcome the wise men received from the Holy Family. There is a sign up sheet in the back if you'd like Fr. Richard to bless your house.

**Parish Bible Study** takes place in Gina's Room and online every Saturday morning at 10 AM. If you're ready to learn more from God's Word, speak to Richard about joining his study group.

**Parish Potluck & Game Night - Sat., Jan. 21 at 6PM**  
Bring your favourite winter comfort food to share and brush up on your drawing skills for a game of Pictionary (don't worry if you can't draw, we need lots of good guessers and there's sure to be a few laughs too!). If you can help with cleanup afterwards please let Chris Yeomans know.

**Annual Vestry Meeting (AGM) - Sun., Jan. 29 at 10:30**  
Please plan to attend this combined service and meeting to learn and discern the next year's priorities for SMMAC.