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From God's Word

"And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth."

(John 1:14)

Quote of the Day

"In John 1, we see the incarnation described in astonishing simplicity: the eternal Word became flesh. This is the miracle of Christmas, the foundation of the Gospel, and the greatest mystery of the faith."

~John MacArthur



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The First Sunday of Christmas Sunday, December 28, 2025 10:00 AM



"THE LIGHT IS COMING: THE LIGHT WE STILL NEED"

COLOSSIANS 1:15-20 & JOHN 1:1-18

"Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'"
(John 7:37-38)

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, kindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Serving @ Living Waters Today

Set up/Take down: N/A

Greeter: Barbara Almonor

Music: Kathy Doering, Anke Carrington, and Jonah Doering

Computer: Barb Lutz

Reader: Annie Edwards

Prayers of the People: Kathleen Young

Chalice: David Donevan & Wayne Catel

Kidz Church: Carole Doghor, Rachel Teague, & Katie Dove

Prayer Ministry: Yolande Chan & M.J. Dove

Coffee: Glenda Courtice

Counters: Barb Lutz & Katie Dove



Friends of Koura

The Friends of Koura in Canada works in Mali, West Africa, in partnership with local churches to operate two faith-based health centres, support local theological education and training, and community development projects such as a small bridge, water wells, and education initiatives. The organization aims to contribute to meaningful improvements in local health, education, and infrastructure.

For Your Prayers



Please hold the following people, places, and petitions in your prayers this week.

The World: Pray for an end to all violence and unrest; for countries in conflict and for the people who live in them—that the whole world would know the peace, justice, and freedom of God.

- For the vulnerable: for women, children, those in slavery, refugees, prisoners, and captives.
- Pray for the people of Israel, Gaza, Iran, Ukraine, Russia, Mali, and for our relationship with the U.S.A.

The Church: Pray for Christians throughout the world as they seek to proclaim the gospel—that Jesus would be known, worshipped, and obeyed.

- For the persecuted church: for Christians in the Middle East, Syria, Pakistan, China, Columbia, and parts of Africa.
- For our Province (ACNA) and Primate, Archbishop Stephen Wood (Jacqueline) that God's will would be done in the legal proceedings.
- For our Diocese: Diocesan Bishop Dan Gifford (Cathryn); Suffragan Bishops Stephen Leung (Nona) and Mike Stewart (Marianne); and retired Bishops: Charlie Masters, Trevor Walters, Don Harvey, Malcolm Harding, and Ron Ferris.
- For ADOC congregations on the **Vancouver Island** for The Table, Victoria, the Rev. Josh Wilton, the Rev Anna Spray, and for all who work and worship in that parish.
- For our brothers and sisters in Christ ministering with us in Kingston.
- For our parish & the families of: Patti-Anne Grant, Chris & Judith Hennessey, William Hennessey, Kate Insley, Kyle & Adriane Joudry.
- **For missionaries** at home and abroad—that they would proclaim the gospel boldly in word and deed. Pray for the Friends of Koura.

Province and City: Pray for all those in authority—that they would lead with righteousness and truth. Pray for King Charles, Prime Minister Mark Carney, Premier Doug Ford, and Mayor Bryan Paterson.

The Sick and Suffering: Pray for all those who cry out for healing in body mind or spirit.

- Pray for those in our parish: Grant, Barbara, Cheryl, Rosalind
- Pray for our family & friends: Dana, David, Karen, Tanya, Corinne, Lenore, John, Dan, Lorraine, Garth, Marc. Bryan.
- Pray for the homebound: Jan & Barbara Hoppe, Judith Hennessey, Gill (Jill) Cleghorn, Donald Doering, Janet Smith.