

Parish Weekly Newsletter

February 2nd 2025

We are on Facebook! We invite you to "like" us! <http://www.facebook.com/ParishOfWestThunderBay>

Our Parish Events Calendar is now available on our webpage! www.countrywarmthinchrist.com

The Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor and release to the captives. Luke 4.16

February 2nd 2025

Presentation of the Lord

Rev Jonathan Blanchard

Malachi 3.1-4

Psalm 24.7-10

Hebrews 2.14-18

Luke 2.22-40



WE OFFER SPECIAL PRAYERS

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Church of the Redeemer, Thessalon, St. Saviour's, Blind River.

The Rev Holly Klemmensen, The Rev. Canon Bob Elkin (Hon)

Parish Prayer Requests: Andrea & family; Anthony; Artie; Bonnie; Brent; Charles; David; Donna & Keith; Evelyn; Gabe; Gordon & Louise; Jerry & family; Jim & Marilyn; Jo-Anne; John; Karl & Evie; Kathy; Marlene; Marlene & Blair; Natalie; Paul; Ron; Sandy & Dean; Scott, Sharron, Val & Gary

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Tim Shandruk & Andrie Gedye; Richard & Kelly, Hadley Shandruk; Kathy, Naomi Silen; Jamie & Becky, Parker, Connor, Arin Sovereign; Jim & Cheryl Sovereign; Alan Spooner; David Stephens; Art Stephenson; Greg & Lisa, Brennan, Kayla Stephenson; Jim & Rolene, Sierra Stewardson; Kathy Stewart; Carl & Cathy Syra

Birthday & Anniversary Blessings To:

Alec Ratz (January 31) Betty Sand (February 1) Willem van Duyn (February 2) Jared Howell (February 3)
Helen Hogan (February 4) Janet Baillie (February 5)
Ray and Betsy Ristimaki (February 8)

Request forms for a home or hospital visit from Rector Jonathan.

Forms will be available at both churches and you are requested to fill them out, and fold them and place them into the collection plate.

Pews News

Please remember, we have a 10:00am combined service at St Mark's this Sunday, February 2nd.

This will be followed by a light lunch (*bring finger food to share or pack your own lunch*).

Once finished eating, we will have our 2025 Parish Vestry Meeting.

This is our time to plan and look forward to the year ahead!

It is almost like a 'Ground Hog day experience' where events appear to be recurring in exactly the same way! Together, let us share ideas for the future.

Hope to see you there...

If you have positive energy you will always attract positive outcomes.

Steve Backley



Upcoming Vestry Meetings...

February 2nd 2025

combined service at St Marks @ **10:00am**
followed by **Parish** Vestry meeting,
then **St Mark's** vestry meeting

February 16th 2025 (after usual 2 church services)
then **St James** Vestry meeting.

**** if you cannot make it in person to the meeting, here is the Zoom link to partake ****

Parish Westthunderbay is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Vestry meeting 2025

Time: Feb 2, 2025 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83947259572?pwd=HSFSCGyDFm0azw1RwmY2bAEE1Wansg.1>

Meeting ID: 839 4725 9572

Passcode: 659367



*May God Bless
Ada-Lynn Judith Ryan*