



the **Church**
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FRIDGE NOTES • ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sixth Sunday of Easter / Rogation Sunday – May 26, 2019

Welcome *We are glad you are with us and look forward to meeting you after the liturgy.*

Coffee Hour takes place after the 10:30 am service. Please join us, and if you would like more information about our parish life please speak with our priest or one of the greeters.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE ARE IN THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORY OF THE MISSISSAUGAS OF THE NEW CREDIT, THE ANISHINAABE, THE HAUDENOSAUNEEES, AND THE HURON-WENDAT, ON WHOSE LAND, AND BY WHOSE WATER WE GATHER TO TALK, LISTEN, LEARN, WORSHIP, SHARE AND HEAL TOGETHER IN THE NAME OF OUR CREATOR, THE HOLY ONE OF BLESSING.

**"THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S, AND ALL THAT IS IN IT,
THE WORLD AND ALL WHO DWELL THEREIN."**

PSALM 24.1 (BAS P.732)



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Sunday School takes place during the 10:30 am service. Children will gather at the font during the opening hymn.



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*The flowers are given to the honour and glory of Almighty God and in loving memory
of his parents from Jim Colling*

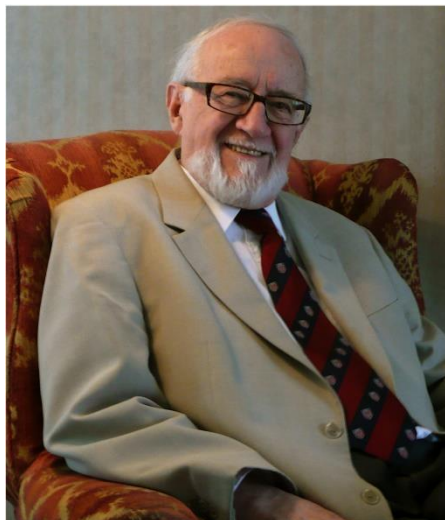
A WORD FROM THE RECTOR

Today is the Sixth Sunday of Easter, also known as Rogation Sunday, from the Latin *Rogare* meaning “to ask”. This is the time of the year when seeds are being planted and gardens are being tended so that we may enjoy the bounty of the earth and the beauty of creation. In agricultural areas it was the custom to go out into the fields and pray the Great Litany, asking God’s blessing for a good harvest - this still happens in some rural areas of the country. We offer our prayers today for all who work in agriculture, for our stewardship of the earth, and we give thanks for all of God’s goodness towards us.

Rogation is also a time to pray that the Word of God will be sown more and more in our hearts - that happens in many ways and with the influence of others who give of their gifts. This past week we heard of the death of Dr Derek Holman, an eminent musician and composer, who served as Director of Music in this parish for almost twenty years. We remember with deep gratitude the gifts that Derek brought to so many. As a musician and teacher Derek sowed seeds of creativity and beauty. His music continues to enrich the life of the Church in particular and is a way in which faith is expressed and nurtured. We give thanks to God for Derek’s life and we pray for his family at this time of their loss. “Rest eternal grant unto him On Lord. And let light perpetual shine upon him”.

Thursday, May 30th is the Feast of the Ascension. I am assisting Fr Walter Hannam at the 6pm Solemn High Mass at St Bartholomew’s Church, Regent Park, (Dundas Street, east of Parliament). Members of our congregation are encouraged and welcome to attend.

Geoffrey+



PRAYERS

In our prayers this week, we remember:

Anglican Communion: all members of the Anglican Communion around the world.

Diocese: Bishop Andrew Asbil, Area Bishop - Kevin Robertson.

Outreach and Advocacy: St. James the Apostle, Brampton; St. James the Apostle, Sharon; and St. James, Orillia.



Our Parish: Robin Davis, Daphne Doak, Ann Duff, Derek & Asima Emanuel.

Home-bound: Byron Armstrong/Gail Birnie/Nancy Byers/Cintra Cassidy/Ann Duff/Charlotte Graham/Lorraine Griffith/Norma Kenny/Denise Orioux/George Petricko/Lucy Simons/Lois Totton/Lila Vamosi/Pam Young.

Pastoral Care is available for the home-bound parishioners, those in hospital and for other spiritual needs. Please contact the office if you or someone you know would like a visit from one of our Lay Pastoral Visitors, the Rev. Michael Perry or Fr. Geoffrey Sangwine.

PARISH NEWS

The Anglican Journal - Reminder To continue to receive the Anglican Journal, please confirm your subscription or your subscription will end with the June 2019 issue. To confirm your subscription, please call 1-866-333-0959 or email: yes@national.anglican.ca. Please provide your name, address, phone number and ID# from label (if available).

We appreciate your givings and remind you that in order to receive a tax receipt your envelope number or name & address should accompany all donations. Also, please do not leave your valuables unattended.

Pre-authorized giving (PAG) forms are available at the back of the church and in the pews. We encourage you to support the church through PAG. Thank you for your support.

Dancercize Join us Wednesdays in the Parish Hall at 12:30 pm for an hour of dancing. Free, everyone welcome. For information, please speak to Carol Peck or email ctpeck35hotmailcom@yahoo.ca, or call the church office.

Altar Flowers If you are interested in dedicating flowers for the altar, there are Sundays available on June 9, 23, and 30. Please speak with Barbara Towe.

Newsletters & Mail Please help us to cut down on the cost of mailing by providing the office with your e-mail address. Thank-you.

Envelope Numbers Please assist our counting team by always recording your envelope number on all contributions. Thank-you.

LOOKING AHEAD

Concert in support of the 2019 UK Tour – Wednesday, May 29th at 7:30 pm James Renwick with counter-tenor Richard Cunningham will perform works by Giuliani, Walton, Dowland, Beckwith and Rutter. Suggested Admission \$20 Adults/\$15 Students/Seniors.

Annual Bible BBQ: “Holy Fire – Holy Faith” – Tuesday, June 4th, 11th, 18th Please mark your calendar for the annual Bible Study: 6 pm BBQ / 7 pm Study Session (Theme: Fire in the Bible). Specific locations are to be announced.

Senior's Easter Eucharist & Luncheon - Wednesday, June 12th at 11:00 am We are in need of drivers to assist our senior and homebound parishioners with transportation that day. Please call the church office if you are able to help 416-923-8714.

PARISH MINISTRIES 2019

Clergy

Incumbent Priest.....	The Reverend Geoffrey Sangwine
Assistant Curate.....	The Reverend Michael Perry
Honorary Assistant.....	The Reverend Jennifer Matthews

Wardens

Rector's Warden.....	Ted Robinson
People's Warden.....	Mary Martin
Deputy Wardens.....	Laurie Sanderson, Vanessa Scott
Lay Delegates to Synod.....	Mary Anderson, Paul Mitchell

Parish Life & Discipleship

Advisory Board.....	Fran Brown
Altar Guild.....	Marie Samuels-Isaac
Director of Music.....	Robin Davis
Honorary Assistant Organists.....	Maurice White, Johan van't Hof
Christian Education.....	Ian Corlett, Rev. Geoff Sangwine
Church School.....	Sileen Phillips
Envelope Secretary.....	Paul Mitchell, Joy Quan Lee (assisting)
Hospitality/Coffee Hour.....	Fran Brown
Funerals.....	Marie Samuels-Isaac
Special Events.....	Laurie Sanderson
Intercessors.....	Fen Nanton

Lay Anointers.....	Audrey Hughes, Diane Marshall
Lay Pastoral Care Visitor.....	The Reverend Jennifer Matthews
Library.....	Carol Peck
Newsletter.....	Peggy Needham
Opportunities Committee.....	Brooke Sales Lee
Property.....	Colin Bird, Spencer Higgins
Readers.....	Daphne Harris
Refugee Committee.....	Ted Robinson and Paul Faulkner
Servers.....	Fen Nanton
Sides-people.....	Vincent Wrong
Stewardship.....	Moveta Nanton
Wednesday Morning Group.....	Sheila Thomas

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Sunday 8:30 am – Holy Eucharist
Sunday 10:30 am – Choral Service
1st Sunday – Choral Eucharist (Traditional)
2nd Sunday – Choral Matins
3rd Sunday – Choral Eucharist (Traditional)
4th Sunday – Choral Eucharist (Contemporary)
Sunday Evensong – As Announced
Wednesdays 11:00 am – Holy Eucharist with Anointing
Last Tuesday of the Month – Candlelight Evening Prayer

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER & ST. SIMON

Please Note: The Rector and Curate are away Monday to Wednesday, attending the Diocesan Clergy Conference in St. Catharines.

Monday May 27th

8:30 am Gerrard Resource Center/Daycare (Garden Room F)
 2:45 pm Homework Club (Class Room)
 4:00 pm Yoga (Sitting Room)
 5:00 pm ROTM (Macklem Hall)

Tuesday May 28th

8:30 am Gerrard Resource Center/Daycare (Garden Room F)
 2:45 pm Homework Club (Class Room)
 4:30 pm ROTM Violin (Chapel)
 7:00 pm Alt Vox (Parish Hall)

Wednesday, May 29th

- 8:30 am Gerrard Resource Center/Daycare (Garden Room F)
10:00 am Taylor Sutherland Piano (Studio)
11:00 am Holy Eucharist with Anointing (Chapel)
Celebrant: The Reverend Jennifer Matthews
1:00 pm Clergy Meeting (Incumbent's Office)
2:45 pm Homework Club (Class Room)
7:00 pm Tai Chi (Class Room)
7:30 pm Concert in support of the 2019 UK Tour (Macklem Hall)

Thursday, May 30th Feast of the Ascension

- 8:30 am Gerrard Resource Center/Daycare (Garden Room F)
9:30 am Taylor Sutherland Piano (Studio)
2:45 pm Homework Club (Class Room)
3:00 pm ROTM Choir (Nave)
3:00 pm ROTM Guitar (Chapel)
4:00 pm ROTM (Macklem Hall)
5:00 pm Toronto City Mission (Macklem Hall)
6:00 pm Solemn High Mass for the Feast of the Ascension at St. Bartholomew's, Regent Park
7:00 pm SPSS Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday, May 31st

- 8:30 am Gerrard Resource Center/Daycare (Garden Room F)
2:30 pm Taylor Sutherland Piano (Studio)
2:45 pm Homework Club (Class Room)

Saturday, June 1st

- 10:00 am ROTM Violin (Chapel)
10:30 am Food Addicts (Garden Room F)
4:00 pm Bezza Prayer Group (Sitting Room)

Sunday, June 2nd – Seventh Sunday of Easter / Jerusalem Sunday

- 8:30 am Holy Eucharist *BCP*
10:30 am Choral Eucharist (Contemporary)

Readings: *Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21;
John 17:20-26*

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Questions?

Please speak to a sidesperson or Fr. Geoff about services and events,
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