

LAUDAMUS



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FROM THE DESK OF THE REVEREND CANON GEORGE KWARI

Dear Friends,

This summer, I visited Zimbabwe for the first time since 2018. Traveling there was both exciting and fulfilling for my family and me. During our family vacation, we visited Victoria Falls and saw wildlife in both Zimbabwe and Botswana, participating in both land and water excursions.

Simba and Ropa rode the zip line across the Batoka Gorge which spans 425 meters. They were suspended 120 meters above the breath-taking beauty of the Zambezi water below hurtling 106 km per hour for over 30 minutes.



During the wildlife tour in Chobe National Park, Botswana, on the tracks and trails close to the riverbank, we saw waterbuck, lechwe, impala, puku, giraffe, kudu, sable, warthog, waterbuck, monkeys and baboons, lions and elephants, among many.



In the afternoon we took a river cruise which gave us a completely different vantage point by getting us closer to the hippo, crocodile, and an array of water birds. We saw elephants crossing the Chobe River from Botswana into Namibia. Chobe river is called Zambezi River in Zimbabwe.



Victoria Falls was majestic. Walking through all the 20 points, several metres away from the Falls, I managed to get wet from the massive, continuous wall of mist and spray kicked up by the rushing water. Victoria Falls is 108 meters (354 feet)

high, 1,708 meters (5,604 feet) wide, and has an average annual water volume flow of 1,088 cubic meters per second (about 650 million liters per minute) at peak periods.

From Victoria Falls we moved to Nyanga where another highlight was a two-hour hike to the summit of Mount Nyangani, the highest point in Zimbabwe, the ancient pit structures dating back to the 13th century and a magnificent view of the world.





After our family vacation, we spent time with my mother, my siblings and members of my extended family in the village where I grew up. Our stay there was very exciting. We also spent a night at the local hotel, Leopard Rock Hotel.

As part of the 1953 Royal Tour, the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret stayed at the hotel and were so taken with it and its spectacular



surroundings that she was inspired to write; "There is nowhere more beautiful in Africa."



From Chigodora (my village) we travelled to Epi's family home (where she grew up) in Jerera in Zaka, which is about a four hour drive. The highlight was the installation and unveiling of tombstones.



The unveiling of tombstones is quite an elaborate process as the family members do the installation themselves and on the following day community and every family is invited to the ceremony. This event brought many people together for a three-day gathering, allowing us to reconnect with extended family with over 150 people attending the ceremony.

Another highlight was visiting Great Zimbabwe which is only 50 minutes from Epi's village.



We had a wonderful three-week vacation in Zimbabwe. And now I am happy to be back at St. Barnabas and to get started with our new projects, and to finish others.



THE AUDIO-VISUAL PROJECT

This project is currently three-quarters complete; PSL installed the new sound system in November 2025. We are now working with them on the installation of choir microphones for online streaming, and with XAV Solutions to install two video cameras. The audio-visual equipment will be securely stored in a locked cabinet when not in use.

Funding for this project is available; the installation of the video cameras, choir microphones and other equipment will bring this project to a conclusion.

THE FLOOR PROJECT

With the Audio-Visual project almost complete, work on our five-year plan is moving into an exciting and intense phase as we approach our 100th anniversary in 2031, particularly with the floor project.

While the parish is over 137 years old, the current church building was dedicated in 1931. Our forebears made significant sacrifices to build this place, and we have been blessed with a beautiful church that serves as a space for prayer and for celebrating important moments in our lives—baptisms, communions, confirmations, weddings, and funerals. It is a refuge where we find strength to cope with the ups and downs of life.

But our spiritual home, just like any physical building, requires maintenance and updates from time to time. The floor project, with its complicated elements and huge expense has fallen on us. I am grateful for the work done so far by the property committee comprising Wendy Warren, Wesley Warren, Bill Hallett, Jennifer Veitch and Father Kwari under the guidance of John Donkin an experienced architect.

John has been working quietly in the background since the beginning of the year meeting with various contractors and specialists to develop a plan and timelines for the project. In accordance with diocesan Canons, Bylaws and Regulations (CBRs,) John invited three general contractor companies to provide estimates for the work.

The scope of the work will include:

- Replacing the floors in the chancel and sacristy with solid hardwood. This will provide a long-lasting, beautiful, and durable floor which can be refinished, if needed, in the future.
- Widening the three steps in front of the high altar.
- Installing a carpet on the three steps in front of the high altar.
- Replacing the cabinets in the sacristy with deeper cabinets to accommodate the copes and chasubles.
- Refinishing the existing cabinet in the sacristy.
- Repainting the sacristy and installing new light fixtures in the sacristy.
- Installing a kitchenette in the sacristy.
- Installing a Piscina/Sacrarium to dispose of rinsing water used to wash sacred vessels, altar linens, and purificators that may contain tiny residual particles of communion elements. The drainpipe for this system will run directly into the ground rather than connecting to the municipal sewer system.
- A dustproof barrier will be erected at the Rood, before the work begins, to make sure that the organ and the nave are protected. With the dust contained in the work area, the high altar will be moved in front of the barrier so that it can be used for Mass. The priest will continue to face away from the people. The lectern microphone will be brought down and used for readings and sermons.
- All surfaces within the dustproof enclosure will be cleaned upon completion of the work.

The good news is that that this arrangement will allow us to use our church for Mass on Sundays and midweek throughout the construction period.

Special Vestry: Sunday, October 4 at 12:15 p.m.

As you can imagine, this is a multilayered project that will involve several tradespeople such as floor installers, carpenters, electricians and plumbers making it challenging to determine the final cost. The estimates we have received average \$165,000 to get the job done well. Just like any other project, a 10% plus contingency amount will be included in the motion to be presented at the Special Vestry.

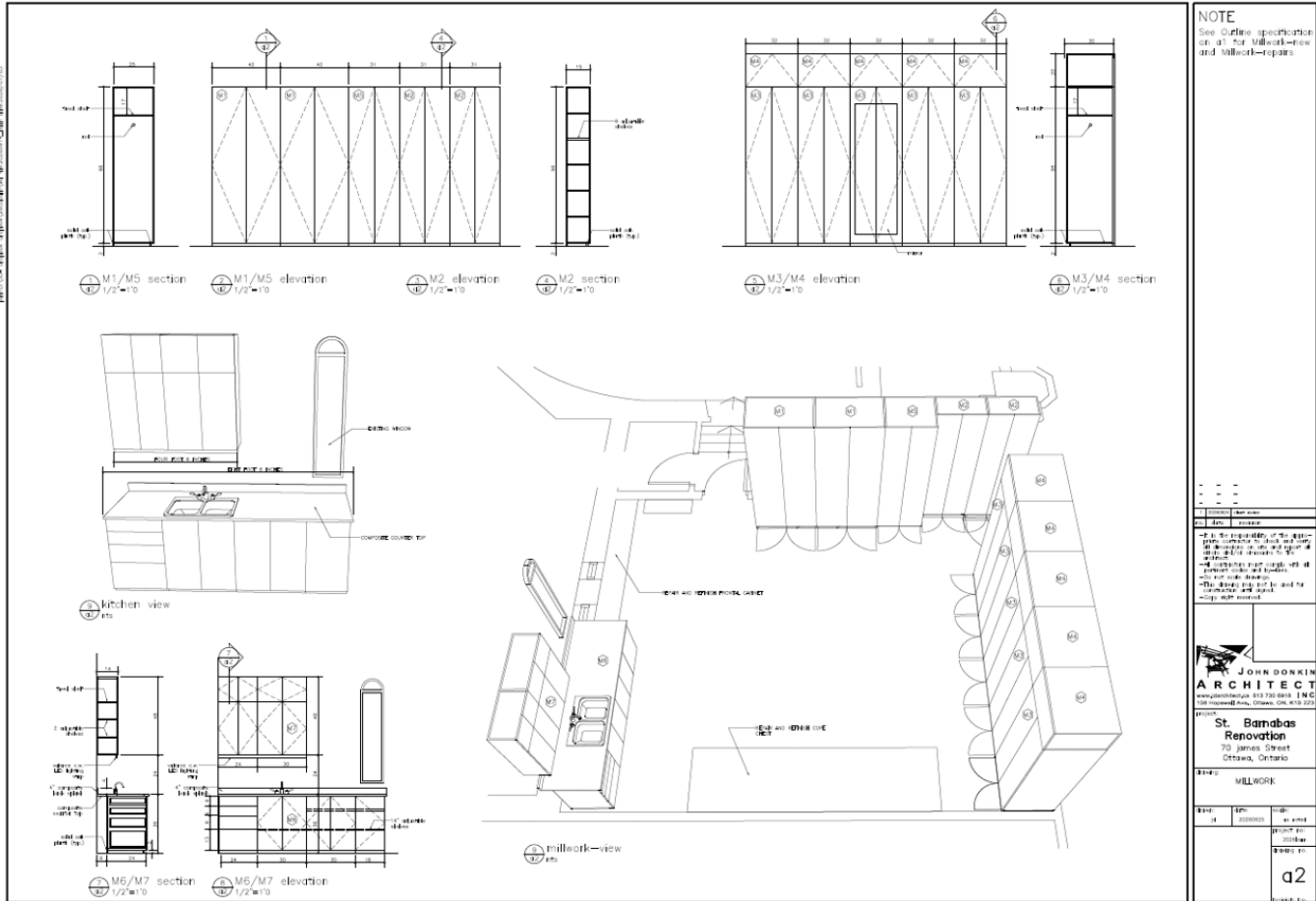
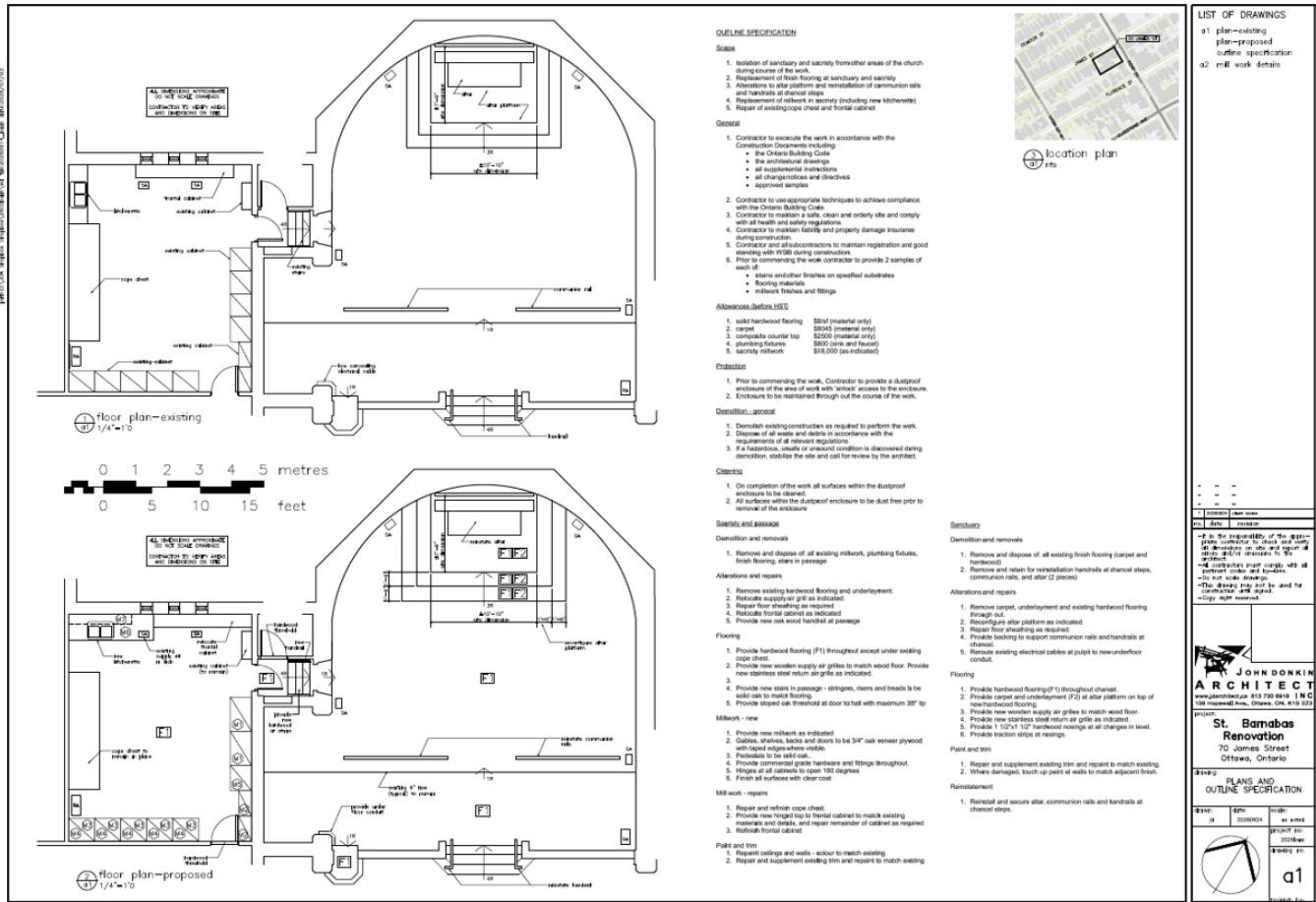
The motions will read,

"Be it resolved that the Special Vestry approve the Chancel and Sacristy Floor replacement and any other necessary renovations."

"Be it resolved that Vestry approve the withdrawal of \$190,000 from the Consolidated Trust Fund (CTF) (exact fund to be identified) for the new floors in the Chancel and Sacristy as well as any other necessary renovations. "

This is a significant amount of money, but we hope that the flooring and other renovations will last for another 100 years. The amount needed is slightly less than 10% of our total holdings in the CTF. We give thanks for the generosity of former and present parishioners.

For more information and an opportunity to have your voice heard, plan to attend the special vestry to be held on Sunday, October 4, 2026 at 12:15 p.m. in the Fred Allen Parish Hall.



THANK YOU!
FROM THE SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS CAMP

This summer, St Barnabas the Apostle and Martyr generously provided STEM Camp with a space to run our camp and we are very grateful for the warm welcome we have received from the church community these past two years. STEM Camp is a Canadian not-for-profit organization dedicated to inspiring children through.

Our camps are built around curiosity, creativity, exploration, and fun. Each day, campers had the opportunity to experiment, build, problem-solve, ask questions, and discover just how exciting STEM can be. We performed science experiments, crafts, and coded with robots! Having a welcoming space where children can have fun is an important part of making these experiences possible.

We are incredibly thankful to the parish for generously allowing us to use their space throughout the summer. We would especially like to recognize Father Kwari and the parishioners who have helped us along the way. From answering our questions and helping us get settled, to being accommodating when we needed assistance; the kindness and generosity shown to our STEM Camp team has been truly appreciated.

For our campers, it has meant having a safe and welcoming place to spend their summer learning, creating, experimenting, and making memories. We are grateful for every act of kindness, every helping hand, and every effort made to make us feel comfortable. The generosity of the parish has allowed us to bring our programming to life and provide campers with the opportunity to explore their curiosity in a fun and supportive environment.

Thank you for helping us make this summer memorable for our campers and staff. It has been a pleasure to be part of your community, and we feel very fortunate to have had such a wonderful space and such a welcoming team supporting us. We truly appreciate everything you have done for STEM Camp!

Sincerely,

Preethi and Gwen (STEM Camp coordinators)

ADVENT STUDY: TUESDAYS FROM 10:30 A.M. -12:00 P.M.

A series of four Advent talks will be held in the Parish Hall after Low Mass on four consecutive Tuesdays beginning on Tuesday, November 24 and ending on Tuesday, December 15. The subject of all four will be the three theological virtues mentioned by St. Paul in 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13, namely, Faith, Hope, and Love (Charity) as revealed in major works in English Literature. 'And now abideth faith, hope, and charity, these three: but the greatest of these is charity' (I Cor.: 13, v.13)

Tuesday, November 24, 10:30 a.m.:

Introduction: the function of Story, with application to the Parables, in particular, and in canonical literature, as all examples chosen possess both stories and lessons.



Tuesday, December 1, 10:30 a.m.:

Faith, defined, and applied to poetry by Christina Rossetti, Emily Dickinson, Matthew Arnold, and John Betjeman, among others.

Tuesday, December 8, 10:30 a.m.:

Hope, defined, and applied to works by Viktor Frankl, John Donne, John Bunyan (Pilgrim's Progress), O. Henry ('The Gift of the Magi'), Dickens ('A Christmas Carol')

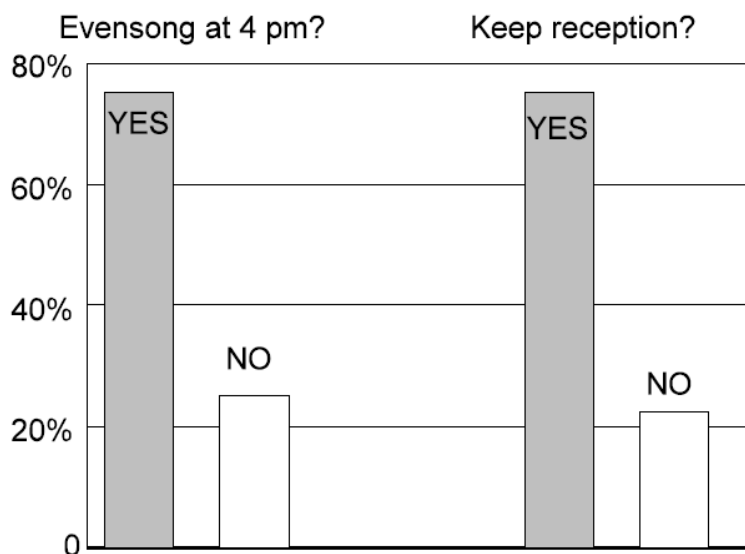
Tuesday, December 15, 10:30 a.m.:

Love defined, and applied to George Eliot's 'Silas Marner' and to Shakespeare's 'The Merchant of Venice' and 'King Lear.'

No expectation will be assumed of familiarity with any of these works of literature. The advent study will be led by Peter Scotchmer, a parishioner and retired English teacher.

NEW EVENSONG AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT SERVICES SCHEDULE

A survey regarding the timing of Evensong and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament received forty (40) responses, with eighteen (18) submitted via paper forms and the remainder online. This response rate is slightly above the typical congregational attendance at recent Evensongs.



A large majority (75%) favoured changing the time to 4:00 p.m. One respondent, who opposed the time change, mentioned that a 4:00 p.m. Evensong would be suitable but not High Mass on that the same day.

Most respondents favoured the continuation of the reception, even if the service time changed; only 5 people (12%) suggested that the reception should be canceled if Evensong were at 4:00 p.m. Many were satisfied with the current schedule of Evensong, but some

suggested a few adjustments: a couple of individuals requested an Evensong in September, another suggested having it twice a month, and several acknowledged that scheduling an Evensong in March or April would depend on the timing of Holy Week and Easter, as a service close to Holy Week would place an undue burden on the choir.

Schedule:

- **Sunday, October 18 at 4:00 p.m.**
- **Sunday, November 15 at 4:00 p.m.**
- **Sunday, December 13 at 4:00 p.m.:** Advent Lessons and Carols with a Procession
- **Sunday, February 21 at 4:00 p.m.**
- **Sunday, April 18 at 4:00 p.m.**
- **Sunday, May 16 at 4:00 p.m.**

OUTREACH MINISTRY AND DISCRETIONARY FUND

by Chris Browne

As part of our ministry to the wider community the parish has been, and wishes to continue, supporting Mary who is a young woman residing in an unstable environment. Now, she is determined to stand on her own two feet. Her first goal is to take charge of her own destiny, honing her intelligence and people skills towards new goals in new contexts.

Mary came to us through Chris Browne, the son of Peter and Shirley Browne, both deceased, who worked with the St. Barnabas Outreach Committee on numerous projects over many years. Their example has inspired Chris to ask the Outreach Committee for assistance with enabling Mary to relocate to a more positive environment.

Chris came to St. Barnabas as a teenager while a resident at Our House, an early addiction recovery home at 101 James Street. The House residents were encouraged to attend services at St. Barnabas. St. Barnabas also contributed operating funds to the home and church members, including Shirley Browne who later sat on its board.

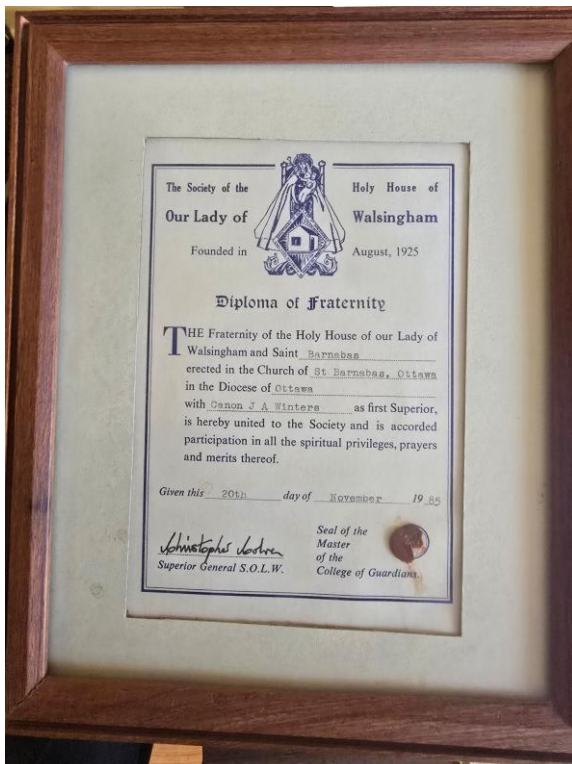
Definitely no longer a teenager, Mary's story resonates with Chris. Chris has experienced his own personal journey with addiction, a troubled life, family chaos, and the winding routes of recovery. Mary is certainly genuine but needs opportunities and access to the right resources to negotiate her path forward.

Whether good fortune is providential or not, the generosity of the Christian spirit at St. Barnabas moves me to optimism that Mary may be a beneficiary of our compassion.

If you are moved to assist Mary (at this stage we are hoping to raise around \$7,000), or wish to know more about her circumstances, please speak with Fr. Kwari.

JOIN US FOR OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE, AUGUST 2027

BY THE REVEREND CANON GEORGE KWARI.



As many of you know, we are associate members of the Holy House of Our Lady of Walsingham supported by the shrine of Our Lady at the back of the church.

As part of strengthening the association and to immerse myself into the fraternity, I (*Fr. Kwari*) will be traveling to England in August 2027 for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Our Lady of Walsingham. Usually, it is a two-day celebration with the pilgrims carrying torches through the village of Walsingham in honour of Our Lady on the Eve of the Solemn Feast of the Assumption. A lecture on assumptiontide will be given on the eve of the Feast as well. There will be several liturgies including Solemn First Vespers and Benediction, as well as Solemn Pilgrim Masses.

I hope the you will join me on this pilgrimage. If you are interested in joining us, please let Father Kwari know.

A MOTHER'S GRATITUDE: THE FAITH AND MIRACLES BEHIND OUR ALTAR CLOTHS

by Barbara Des Brisay

"Ottawa Jet Pilot Escapes Two Crashes in Two Days."

That was the headline in the *Ottawa Citizen* on Oct. 3, 1954. According to the article, Flying Officer Jack DesBrisay, 24, son of Lt.-Col. A.W.Y. DesBrisay of 240 Clemow, received multiple serious burns when the RCAF C-45 Expediter in which he was a passenger crashed and burned at St. Hubert. The day before, DesBrisay had successfully crash-landed another Expediter at U.S. air force base Bangor, Maine after the aircraft developed fuel-line problems. The plane sent to bring him and his navigator, F/O Peter Hawkes, also of Ottawa, back to Canada the following day overshot the landing strip at St. Hubert, hit the top of a pump house, cartwheeled and landed upside down in a field. Jack DesBrisay and the navigator, F/L Gerry McKenna, also of Ottawa, survived, while the pilot, F/O G.G. Singh of Longueuil, Quebec, and Hawkes were killed in the crash.

Jack's miraculous escape from the burning airplane, upside down and soaked in jet fuel, is another story. He was rushed to Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital in Montreal with severe third-degree burns. What followed was nothing short of extraordinary: Jack made a full recovery and was discharged just two months later without needing a single skin graft.

Though the trauma initially grounded him, Jack continued to serve with distinction—working in radar defense at Senneterre, Quebec, part of the Pinetree Line, and in advanced air defense computing at Systems Development Corporation in California. He returned to the cockpit in 1962, serving as instructor at the Advanced Flying School from 1962-64, wing instrument check pilot at 4 Wing in southern Germany from 1963-1967 and flying the F101Voodoo at 425 squadron in Bagotville, Quebec from 1967-1970.

Moved by deep gratitude to God for her son's miraculous survival and healing, Jack's mother, Vera DesBrisay, poured her heart into a special gift for our parish. She lovingly crocheted three fine lace cloths for St. Barnabas: a frontal for the high altar, a frontal for the Lady Altar, and a cloth for the credence table.



Carefully preserved and cherished over seven decades, Vera's handiwork remains in active use today—a beautiful testament to a mother's faith and God's saving grace.

Jack Des Brisay at the Lady Altar alongside the lace cloth lovingly crocheted by his mother, Vera (circa 1955).

**NEARLY 45 YEARS OF YOUNG VOICES:
THE OTTAWA REGIONAL YOUTH CHOIR COMES TO ST. BARNABAS**
by James Clemens, Executive Director and Chair

This fall, St. Barnabas will welcome the Ottawa Regional Youth Choir (ORYC) (for a performance of Maurice Duruflé's *Requiem* on Sunday, November, 8 at 3:00 p.m. Drawing deeply on Gregorian chant, Duruflé's *Requiem* combines ancient melodies with a distinctly 20th-century musical language. The choir will perform the version for choir and organ with St. Barnabas Organist and Choirmaster Shawn Potter, a longtime musical collaborator who has performed with the ORYC on many occasions.



For those who may not know the choir, the ORYC has been part of Ottawa's musical community for nearly 45 years. Based at St. Joseph's Parish in Sandy Hill, it was founded in 1982 by Barbara Clark, CM, to provide advanced choral training and performance opportunities for choristers making the transition from children's choirs into adult musical life. Today, the choir brings together choristers aged 14 to 25 from across the National Capital Region under Artistic Director Jamie Loback, who has led the ensemble since 2013.



The ORYC gives its choristers the opportunity to perform major choral and contemporary works, often alongside professional musicians. Many alumni have gone on to careers as performers, composers, educators and arts leaders, including JUNO Award-winning baritone Joshua Hopkins, mezzo-soprano Tessa Fackelmann, bass Matthew Li, composer Emily Green, and conductor and University of Ottawa professor Laurence Ewashko.

Supporting the development of young artists remains central to the ORYC. Its internship and mentorship programs have created opportunities for emerging composers, conductors, pianists and arts administrators. The choir is currently working with Ontario composer Malaika Urbani on a substantial new multi-movement work that the ORYC will premiere in April 2028, at the closing concert of its 45th anniversary season.

The ORYC also maintains close ties to the community it calls home. Each year it presents *Songs for St. Joseph's Supper Table*, a fundraising concert supporting the Supper Table's work providing food and other assistance to people in need in the downtown community. On November 8, Duruflé's *Requiem* will give the ORYC's choristers the chance to immerse themselves in an extraordinary work, and our own St. Barnabas audience a chance to hear what this nearly 45-year-old Ottawa choir was created to do.

Maurice Duruflé's *Requiem*

Sunday, November, 8, 2026 @ 3:00 p.m.

St. Barnabas Apostle and Martyr, 70 James Street, Ottawa

Tickets: \$25 (or pay what you can at the door)

Scan the QR code to purchase tickets online



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: A FINE TRADITION SINCE 1927!

Mark your calendars! Our annual Bazaar will be on **Saturday, November, 21, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** It's not only a fundraising event – it's a warm welcome to anyone who comes through our doors. Proceeds will support both our Outreach Ministry and the upkeep of the church.

For nearly one hundred years, the Parish of St. Barnabas has offered an excellent and varied Christmas market experience, welcoming everyone from the community around us and from further afield.

Holiday gift-shopping is made easy, with themed tables offering:

- preserves (the ever-popular chutneys/jams/jellies)
- baked goods (including traditional fruitcakes), deli items, and Christmas treats
- children's toys/puzzles/games
- handcrafted pieces (knitted hats/gloves/mittens/socks, embroidery, other handmade items)
- attic treasures (silver, tableware, vases, and more)
- jewellery
- scarves
- books/CDs/DVDs
- framed art.

To make it all happen, we will need volunteers! Here is where **your assistance is needed.**

In advance:

- donating items (see the list above)
- baking treats (many items can be made in advance and frozen – and now is the time to start making fruitcakes)
- sorting and pricing items
- helping with setting up the Parish Hall, including setting out tables

On the day:

- staffing Bazaar tables
- coming to shop!
- when 2:00 p.m. arrives, assisting with the vital tasks of take-down and cleanup

Roll up your sleeves, pitch in, and let's make the Bazaar a resounding success: our best one yet. Of course, do not miss this chance to shop for Christmas treasures and treats you may have a hard time saving till Christmas!

Contact the conveners of the Bazaar, Barbara DesBrisay, Warren Halligan and Allayne Evans, to be part of it all.

Christmas Bazaar
...a fine tradition since 1927!
Saturday 21 November
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
St Barnabas
70 James, Ottawa
Please enter by the 394 Kent Street door

Attic treasures
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Preserves
Christmas baking
Books,
DVDs & CDs
Jewellery
Door prizes

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PARISH PRAYER CYCLE

This list represents the calendar I use to pray for each of you in my daily devotions. I invite you to join me in praying for everyone on our parish list. I was encouraged when someone mentioned, "If people at St. Barnabas say, 'I will pray for you,' they truly mean it. It's not just a way to end a conversation."

It is both right and fitting that we pray for one another. As St. Paul wrote in 1 Timothy 2: 1, "I exhort, therefore, that first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all people. And Ephesians 6:18; "Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints." **"At all times we stand in need of God's particular assistance"** Bishop Lancelot Andrews 17th-century English bishop and theologian.

Date	Names
Oct. 4 / Dec. 9/ Feb. 10	Evan Allen, Glen and Janet Allingham
Oct. 5 / Dec. 10/ Feb. 11	Gerda Arthur, Dolorès Baronet, Claire Barron
Oct. 6 / Dec. 11/ Feb. 12	The Rev. James & Joanne Beall, Jim Beckett, JoAnne Beckett
Oct. 7 / Dec. 12/ Feb. 13	Brian Beavan, Denise Beland, Jo Beglo, Ronald Bentley
Oct. 8 / Dec. 13/ Feb. 14	Christopher and Jacqueline Bowers, Beth Borden
Oct. 9 / Dec. 14/ Feb. 15	Patricia Boyce, Dennis Boyd, Cheryl Brathwaite
Oct. 10 / Dec. 15/ Feb. 16	Susan Bridges, Catherine Brittain, Janet & Hugh Brownlee
Oct. 11 / Dec. 16/ Feb. 17	John Buchan, Beth Bura, Malcolm Cairns
Oct. 12 / Dec. 17/ Feb. 18	Gerard Charette, Jeannine Charette, Yining Chen
Oct. 13 / Dec. 18/ Feb. 19	John Clarke, Hope Clement, Dianne Coates
Oct. 14 / Dec. 19/ Feb. 20	Austin Cooke, Dorothy Craig, Devin Crawley & Estelle Duez
Oct. 15 / Dec. 20/ Feb. 21	Julie Cross, Chris Cullen, John Curry, Jelana Dencan
Oct. 16 / Dec. 21/ Feb. 22	Rosemary De Catanzaro, Jack & Barbara DesBrisay
Oct. 17 / Dec. 22 / Feb. 23	Rachelle Dubois, Robert Dunlop, Nathan Durham
Oct. 18 / Jan. 3/ Feb. 25	The Rev. Graham Eglington, Allayne and Lew Evans
Oct. 19 / Jan. 4/ Feb. 26	Barbara Evans, Gerri Fallows, Brock Fielder, Elsa Frayne
Oct. 2 / Jan. 5/ Feb. 27	Luc Frechette, Ellery Furlong, The Rev. Alan Gallichan
Oct. 21 / Jan. 6/ Feb. 28	Kim Gauvin and Colin Amand with Harrison, Christine Grover
Oct. 22 / Jan. 7/ Mar. 1	Kevin Golea, Bill and Ada Hallett with Henry, Warren and Sharon Halligan
Oct. 23 / Jan. 8 / Mar. 2	Kisanet Haulaz, Gloria Headley
Oct. 24 / Jan. 9 / Mar. 3	Stephen and Winnie Henderson, Karen Herbert & Alexander
Oct. 25 / Jan. 10/ Mar. 4	Allan and Willa Rea Higdon, Annegret and Graham Hunter, Jason and Laura Hunter
Oct. 26 / Jan. 11 / Mar. 5	Vera Iodka, Donna James, Shawn Joseph, and Suzane Thomas with Pascal

Date	Names
Oct. 27 / Jan. 12/ Mar. 6	Rosemary and Shaun Judge with Michael
Oct. 28 / Jan. 13/ Mar. 7	Patricia Kell and Zach and Alex Herbert, Keith & Valerie Keyes
Oct. 29 / Jan. 14/ Mar. 8	Marilyn Knock, The Reverend Canon George and Epi Kwari with Simba and Ropa
Oct. 30 / Jan. 15/ Mar. 9	Kathryn Laurie, Ian and Valerie Leslie
Oct. 31 / Jan. 16/ Mar. 10	Helene Lindsay, Roger Lucy and Susan Howell
Nov. 1	St. Barnabas and All the Saints
Nov. 2-10	Praying for the Souls of Our Loved Ones
Nov. 11	Those who made the supreme sacrifice and are evermore remembered.
Nov. 15 / Jan. 17/ Mar. 11	Nicholas Lussier, Richard MacCallum
Nov. 16 / Jan. 18/ Mar. 12	Alison Molina and Felipe, Barbara Norman
Nov. 17 / Jan. 19/ Mar. 13	Jonathan and Holly Machnee with Phoebe and David
Nov. 18 / Jan. 20/ Mar. 14	Rowena Mackeen & Patrick Mackenzie with Malcom and Aster
Nov. 19 / Jan. 21/ Mar. 15	David Martin, Robert Martin and Yvonne Johnson
Nov. 20 / Jan. 22/ Mar. 16	Rebekah and Martin McCallum with Thomas and Juliet
Nov. 21 / Jan. 23/ Mar. 17	Lesley Mason-Ward, Cathy Mealing, John Miller
Nov. 22 / Jan. 24/ Mar. 18	Kate and Colin Morency, Neville and Yvonne Moses
Nov. 23 / Jan. 25/ April 2	Myrna Murphy, Kerry Murphy, Alain Drouin
Nov. 24 / Jan. 26/ April 3	The Rev. Canon Stewart and Connie Murray
Nov. 25 / Jan. 27/ April 4	Bruce Patterson, Margaret Pippy, Catherine Plowright
Nov. 26 / Jan. 28/April 5	Nathan Pokler, Shawn Potter, Simon Prefontaine and Audrey Maher
Nov. 27 / Jan. 29/ April 6	The Rev. Canon David Rath, Joshua Riddoch, Gary Rourke
Nov. 28 / Jan. 30/ April 7	Diane Roussel, Vincent Salabarria, Henry Schlarb
Nov. 29 / Jan. 31/ April 8	Catherine Schwartz and Rob Holmes with Rhiannon
Nov. 30 / Feb. 1/ April 9	Peter and Louise Scotchmer, Greg and Esther Sienkiewicz with Emelia and Julia
Dec. 1 / Feb. 2/ April 10	David Sinclair, Simon Stewart, Bill Stewart
Dec. 2 / Feb. 3/ April 11	Matthew Stobo, Jackie Struyk, Ethan Sue, Sarah Trant
Dec. 3 / Feb. 4/ April 12	Nico Turcas, The Rev. Canon Donald and Johanna Tudin
Dec. 4 / Feb. 5/ April 13	Jennifer Veitch and John Donkin with Catherine
Dec. 5 / Feb. 6/ April 14	Wesley and Wendy Warren, Matthew Way
Dec. 6 / Feb. 7/ April 15	Benny Whitehouse, Gavin Wilkie
Dec. 7 / Feb. 8/ April 16	Alan Wilkinson, Jordan Wynja
Dec. 8 / Feb. 9/ April 17	Helen Young, The Rev. Canon Roger Young

ST BARNABAS CHURCH CALENDAR: IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

October 2026

- ❖ Sunday, October 4 at 12:15 p.m.: **Special Vestry in the Parish Hall**
- ❖ Sunday, October 11: **Thanksgiving Mass**
- ❖ Sunday, October 18 at 10:30 a.m.: **Dedication Sunday, The Feast of St. Luke and a Healing Service**
- ❖ Sunday, October 18 at 4:00 p.m.: **Evensong and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and a Service of Belonging for New Members**
- ❖ Wednesday, October 21 at 2:00 p.m.: **CommuniTea**
- ❖ Wednesday, October 21 at 7:00 p.m.: **Parish Council Meeting**
- ❖ October 22-24: **Anglican Diocese of Ottawa Synod**
- ❖ **Friday October 23 at 7:30 p.m. A lecture and Compline sponsored by The Prayer Book Society of Ottawa.** *Jesse Billett, an associate professor in Faculty Divinity at Trinity College, Toronto, will be the guest speaker. All are welcome!*

November 2026

- ❖ Sunday, November 1 at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.: **The Solemn Feast of All Saints**
- ❖ Sunday, November 1 at 4:00 p.m.: **All Souls' Requiem Mass**
- ❖ Sunday, November 8: **Remembrance Sunday**
- ❖ Sunday, November 8 at 4:00 p.m.: **Concert - Maurice Duruflé's Requiem sung by the Ottawa Regional Youth Choir**
- ❖ Sunday, November 15 at 4:00 p.m.: **Evensong and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**
- ❖ Wednesday, November 18 at 2:00 p.m.: **CommuniTea**
- ❖ Wednesday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m.: **Parish Council Meeting**
- ❖ Saturday, November 21 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.: **Christmas Bazaar**
- ❖ Tuesday, November 24 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.: **Advent Study**

December 2026

- ❖ Tuesday, December 1 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.: **Advent Study**
- ❖ Saturday, December 5 at 4:00 p.m.: **Algonquin Campus Ministry Concert at St. Stephen's Ottawa** *(parking and entrance are at 2821 St. Stephens Street)*
- ❖ Tuesday, December 8, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.: **Advent Study**
- ❖ Sunday, December 13 at 4:00 p.m.: **Advent Lessons and Carols with a Procession**
- ❖ Tuesday, December 15 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.: **Advent Study**
- ❖ Sunday, December 20 at 10:30 a.m.: **High Mass with Nativity Play**
- ❖ Thursday, December 24 at 10:00 p.m.: **The Nativity of our Lord.**
- ❖ Friday, December 25 at 10:00 a.m.: **Christmas Day Service**
- ❖ Thursday, December 31 at 5:00 p.m.: **The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols**

January 2027

- ❖ Sunday, January 10: **The Solemn Feast of the Epiphany of The Lord**
- ❖ Wednesday, January 20 at 2:00 p.m.: **CommuniTea**

February 2027

- ❖ Sunday February 7: **Candlemas**
- ❖ Tuesday, February 9 from 5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.: **Pancake Supper**
- ❖ February 10 at **10:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.:** **Ash Wednesday Services**
- ❖ Sunday, February 14 at 4:00 p.m.: **Evensong and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**
- ❖ Wednesday, February 17 at 2:00 p.m.: **CommuniTea**
- ❖ Sunday, February 28 at 12:30 p.m.: **Annual Vestry**

March 2027

- ❖ March 21: **Palm Sunday**
- ❖ March 22: **Monday of Holy Week**
- ❖ March 23: **Tuesday of Holy Week (Tenebrae Service at 7:00 p.m.)**
- ❖ March 24: **Wednesday of Holy Week (Healing Service)**
- ❖ March 25: **Maundy Thursday and Foot Washing Service at 8:00 p.m.**
- ❖ March 26: **Good Friday at 10:00 a.m.**
- ❖ March 27: **Holy Saturday, 9:00 p.m.**
- ❖ March 28: **Easter Sunday**

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