

LAUDAMUS



Solemn Evensong and Benediction.

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming Evensongs at 7pm on Sunday Oct. 20th and Nov, 17th .

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Evensong Receptions

Many people have been asking if we will have a reception after Evensong as was the custom in the pre-pandemic days. Wendy Warren, who very generously looked after organizing the receptions retired after nearly 30 years, a well deserved retirement ! Kate and Colin Morency have kindly offered to coordinate receptions, but they will need your help and donations of food. A sign up sheet will be available in the narthex for you to indicate your availability to help and to donate food.



Wesley Warren - Retirement

It is with mixed emotions that the Parish received the news that Wesley Warren our organist and Choir director will be retiring after 37 years of dedicated service to the Parish. During his long tenure Wesley has created a music programme that has enhanced the worship and spiritual life of our parish family. He has built a firm foundation that will ensure that into the future we will continue to be uplifted by the rich choral tradition that we as a Parish have become known for.

The Rector and Wardens have formed a search committee with members of the choir - Patricia Kell and Bruce Patterson, Fr. Jim Beall, with Gilles LeClerc as technical advisor. Wesley has also kindly agreed to provide his advice and guidance. Ads have been placed on the websites of the Parish, the Royal Canadians College of Organists, and the Royal College of Organist in the U.K. Please keep the members of the committee in your prayers.

NEW SUBDEACONS FOR THE PARISH



PARISH LIBRARY

Have you had an opportunity to look in the Parish Library recently ? Our Parish Librarian, Dennis Boyd, has been busy sorting, cataloguing and making interesting displays to entice more readers. Our library is a rich resource of books on history, theology,, spirituality, prayer and the sacraments to mention a few areas. Why not take a few minutes and discover the library.

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Spiritual reading is a regular, essential part of the life of prayer, and particularly is it the support of adoring prayer.
— Evelyn Underhill —
AZ QUOTES



Ellery Furlong with Fr. Rath



Jon Machnee with Fr. Murray

HOLY BAPTISM

On Sunday August 18th, the Solemnity of the Assumption we celebrated the baptism of Eleanor Murdoch. The daughter of Jessie Hallett and Thad Murdoch and granddaughter of Bill and Ada Hallett. The Murdoch family lives in Bermuda and were home for a visit. A joyous occasion for all.



L - R: Fr. Murray, Lucy Murdoch, Thad Murdoch, Edward Murdoch and Jessie with Eleanor.

OUTREACH NEWS

CENTRETOWN COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE

Our Parish has a long history of caring for our neighbours and friends in our local community. Through the Centre Town Churches Social Action Committee - CCSAC we support the Centre Town Community Food Centre. The barrel in the Narthex is where we can leave donations of non perishable food items, personal care items and other needed items. Yvonne Moses and Hazel Thompson faithful take the items to the centre each week. Since July we have collected 67 different items from pasta and juice boxes to feminine hygiene products. The demand is only increasing. The Centre supports 1,035 individual requests for assistance every month. So please consider making regular donations to keep the barrel full !

COMMUNITEA

The 3rd Wednesday of every month - except July and August, a team of volunteers welcomes our neighbours in for a time of tea and conversation and especially the ever popular door prizes ! We provide a safe space for people to gather and enjoy freshly made sandwiches, fruit & vegetable trays and cake along with that cup of tea or coffee. Thank you to the dedicated team of volunteers : Hazel Thompson, Yvonne and Neville Moses, Fr. Graham Eglington, Dolores Baronet, Sharon and Warren Halligan, Chris Cullen and Dennis Boyd.



Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will reward them for what they have done.”
-Proverbs 19:17

CHRISTOPHER BOWERS AND JOANNE BEALL RETIRING

Christopher Bowers who has been our Parish Treasurer since 2010 has announced that as of Dec. 31st he will retire as our Treasurer.

Christopher has been a tremendous help to the Parish, managing our finances and updating our financial system. We owe him a great debt of gratitude for his faithful service.

Joanne Beall has worked closely with Christopher, quietly and behind scenes as the Envelope Secretary for the Parish since 2015. Her attention to detail and professionalism has insured that your donations and tax receipts are carefully and accurately recorded. We are grateful for the generous gift of her time and talent that she has given to the Parish.

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ALTAR GUILD NEWS

With the leadership of Wendy Warren the Altar Guild has been restored in the Parish. Teams of two on rotation care of the preparation for the masses in the Parish. Thank you to Wendy, Beth Borden, Gary Rourke, Kate & Colin, Morency, Jennifer Veitch, Rowena McKeen and with assistance Chris Cullen, & Dennis Boyd for this important ministry in our Parish..

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FLOWER CONVENORS

The gift of flowers that grace the Altars and Shrine in our Church are arranged by Sharon and Warren Halligan and Chris Yordy. The gift of their time and artistic talent is much appreciated by all of us.

PRAYER IN A TIME OF CHANGE

God of love, at this time, we pray for our parish family, that we may be genuine in our self-reflection, tireless in our commitment, patient in our discernment, loving in our communion, open in our search, imaginative about our future, and daring in our faith, in Jesus name we pray Amen.

Remember to pray daily for your Parish leadership in this time of change that in all things we may seek to do the will of God and strengthen the ministry and witness of our beloved Parish.

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