

# LAUDAMUS



## Solemn Evensong and Benediction

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming Evensongs in the Parish. This beautiful and classic Anglican evening office is a wonderful way to end the day. We are fortunate that the Parish Choir - who are all volunteers are able to offer this gift to us and to the wider community

Sunday Oct. 15th 7pm  
Sunday Nov. . 12th 7pm

## ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

One of the highlights of the Advent season in our Parish is the service of Lessons and Carols. A marvellous preparation for the celebration of the Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The blend of music, Scripture and moving from darkness to light helps us all to come to a deeper appreciation of the true meaning of Christmas. Mark your calendars for Advent Carol Service Dec. 10th 7pm.



## PARISH SUNDAY SCHOOL

The picture shows the formal closing of the Sunday school in June. We are fortunate that under the creative leadership of Catherine Schwartz and assisted by Suzane Thomas and by some of the young people of the Parish we had a exciting program. The Sunday school will return this Fall and we look forward to welcoming all the children and their parents. For information please contact the Parish Office. (P) 232-6992 / (E)parishoffice@primus.ca

### SUNDAY POT LUCK LUNCH - SEPTEMBER 24th

The popular pot luck lunch will return after the hiatus of the Pandemic. Plan now to bring a favourite dish to share - a sign up sheet will be in the Narthex..



**PARISH LIBRARY**

One of the hidden gems of the Parish is the Library located in the Parish Hall. Our parish librarian - Dennis Boyd has been organizing and making the library an easy to access resource for all. His seasonal displays in the main hall are always worth a look, and can be a great source of inspiration and encouragement in our walk with Christ.

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**BEQUEST FROM THE ESTATE OF KAREN BENEDICT**

Earlier this year the Parish received a generous bequest from the estate of Karen Benedict, a long time faithful member of our Parish. As in the past we attempt to honour the interests of the donor and a portion of the bequest enabled the Parish to purchase a room in the new Cornerstone project in Bells Corners Cont....



Every Tuesday morning after the 10 am Mass, we gather for a chat and delicious snacks. We especially like to celebrate birthdays !

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**MID WEEK MASSES**

One of the privileges of being part of the St. B's family is that we have opportunities to share in the offering of Mass through the week. It is a privilege to join in prayer with your Parish and to receive the Bread of Life more than just on Sundays. We need to remember we attend Mass not just for ourselves, but for all for whom we pray for at Mass and to give praise and thanks to God. At the present time we offer Mass on Tuesday at 10am - followed by refreshments, Thursday 12:15pm and Friday at 7:30am followed by a light Breakfast. The service is about 30 minutes in length and is a time of quiet prayer and a way of deepening our faith in Jesus Christ.. Traditionally the mass has four ends Adoration, Thanksgiving, atonement and petition all elements of a rich and vibrant spiritual life. Why not consider adding a mid week Mass to your Rule of Life and deepen your relationship with Christ and uphold the needs of our community and the world. As the Psalm reminds us : What reward shall I give unto the Lord \*for all the benefits that he hath done unto me? I will receive the cup of salvation \*and call upon the Name of the Lord. I will pay my vows now in the presence of all his people \*I will pay my vows unto the Lord, in the sight of all his people \*Even in the courts of the Lord's house, even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.

Psalm 116:11-1, 16-18

Bequest continued:  
 Hollyer House. In her memory, a plaque will be installed when the building is completed recognizing Karen's gift and the Parish contribution to the project. For information please check the website : [hollyerhouse.ca](http://hollyerhouse.ca)

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**CORNERSTONE BENEFIT  
 CONCERT**

Cornerstone is one of the Diocese of Ottawa Community ministries which provides supportive housing for women. The Parish has been a strong supporter of this ministry and has over the years made donations to purchase and furnish rooms in the various building projects that provide much needed housing in our city. A group of talented singers with the leadership of Laurena Nash and Wanda Procyshyn will be holding a benefit concert to support the work of Cornerstone on Sunday Nov. 19th TBD. For more information about Cornerstone please check out their website <https://cornerstonewomen.ca/>

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**Walk for the Food Centre  
 Sunday Oct 1st**

Once again Yvonne Moses will be helping to raise funds to support the local Food Bank and needs your support. Come and join her on the walk and donate if you can to this important community project.



Mark you calendars for Saturday Nov. 25th for the annual Christmas Bazaar. All kinds of preserves, baking, handicrafts and treasures are needed. Volunteers are required the week before for setup, on the day and the following week to take everything down. A planning meeting will be held after Mass during the Parish potluck lunch on Sunday September 24th.

**GARDENS AND GROUNDS**

The Parish is fortunate to have a group of volunteers who quietly maintain the gardens and lawns surrounding the Church. This Summer has been a challenge with all the rain as we know. Thank you to Wesley Warren for keeping the lawns cut and trimmed and to Julie Cross and Susan Howell for keeping the garden so beautiful. We would like to thank your Wardens Bill Hallett and Diane Roussel for refinishing the large wooden - St Barnabas sign this Summer.. Volunteers are the are essential to our life and work as a Parish.

