

ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

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Announcements for June 24, 2018

TODAY AT ST. OLAVE'S

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are the gift of Anne Downie, to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of her parents, Melvin and Louise Feely.

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME to our Guest Speaker, Sally Jo Martin. She will be speaking to us about "Sleeping Children Around the World", a Toronto inspired program that comforts thousands of needy children. SCAW is one of the charities supported by our Second Century Mission Fund. For more information, visit the web site at <http://www.scaw.org>

JUNIOR CHURCH: The children of the Junior Church will be celebrating their year today and will enjoy a special children's talk by Ms Martin. All are welcome to stay for our year-end Junior Church BBQ and performance by "Pan 4 Christ" (steel pan drums) on the lawn.

COFFEE HOUR: Visitors and parishioners, please join us downstairs after the 10:30 a.m. service for fellowship and light refreshments. Thank you to Patrick and Deborah McCormick for hosting this morning's coffee hour.

THIS WEEK AT ST. OLAVE'S

WEDNESDAY JUNE 27

- Service of said Morning Prayer in the church at 8:30 a.m.
 - Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. (Please see notice on next page).
- Mid-week Eucharist will resume in September.**

THURSDAY JUNE 28

- Service of said Morning Prayer in the church at 8:30 a.m.

FRIDAY JUNE 29

- Service of said Morning Prayer in the church at 8:30 a.m.

SUNDAY JULY 1

- Service of Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m.
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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU TO ALL who participated in, and donated to, the ACW lawn sale on June 16. It was a beautiful day and a number of umbrellas (parasols) were used by the 15 vendors present. As always, the hot dogs and lemonade were enjoyed. Turn-out was generally steady. Proceeds from the day, \$1,014.30, will be used to benefit St. Olave's. Thank you again for your support.

SUMMER CLERGY: The Rector will be on vacation from July 2-July 24, and from July 30-August 7. He is pleased to announce that the Rev'd Jeff Kennedy will be taking Sunday services in his absence. The Rev'd Kennedy was our interim priest from the fall of 2015 to the spring of 2016, following the retirement of the Rev'd David Burrows. The Rev'd Kennedy said he recently that he is excited about returning to the parish this summer. He doesn't typically take summer services but he made an exception for St. Olave's because the parish is a "very special place." For all pastoral care concerns during the Rector's absence, please contact our summer student, Robb Sykes, at robb.sykes@mail.utoronto.ca or (416) 801-7627.

SENSATIONAL SUMMER BIBLE STUDY! Commencing on Wednesday, June 27 at 10 am and continuing for six weeks, our intern Robb Sykes will be leading a bible study on Galatians in the Ethel Brown Room. Everyone is welcome. Tea and Coffee will be provided. There will be no communion service afterward. Please join us as you are able and if you miss a week here and there no attendance is being taken, but we hope you will be able to come for all six weeks.

PICTURE PERFECT PARISH PROJECT:

Photography will continue today (Sunday June 24) and next Sunday (July 1) for the picture board, which will be mounted in the Ethel Brown Room. The **Picture Perfect Parish Project** will help each of us identify fellow parishioners and, we hope, build a greater sense of community within our parish. Participation is, of course, entirely optional.

Parishioners will be contacted by telephone or e-mail and invited to participate by having their photo taken. You can also sign-up in the Narthex for a time spot. Times available are between 9:10 am and 10:10 am, as well as from 12:00 noon until 1:00 pm.

If you prefer to stop by the church during the week for a photo, please contact Robb Sykes directly at robb.sykes@mail.utoronto.ca or (416) 801-7627 to arrange a convenient time.

Thank you for participating in the 2018 Picture Perfect Parish Project.

COOKBOOK: St. Olave's ACW is no longer accepting donations for sale, with thanks for past support, BUT we are *asking for your favourite recipes* for a fall cookbook – to include ethnic, vegan, gluten-free, and lactose-free dishes. We wish to have this ready for the Christmas Craft Sale and hope to include special dietary and healthy yummys!!

PATRONAL FESTIVAL – Sunday July 29: Choral Evensong for St. Olave's Day at 4:00 p.m., followed by barbecue at 5:00 p.m. Join us for our annual celebration. Bring your friends and neighbours!

WE'RE CLEANING UP!

This summer the Wardens will be working with our caretaker to restore the Wardens' Vestry (the room to the right of the organ) into a highly functioning, pleasant space. This room serves many purposes:

- a meeting space for church groups and user groups
- storage for the Altar Guild, sacraments and other special worship items
- storage for our South Sudanese brothers' and sisters' worship items
- storage for honorary assistants' robes
- music storage
- an extension of the worship space after communion
- unfettered access to an emergency exit

By reorganizing the room we hope to improve its flexibility as a meeting space, create more efficient storage and even introduce new uses for it (such as a space for bereaved families to gather or for couples to sign a wedding registry).

A plan has been approved by Advisory Board to achieve these goals by:

- replacing the two long tables with one medium-sized, expandable table (one of the two existing tables will be removed until we find a suitable expandable table)
- moving archival music to the lower level
- replacing built-in cabinets with new, more efficient Ikea cabinets to match the existing Altar Guild cabinet.

If you have any questions or ideas please contact the Wardens.

TORONTO DIOCESAN CHOIR SCHOOL: Every August the Toronto Diocese holds a Girls' Choir School in Whitby, Ontario. The Toronto Diocesan Choir School is a music camp for girls 8 - 18 years of age. No auditions are held - only a willingness to sing is necessary. The goal of the overnight camp is to foster a love of singing while providing campers with an opportunity to establish lifelong friendships. Visit www.tdchoircamp.com for more details and contact information." **We are delighted that a member of St. Olave's Junior Church will be attending the choir school this summer!**