

**ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
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## **Announcements for December 16, 2018**

### **T O D A Y   A T   S T .   O L A V E ' S**

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are the gift of Jim and Aden Shapland, to the Glory of God, and in memory of the late Nancy Shapland, beloved Wife and Nana. We continue to cherish her memory and her contribution to St. Olave's.

**WE WELCOME INTO THE BODY OF CHRIST THROUGH BAPTISM**  
Amaya Victoria Marcus, daughter of Tobias Egerton Marcus and Diane Marie Joseph.

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

**CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE:** Thank you to everyone who donated new unwrapped toys for the annual Christmas Toy Drive. The Junior Church children will be delivering the toys to the Fire Hall following today's service.

**YOUTH GROUP MEETING:** After the 10:30 a.m. service.

**FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS: Tonight at 7:30 p.m.**  
This traditional service of scripture readings, carols and Christmas anthems performed by our choir is a highlight of St. Olave's Advent season. Reception to follow.

### **T H I S   W E E K   A T   S T .   O L A V E ' S**

**PRAY WITH US:** Did you know that Morning Prayer is said in the church most weekdays (Tuesday - Friday) at 8:30 a.m.? This is a public service and anyone is welcome to attend. The service is said in the choir stalls and takes about 25-30 minutes. Check the bulletin each Sunday to confirm which days the service will be said that week.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Wednesday December 19 at 10:00 a.m. This week, we will be watching the second half of a film about the Apostle Paul. All welcome!

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**SERVICES THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday, December 18      8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

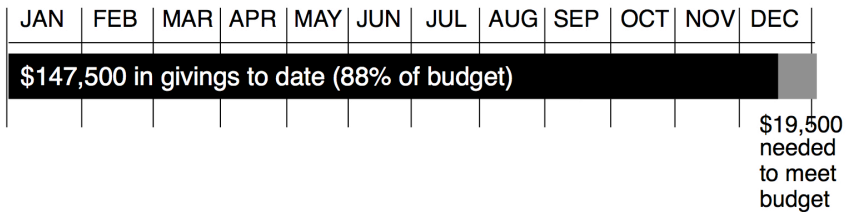
Wednesday, December 19    8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
    11:15 a.m. Holy Communion  
    (*Advent Ember Day*)

Thursday, December 20      8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Friday, December 21         8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
    (*Advent Ember Day*)

Sunday, December 23         8:30am Holy Communion  
    10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
    (*Fourth Sunday in Advent*)

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**2019 DUPLEX ENVELOPES ARE IN!** Please pick up your assigned envelopes from the Wardens’ Vestry (the room to the north of the organ). Don’t have a number? There are several unassigned numbers. Please email our Envelope Secretary Doug Hewitt at [envelopesecretary@stolaves.ca](mailto:envelopesecretary@stolaves.ca) to let him know the number you have chosen. Or, why not sign-up with our Pre-Authorized Giving program and never miss a week! Simply fill out a PAG form on the table in the Narthex and contact Doug, he’ll get you started!

**HELP DECORATE THE TREES** in the Church for Christmas! For \$5.00 the ACW will put a ball on the tree as a gift for a friend or family member, or in memory of a loved one.

**THE COLOURFUL ACW COOKBOOKS** – containing over 60 tried and true recipes from members of the Parish - are still on sale for the reasonable price of \$20. They make great Christmas gifts!

**PREPARE FOR ADVENT WITH PWRDF'S "EMPOWERED & EMPOWERING WOMEN":** The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund invites you to journey through the days of Advent while learning about women of the Bible, from Eve to Mary. This year St. Olave's very own Rev'd Rob Mitchell has written the resource, which provides a daily scripture reading about a different woman of the Bible, a reflection on her story, a prayer and a connection to the work of PWRDF. Sign up at [pwrdf.org/Advent2018](http://pwrdf.org/Advent2018) to receive a free daily reflection in your email inbox and discover how the courageous and fascinating women of the Bible are not all that different from the strong and resilient women who live in PWRDF program areas around the world.

**THE MITTEN TREE:** As is our custom, the Mitten Tree has now been placed in the narthex as you enter the church and with your help we are hoping by Christmas to have it loaded with all sorts of mittens, scarves, hats, socks, gloves & whatever a young child needs to keep warm this winter. All these items are always badly needed by inner-city children, women's shelters, and children of new immigrants not yet familiar with cold Canadian winters. If you are a knitter—great! But if not, or you don't have the time required, newly purchased items are very acceptable as well. Let's get that tree covered quickly and make a lot of children warm and happy.

**CHRISTMAS EVE:** Children's (Family) Service at 4:00 p.m. Candlelight Service of Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker at the 7:30 p.m. service will be the Rev. Dr. Pearce Carefoote.

**CHRISTMAS DAY:** Service of Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m.

**CHORAL EVENSONG FOR EPIPHANY** – Sunday January 6 at 4:00 p.m. It will be followed by our Epiphany Tea.

**GREETINGS FROM KATHY LANGSTON!** Copies of Kathy's Fall 2018 Newsletter are available in the Narthex.

**2019 CHURCH CALENDARS** are available from Judy Beal in the Church Office. \$8 each. Cheque or cash – exact change appreciated. **Only 3 left!**

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**STAY INFORMED ABOUT NEWS AND SPECIAL EVENTS AT ST. OLAVE'S!** Please email the office at [stolaves@stolaves.ca](mailto:stolaves@stolaves.ca) if you'd like to be added to our email list.