

ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
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Announcements for November 3, 2019

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

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

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN! We will be holding confirmation classes each Sunday after church (12:30-1:30 pm) until December 8th. If you or anyone you know would like to be confirmed during Bishop Jenny Anderson's next visit to St. Olave's on January 19, 2020, please contact the Assistant Curate, Alexandra Pohlod, at curate@stolaves.ca or by telephone at 416-769-5686 ext. 3

JUNIOR CHURCH PARENTS' MEETING will take place in the Parish Hall following the 10:30 a.m. service. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING will take place on the stage following the 10:30 a.m. service.

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

SECOND CENTURY COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday November 5 at 10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Join us on Wednesdays for Bible Study in the Ethel Brown Room. This fall, we are studying the Minor Prophets of the Old Testament, including Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi. We meet every Wednesday at 10 a.m. Holy Communion in the Chapel follows at 11:15 am.

PILGRIM'S GROUP: Wednesday November 6 at 2:00 p.m.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE: Sunday November 10 at 10:30 a.m. Special guests will include trumpeter, Scott Gabriel, and the Guide and Scout groups who meet at St. Olave's. The coffee hour will be hosted by the #101 Toronto Scout Group.

SERVICES THIS WEEK:

- Tuesday November 5 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
In Octave of All Saints
- Wednesday November 6 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
11:15 a.m. Holy Communion
4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
In Octave of All Saints
- Thursday November 7 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
In Octave of All Saints
Willibrord, Missionary and Bishop
- Friday November 8 No services today.
Clergy will be attending Diocesan Synod
- Sunday November 10 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
Remembrance Day Service

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR: Parishioners are encouraged to donate altar flowers **throughout the year**. It can be a meaningful way to remember someone who has died or to give thanks to God for a special anniversary or blessing in your life. A notice will be placed in the bulletin on that day. You may donate funds or purchase flowers yourself. Please contact the office to arrange a date, a minimum of two weeks in advance. Purchased flowers should be dropped off no later than Sunday morning by 9:30 am, or through mutually convenient arrangement. **Flowers are needed for: Sunday November 10 (Remembrance Service), Sunday November 17, and Sunday December 1 (Advent Sunday including Choral Evensong).**

CHAIR YOGA WITH DARLENE HEWITT: For people of all ages with various levels of physical limitations. Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in the Ethel Brown Room. Duration: 1 hour. Cost: \$10 per class; 1-month trial \$30; 12-week package \$90. For more info please see hand-out on the table in the Narthex.

STEWARDSHIP MEETING: Wednesday November 13 at 7:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW & COFFEE HOUSE! - NOVEMBER 16, 2019– It is time again for our Christmas Craft Show & Coffee House, happening on Saturday, November 16th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m! In our Parish Hall, shop at 25 tables that will feature original, unique items from artisans and craftspeople as vendors. On the stage, enjoy a specialty coffee, tasty treats and our own luncheon menu in our Coffee House. In the Ethel Brown Room, support our ACW and browse for special finds and select homemade food and crafts. A toonie admission at the door will get you in and children under 12 get in free. Admission proceeds will go towards LOFT, supporting local causes. Come to see, shop, dine and enjoy! We are also reaching out for any interested volunteers, to help with admissions, in the Parish Hall and in the kitchen. Contact Annis Tebbutt at annist@rogers.com or 416-658-4913 for any further information.

DONATIONS WOULD BE APPRECIATED: St. Olave's ACW would appreciate donations of knitting and baked goods for their tables at the Christmas Craft Show on Saturday November 16.

ACW EXECUTIVE: Tuesday November 19 at 10:30 a.m.

MARY & MARTHA GROUP: Tuesday November 19 at 2:00 p.m.
Debbie Cowling will be giving an encore presentation of "Incredible India". Everyone welcome.

THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH IN THE CITY: Evening Prayer on Wednesday November 20 at 6:00 p.m. followed by light supper and talk. Dr. Douglas Stoute discusses The Future of the Church in the City. As Dean of Toronto, he was responsible for St. James Cathedral for over 21 years until 2016.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING: Sunday November 24 at 12:00 noon.

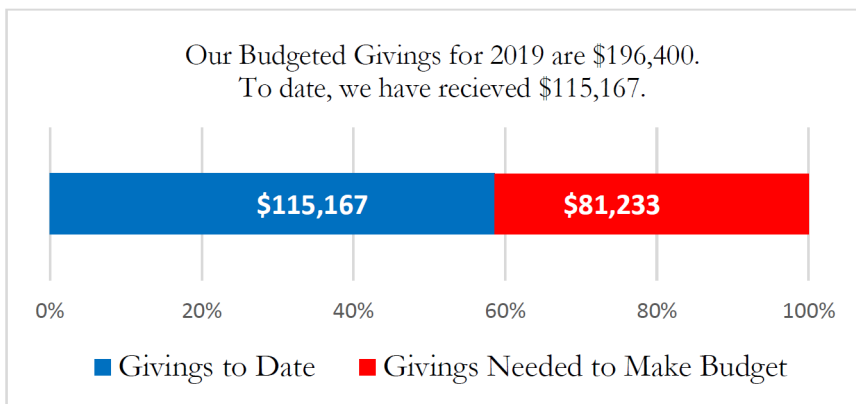
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING: Tuesday November 26 at 7:30 p.m.
Reports due by Tuesday November 19.

PRAYER READING GROUP: Friday November 22 The Assistant Curate, Alexandra, will be leading a monthly reading group with a focus on prayer. The group will meet in the Ethel Brown Room from 6:30 - 8 pm. For more information or to receive emails about the group, please contact Alexandra at curate@stolaves.ca or by telephone at 416-769-5686 ext. 3

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for the St. Olave's Christmas Outreach Dinner on December 7th. We are currently looking for people to host tables as well as volunteers to prepare turkeys and assist the table hosts. Help us offer a warm and welcoming Christmas dinner to people who might not otherwise have one. If you're interested in helping out, contact the Assistant Curate, Alexandra Pohlod, at curate@stolaves.ca, by telephone at 416-769-5686 ext. 3, or speak to her in person.

2020 CHURCH CALENDARS are available from Judy Beal in the Church Office. St. Olave's is featured as the church for the month of March!
Cost: \$8.00 each. Cheque or cash – exact change appreciated.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE: The graph below compares the amount of givings budgeted for all of 2019 with the amount received to date. We typically receive a large percentage of our gifts in the last three months of the year, and we are hopeful that we can significantly close the gap before the end of December. These figures do not include additional substantial gifts received this year toward the cost of replacing the boiler (\$47,015) and the cost of the curacy (\$8000).



THANKS TO OUR OCTOBER GREETERS: Michael Ball, Craig Douglas, Janice Douglas, Cathy Hutcheon, Sharm Powell, Jim Shapland, the Rev'd Canon Ruth Smith, and Annis Tebbutt. Greeters welcome people when they come to worship at St. Olave's. A friendly face can make a huge impression, especially on a first-time visitor. Besides greeting people when they arrive and handing out bulletins, greeters also take up the collection, assist people down the steps after communion and help the Wardens with the collection count. If you would like to be a greeter please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the clipboard in the Narthex at the Windermere entrance, or contact Janice Douglas at craig.janice@rogers.com for more information.

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