

ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
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Announcements for December 29, 2019

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

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are the gift of Siobhan Carmichael and Jon Ingall, to the Glory of God, and in memory of Bill and Sandy Ingall, Jon's parents.

COFFEE HOUR: Visitors and parishioners, please join us downstairs after the 10:30 a.m. service for fellowship and light refreshments. Thank you to Jim Shapland, assisted by members of St. Olave's ACW, for hosting this morning's coffee hour.

YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY following the 10:30 a.m. service.

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!
(Only 6 left!) Cost: \$8.00 each. Cheque or cash – exact change appreciated.

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

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY will resume in January.

ARCHBISHOP FRED HILTZ TO VISIT ST. OLAVE'S: The former Primate of Canada, Fred Hiltz, will be the celebrant and preacher at the 10:30 a.m. service on **Sunday, January 5, 2020**. He is coming to baptize young Arthur Sorenibe, the son of Andrea Casey and Christian Sorenibe. Arthur's mother, Andrea, works for the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund and requested that Archbishop Hiltz preside at the baptism.

CITY FLUTES IN WINTER – Sunday January 5: The afternoon will open with **Choral Evensong** for Epiphany Eve at 4, with St. Olave's Choir directed by John Stephenson. The service will be followed directly by our annual Epiphany Tea downstairs. The hour-long concert will begin shortly after 5 p.m., when the founding director of City Flutes, Lana Chou Hoyt, will be joined by Alexa Ball, Stéphanie Superle and Mor Shargall-Bisson. All four flautists recently became mothers, so as well as some traditional flute favourites for winter, the quartet has also decided to include some delightful pieces for families, children and the young at heart:

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- a couple of Japanese pieces of film music (*My Neighbour Totoro* and *Kiki's Delivery Service*) by Joe Hisaishi;
- a Slovenian *Suite to the Youth* by Blaž Pucihar; and
- the French *Flûtes en Vacances* by Jacques Castérède.

We always appreciate your assistance in getting the word out to the broader community. Please take as many of pale blue flyers as you need for family, friends and neighbours; as well as for bulletin boards and display shelves at your community hall, recreation centre, public library or on street notice boards, etc.

SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday December 31	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer <i>John West, Missionary</i>
Wednesday January 1	No Services <i>New Year's Day</i>
Thursday January 2	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
Friday January 3	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 12:00 noon ORA 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
Sunday January 5	8:30 a.m. Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion, Holy Baptism <i>Second Sunday After Christmas</i> 4:00 p.m. Choral Evensong <i>Eve of the Epiphany</i>

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU TO OUR DECEMBER GREETERS: Caroline Audet, Bette Birmingham, Janice Douglas, Jim Shapland, Annis Tebbutt, John Stafford, Jacob Stafford, Elizabeth Cannings, John Cannings, David Hutcheon, Cathy Hutcheon, Katie Douglas, Gabbie Douglas and Rev'd Ruth Smith. If you would like to greet during the coming months, add your name to the clip board in the Narthex or contact Janice Douglas at craig.janice@rogers.com.

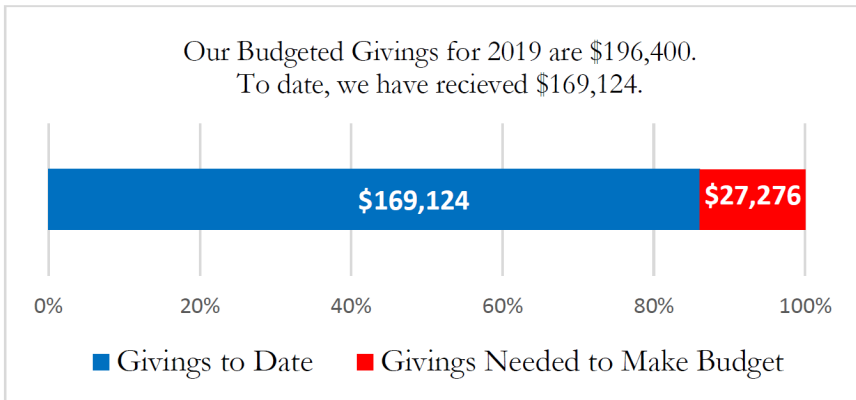
2020 DUPLEX ENVELOPES ARE IN! Please pick up your assigned envelopes from the back pew. Don't have a number? There are several unassigned numbers. Please email our Envelope Secretary Doug Hewitt at envelopesecretary@stolaves.ca to let him know the number you have chosen. Or, why not sign-up with our 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!

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 January 12, Sunday January 19 (Confirmation with Bishop Jenny Andison), Sunday January 26 (Ordination with Bishop Andrew Asbil).**

BISHOP JENNY ANDISON TO VISIT ST. OLAVE'S: Bishop Jenny, our Area Bishop, will be the celebrant and preacher at the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, January 19, 2020. She is coming to the parish for Confirmation, and for our annual combined service with the South Sudanese Community Church. Join us as we celebrate together and share in a wonderful meal cooked by the ladies of the SSSC.

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE THAT: The College of Bishops of the Diocese of Toronto has unanimously concurred with the ordination of Alexandra Pohlod to the priesthood. As a priest, Alexandra will be able to celebrate Holy Communion and officiate at the other sacraments and rites of the Anglican Church. It is still expected that she will complete 2 full years with us as our Curate. She will be ordained by **The Bishop of Toronto, the Rt Revd Andrew Asbil** here at St. Olave's on a **Sunday January 26 at 4:00 p.m.** Congratulations Alexandra!

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE: The graph below compares the amount of givings budgeted for all of 2019 with the amount received as of December 22. We hope to close the gap as much as possible in the remaining days of 2019. Please consider if you can help in any way. These figures do not include additional substantial gifts received this year toward the cost of replacing the boiler (\$47,015) and toward the cost of the curacy (\$8000).



ONLINE GIVING AT ST. OLAVE'S: We have recently enrolled in a stewardship program called tithe.ly which manages online giving for more than 12,000 churches in North America. Go to stolaves.ca/giveonline to make your gift to our general fund, our Second Century Mission Fund or our maintenance fund. **You do not need to sign in or create an account to make a donation.** You can also download the tithe.ly app for your phone and give-on-the-go. You will be prompted to set up an account for your first gift, but once you're set up, it's easy to make donations whenever or wherever you like!

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