

**ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
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## **Announcements for May 13, 2018**

### **TODAY AT ST. OLAVE'S**

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given to the Glory of God by Craig and Janice Douglas to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary this month. The Douglases also invite everyone to join them in the Ethel Brown Room after the service for an anniversary coffee hour!

**COFFEE HOUR:** Visitors and parishioners, please join us downstairs after the 10:30 a.m. service for fellowship and light refreshments. Thank you to the Douglas Family for hosting his morning's coffee hour. (*See notice above.*)

### **THIS WEEK AT ST. OLAVE'S**

#### **TUESDAY MAY 15**

- ACW Executive Meeting at 10:00 a.m.
- Mary & Martha Group at 2:00 p.m.

#### **WEDNESDAY MAY 16**

- Bible Study at 10 a.m. followed by mid-week Eucharist at 11:15 a.m. We are currently studying Ephesians. All Welcome!

#### **SUNDAY MAY 20 – Day of Pentecost, Whitsunday**

- Service of Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m.
- Service of Morning Prayer at 10:00 a.m.
- Service of Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m.

### **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THANK YOU LADIES:** The Rector and wardens would like to sincerely thank the ladies of the ACW for their cleaning efforts this past week. Several members of the ACW spent many hours cleaning and polishing the pews and floors, as well as the balcony. It's a wonderful contribution to the parish. Your hard work really shows. Thank you!

**THANK YOU** to all those who served as greeters during the month of April: Carol Ambler, Jim Shapland, Craig Douglas, Caroline Audet, Paul Scrivener, Karen Bennedsen, Tina Sweeney, Sheila Tait and Annis Tebbutt. Anyone interested in volunteering for this important ministry at St. Olave's, please contact Janice Douglas at [craig.janice@rogers.com](mailto:craig.janice@rogers.com).

**SPECIAL VESTRY, MAY 27, 12:00PM (APPROX.):** A "Special Vestry" meeting will be held on the 27th to seek approval to submit an application for funding for Rectory renovations. As noted at our annual Vestry meeting in February, we intend to renovate the Rectory kitchen in order to improve the value of our property at 4 Willard Gardens. It is important to keep the house updated both for current and future Rectors and their families. The renovation will include new space-maximizing cabinets, counters, flooring, backsplash and appliances. Since our meeting in February, two other Rectory expenses have come to light: a property survey and fence replacement. The wardens intend to apply to the Carleton Fund and to the Consolidated Trust Fund of the Diocese to cover the costs of renovating the kitchen, replacing the fence, and having a property survey conducted on the Rectory. The Carleton Fund is a fund established to assist parishes with Rectory improvements. The Consolidated Trust Fund (CTF) is a fund that holds the net proceeds of the sale of the previous rectory (currently valued a little over \$200,000). It is the wardens' intention to apply first to Carleton for \$12,000 (the maximum allowable amount), and secondly to the Consolidated Trust Fund. The difference between the total cost of renovations and the amount granted by Carleton will need to be withdrawn from the CTF. If we do not qualify for the full Carleton Fund grant, or any amount, the total amount of the renovations will be drawn from CTF. The approximate amounts required, including a "cushion" for unexpected expenses, includes \$3500 (survey), \$3500 (fence), and \$35,000 (kitchen), for a total of \$42,000. The Vestry motion to be presented on the 27th will read as follows:

**"The Vestry of St. Olave's supports the wardens' plans to renovate the kitchen, replace the fence, and have a property survey conducted at the Rectory (4 Willard Gardens). Vestry also support the wardens' application to the Mable A. Carleton Fund of the Diocese of Toronto for the amount of \$12,000. The Vestry of St. Olave's also supports the wardens' application to withdraw the remaining balance of renovations, up to a maximum of \$42,000, from the parish's holdings in the Consolidated Trust Fund of the Diocese of Toronto."**

**ART TOUR at ST. OLAVE's :** The ART TOUR Studio Tour is celebrating its 21st anniversary and we invite you to come to see a new unique art exhibit by Luba Magdenko and Annis Tebbutt (art name Thompson) at St. Olave's! Luba's art has precision and detail in contrast to a looser application of paint and with a love of bright colour. Annis is inspired through her work by the adaptation of nature to landscapes made over by people. As part of the ART TOUR (formerly known as the Bloor West Art Tour) this exhibit will be located in the Narthex at the front of the church and can be seen from 6 pm to 9 pm on **Friday, June 1st** and from 11 am to 5 pm on both **Saturday, June 2nd** and **Sunday, June 3rd.**

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All are welcome and admission is free, as is admission for all the 28 sites in west end neighbourhoods of the ART TOUR! Visit the ART TOUR website at <http://www.arttourcollective.com/> for more details about these artists and its map, or contact Annis at [annist@rogers.com](mailto:annist@rogers.com).

### **ETOBICOKE CENTENNIAL CHOIR: Oh Canada!**

**Saturday June 2** at 7:30 p.m. Humber Valley United Church, 76 Anglesey Blvd ECC proudly showcases diverse repertoire by talented composers and arrangers from our home and native land. Harpist Angela Schwarzkopf will accompany the choir in a performance of Toronto composer Srul Irving Glick's "Sing unto the Lord a New Song". Tickets \$25. Please contact **Dale Allen 416-769-9271**.

**HEADS UP from the ACW!** If you or your group would like to rent a table at our Annual LAWN SALE, now is the time to take action! Still a bargain at \$20.00, and we are already getting requests from beyond the parish. It is *'first come, first served'*. Get in touch with ACW Treasurer Jean Lilley or any member of the ACW Executive, This year the big day is **Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**, and we welcome any and all volunteers willing to give us a hand!

### **Volunteers are Needed!**

1. For the morning of the sale 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. for setting up the tables on the lawn.
2. To help during the day with security.
3. To help sell at the church table.
4. To take down the tables at the end of the sale 4:00 p.m.

A sign up sheet is located on the table in the Narthex. Please help us to make this undertaking a success. Thank you! Your help is very much appreciated.

**SUMMER PLACEMENT:** The Rector is pleased to announce that we have a Wycliffe summer student in the parish. Robb Sykes is working on his Master of Divinity degree and hopes one day to be ordained as an Anglican priest. His internship with our parish is full-time for 12 weeks. Robb is a 2nd year Wycliffe student. He has completed a Masters of Theology and is presently in the Masters of Divinity program, discerning a call to ordained ministry. Robb grew up as the son of an Anglican minister (Rev. Dr. Barbara Sykes). Robb's first careers were in Management Consulting and Banking. He then owned several businesses in the audio, video industries, which he closed in 2014 to return to seminary. Robb's businesses facilitated and produced Christian events within the broader church community, including larger events at the Air Canada Center. Robb has also been very involved with various ministries throughout his life including Youth for Christ, World Vision, Athletes-in-Action, In-Christ-Alone Ministries and others. Robb's mission work experiences with St. Paul's-on-the-Hill Anglican Church in Pickering, connected him to the Church Missionary Society in England, and to Faith2Share (Oxford),

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a global network of Mission Organizations where he served as Chair of Board of Trustees for eight years. Robb has also remained actively involved in Prison Ministry at the Vanier Correctional Facility for ten years conducting services one Sunday a month. Robb began his placement last Sunday (April 29) and will conclude his ministry with us on Sunday August 12. **Robb may be contacted at: [robb.sykes@mail.utoronto.ca](mailto:robb.sykes@mail.utoronto.ca) or 416-801-7627**

**THY KINGDOM COME May 10-20:** Join the global wave of prayer.

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray for eleven days – between Ascension and Pentecost – for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. What started out as an invitation from the Archbishops' of Canterbury and York in 2016 to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer. The hope is that people will

- commit to pray with God's world-wide family, as a church, individually, or as a family;
- be empowered through prayer by the Holy Spirit, finding new confidence to be witnesses for Jesus Christ.

Visit Thy Kingdom Come at [www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global) to learn how to take part; to read the blogs and stories; and to download some of the amazing and creative resources.

**ELECTION OF COADJUTOR BISHOP:** Synod will convene on **June 9** to elect a Coadjutor Bishop. The Coadjutor will automatically succeed Archbishop Colin Johnson as our Diocesan Bishop, when he retires at the end of the year. The current nominees include the Rt. Rev. Jennifer Andison, the Very Rev. Andrew Asbil, the Rev. Canon David Harrison, the Rt. Rev. Victoria Matthews, the Rt. Rev. Kevin Robertson, the Rt. Rev. Riscylla Shaw.

More information can be found about the candidates and the election at <http://www.toronto.anglican.ca/about-the-diocese/corporate-information/synod/2018-electoral-synod/> Meet the Nominees Town Hall gatherings will be held to assist Anglicans in our Diocese, particularly members of Synod, to get to know the nominees. The following events are open to anyone interested: **May 14**, at St John the Baptist, Dixie, at 7 p.m., and **May 17**, at James Cathedral, at 7 p.m.

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**THE MARY AND MARTHA GROUP** is a social gathering for women in the congregation. They meet the third Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m. in the Ethel Brown Room. Come on out to meet some new people, have some social time and make friends! For more information contact Rev. Ruth Smith at [revruthsmith@gmail.com](mailto:revruthsmith@gmail.com) **The next Mary & Martha Group meeting is scheduled for this coming Tuesday (May 15) at 2 p.m.**

**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.