

ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rector: The Rev'd Robert Mitchell

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Announcements for May 20, 2018

TODAY AT ST. OLAVE'S

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are the gift of David Ross and family, to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of his Mother, Gloria Ross.

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 ladies of the ACW for hosting his morning's coffee hour.

THIS WEEK AT ST. OLAVE'S

WEDNESDAY MAY 23

- 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 27 – Trinity Sunday

- Service of Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m.
- Service of Morning Prayer at 10:30 a.m.
- Special Vestry Meeting (Please see notice on page 2.)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WYCLIFFE SUMMER INTERN – Contact Information: Robb Sykes may be contacted at: robb.sykes@mail.utoronto.ca or 416-801-7627

THANK YOU LADIES: The Rector and wardens would like to sincerely thank the ladies of the ACW for their cleaning efforts earlier this month. 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!

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 supports 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."

PICTURE PERFECT! During the month of June, our intern Robb, will be contacting all the members of the Parish to set up a time for each of you to have your picture taken for a picture board to be set up in the Ethel Brown Room over the summer. Pictures may be taken as individuals or as a family group or both. Participation is optional and no one is obliged to have their picture taken. If you prefer to sign up for a photo time, there will be a sign up sheet at the back of the church through out the month of June. Photos will be taken after church for one hour, and between the 8:30 and 10:00 am services or at other appointment times agreed for your convenience. Thank you for participating in the 2018 - Picture Perfect Parish Project.

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**. 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.

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 16th**, 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.

DIOCESE WIDE DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR THE

ELECTION OF A COADJUTOR BISHOP, JUNE 1, 2018: On June 9, 2018, the Diocese of Toronto will be electing a Coadjutor Bishop who will become the 12th Diocesan Bishop. This will require each member of Synod to discern God's call for the Church. As with all spiritual discernment, this process will involve prayerful listening, reflection, and thoughtfulness.

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In preparation for this important moment of discernment, on June 1st our diocese will engage in a day of Prayer & Fasting. Throughout the centuries, God's people have gathered in times of discernment and need, seeking God's will to be known and accomplished. These prayers have often been given focus and clarity through the spiritual discipline of fasting, a voluntary and temporary abstinence (primarily) of food. Fasting helps in deepening our attentiveness to God and God's will by turning from the desires of the body and towards the life-giving desire of serving and knowing Jesus Christ. In prayerful fasting, we are brought closer to the humble reality of our dependence upon God for all things, drawing from him as the Bread of Life, and are often given a sense of spiritual clarity which further helps hone our prayers and discernment. On June 1st, you might choose to withhold one or two meals, or if you are familiar with the practice, to avoid food throughout the day. It is important to always ensure proper hydration with water. This discipline can also include withholding any contemporary behaviour or practice that represents a significant aspect of one's daily 'diet of life', such as an intake of internet/TV/media. This is especially relevant for those whom restricting food is not medically advisable. Most importantly, pray for each candidate, giving thanks for their willingness to engage this process of discernment, and for the families of all the candidates; pray for the members of synod, that they listen carefully for the Spirit's leading; pray for the candidate to be chosen as Coadjutor Bishop, for their family, their preparation, and spiritual health & strength; pray for the Church in our Diocese that all of us may be faithful witnesses to Christ and exercise the gifts God gives us for ministry in our world.

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/>

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