

Announcements for July 2017 (updated July 11)

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.

PRAYER LIST

The Prayer List will be refreshed every quarter (January 1, April 1, **July 1**, and October 1). Please submit your prayer requests by contacting the church office or by recording the name in the binder provided in the Narthex every Sunday. Please indicate if the prayer is for that Sunday only or an on-going request.

DONATING PRAYER BOOKS

New copies of the Book of Common Prayer can be donated to the parish at any time. The cost of one BCP is \$20, including tax and shipping. Books can be donated in memory of a loved one, as thank offering, or simply as a gift to the church. If you would like to donate one or more prayer books, please speak to the Rector.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Parishioners are encouraged to donate altar flowers for a loved one **throughout the year**. It can be a meaningful way to remember someone who has passed away or to give thanks to God for a special person. 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 a.m., or through mutually convenient arrangement.

GREETERS

Thanks to Jim Shapland, Craig Douglas, Bette Birmingham, Michael Ball, Tina Sweeney, Annis Tebbutt and Caroline Audet for greeting during the month of June. Please see the sign-up sheet at the back of the church if you can volunteer some time during July and August to help with this important church ministry.

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN IS BACK!

By popular demand, there will be post-service fellowship with lemonade and cookies at the picnic tables, excluding holiday weekends. Join us!

PATRONAL FESTIVAL – July 28

Join us on Friday, July 28 at 6 p.m. for our annual Patronal Festival on the eve of the Feast of St. Olave. The restored gradine will be installed on the altar and dedicated during the service. Meet our missionary in Romania and the founder of Hosanna Children, Kathy Langston. Service followed by BBQ.

JUNIOR CHURCH AND NURSERY

Our program takes a break for the summer, but children are always welcome to worship in church with their families. There are colouring books available at the back of the church and toys in the Ethel Brown Room at the bottom of the west stairs where parents can supervise them.

The **Child & Youth Minister** position is posted at www.stolaves.ca/children and other websites. Please pray for our selection committee as it embarks on filling this important role in our ministry, and feel free to forward this link to anyone who can help us spread the word.

LET US PRAY FOR the work of the parish committee searching for a new Children and Youth Minister: LORD God, who didst reveal thyself to thy prophet Samuel while he was yet a child: We make our prayers unto thee for thy gracious goodness towards all members and leaders of Junior Church and Youth Group. Let thy Fatherly hand, we beseech thee, ever be over them; let thy Holy Spirit ever be with them; and draw forth, we beseech thee, the person whom thou hast called to lead them in the knowledge and obedience of thy Word, that, in the end, they may obtain everlasting life; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

From the RECTOR'S OFFICE
SUMMER VACATION DATES

The Rector will be away from July 12 - July 25. In case of pastoral emergency, please contact the church office (416-769-5686). Calls will be monitored on a daily basis.

From the ACW

COMMUNITY LAWN SALE (Held

Saturday, June 17) We were blessed with good weather for the Annual Lawn Sale and, while all expenses are not yet in, we made more than last year, thanks to the hot dog and lemonade sales. Many thanks to Janice and Craig for their 'tent' and for their work on the hot dogs and lemonade sales. A sincere 'thank you, too, to the members of the South Sudanese Community Church for their participation and to the volunteers who helped 'break camp' when the threat of a thunderstorm arose later in the afternoon.

From the ARTS GUILD

**GEORGIA O'KEEFFE – FREE AGO
MINI-TOUR**

The Art Gallery of Ontario is currently holding an exhibit of the innovative art of Georgia O'Keeffe, noted artist in American modernism. The St. Olave's Arts Guild has tickets for a free mini-tour for a couple of interested parishioners, on **Saturday, July 22** at 11 a.m. This special exhibit is making its only stop in North America at the AGO, and features more than 80 works of art capturing the landscape, architecture and nature! If you wish to see this exhibit on July 22, please contact Annis Tebbutt at 416-658-4913 or annist@rogers.com.

From the WARDENS

NARTHEX RENEWAL UNDERWAY

As part of the Holy Hospitality series of workshops this past year, participants looked carefully at our church spaces to see how they could be more welcoming. Sandra Franke obliged the Wardens' and Rector's request to look at the Narthex, our "front door" to those coming to worship. Her design conveys a sacred space that has a sense of order and respects its natural architecture. Plans have been shared with the Advisory Board and are hanging in the Narthex. The work will include repairing plaster, painting, removing the carpet and refinishing the floor and replacing the runner on the Windermere stairs (with thanks to the ACW for funding the runner). We will also be relocating the large wooden bulletin boards to the Ostend entrances at the bottom of the stairs, moving the small coat track and eliminating the large one. There will be seating for one or two people to rest and a single table for information and leaflets. We thank you for your patience while the work is being done, and our thanks to Sheila Tait, Dave Webb and Sandra for organizing contractors and paint chips and quotes!

**SOCIAL JUSTICE MOTION - TRUTH AND
RECONCILIATION**

As per Vestry 2017, St. Olave's is taking steps to learn more about Reconciliation. Resources have been added to the library and the Aboriginal Day of Prayer was honoured on June 18. Our Rector, Rob Mitchell, created a unique "Prayers in Four Directions" part of the service and referenced the hard work of reconciliation in his sermon. Our librarian Cathy Hutcheon has volunteered to walk parishioners through the reconciliation resources in the library during a coffee hour in September (date to be confirmed). **On Wednesday, October 18, we are pleased to be welcoming the National Indigenous Bishop Mark MacDonald** to St. Olave's for a service on the Feast of St. Luke. Bishop Mark will speak about healing and reconciliation. Mark your calendars now for what is sure to be a memorable event.

For Anglican Diocese of Toronto and Outreach and Advocacy Cycles of Prayer click
<http://www.toronto.anglican.ca/parish-life/prayer-resources/>