

## Office Hours

The office will be closed on Family Day - **Monday, February 15th**  
Regular hours are 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday to Friday.



**Please join us for refreshments  
in the Garnsworthy Room  
after each service.**

## St. John's York Mills Anglican Church

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Rector: Rev. Dr. Drew V. MacDonald

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Rev. Dr. Catherine Keating

Children's Minister: Jan Gardiner Williams

Youth Minister: Stephen Monk

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Handbell Director: Carolyn Martin

Music Director, 9:30 am & 7:00 pm: Monique Ingalls

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Vergar & Churchyard Secretary: Bill Dennis

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John Davies

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Treasurer: John Bowes

CCLI # 999945



Sunday, February 14, 2010

**Last Sunday after Epiphany**

This Week at St. John's York Mills

**Tuesday, February 16 - Shrove Tuesday**

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study - *Sheppard Room*
- 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group - *Children's Chapel*
- 5:30 p.m. Pancake Supper - *Auditorium*
- 7:00 p.m. Parish Council - *Garnsworthy Room*

**Wednesday, February 17 - Ash Wednesday**

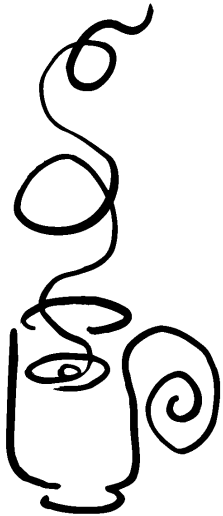
- 7:00 a.m. Holy Communion & Breakfast - *Garnsworthy Room*
- 7:00 p.m. Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes
- 7:30 p.m. Prayer & Meditation Group - *Garnsworthy Room*  
(after the Ash Wednesday service)

**Thursday, February 18**

- 7:00 p.m. Youth Alpha - *Marsh Room*

**Sunday, February 21 - Vestry Sunday**

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 11:30 a.m. Vestry Meeting - *Auditorium*
- 7:00 p.m. The Gathering



THE GATHERING:

Coffee, Conversations & Worship  
**Sunday Evenings—7:00 p.m.**

Everyone is welcome - newcomers to the Church, new Christians and those familiar with the Christian faith. It is a meeting place, where you can worship, enjoy a cup of coffee, meet a new group of people and explore the Christian faith in a relaxed and friendly way.

The vision behind this service is to create a community where we can learn and discuss spiritual issues. This service is for those who are looking for answers to many of the larger questions we ask every day.

A Special Gathering on Valentine's Day!

On **February 14th at 7:00 p.m.** we will share Holy Communion at **The Gathering** and continue our evening with fellowship and finger food afterwards. Please join us! ♥♥♥

Ash Wednesday

Two Services of Holy Communion will be held on Ash Wednesday - **February 17th:** 7:00 a.m. Said Eucharist and 7:00 p.m. Choral Eucharist with the penitential rite and the imposition of ashes.

Anyone seeking the Sacrament of Reconciliation is asked to make an appointment with one of the clergy.



Wednesdays During Lent

Holy Communion & Breakfast

As part of our Lenten observances we are offering weekly Holy Communion at **7:00 a.m.** on Wednesdays followed a light breakfast. We encourage you to join us before work as part of your Lenten devotions. The first service will be held on Ash Wednesday — February 17th

Looking for a Heavenly City - A Lenten Quiet Day.

Get ready for Lent by joining the Brothers of Holy Cross Priory for a Lenten Quiet Day, next **Saturday, February 20th from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.** The day will include meditations, quiet time, the Holy Eucharist, and fellowship. The Meditations will use excerpts from John Bunyan's classic Pilgrim's Progress to focus on the meaning of the Christian journey. The Priory is located at 204 High Park Ave. (2 blocks north of the High Park Subway Station). Please bring a bag lunch--beverages will be provided. There is no charge, but donations are always appreciated. If you wish to attend, please let us know by telephoning 416-767-9081 or by sending an email to [vaggione@rogers.com](mailto:vaggione@rogers.com). Thank you.



Preparing for Confirmation

**Confirmation** marks the point in the Christian journey in which those who have been baptized affirm for themselves their faith and their intention to live a life of responsible and committed discipleship. Confirmation preparation classes will be held on Thursday afternoons at 5:30 p.m. on the following days:

February 18 & 25, March 4 & 25, April 1 & 8; and on Sunday, April 11 (after church). A special Confirmation service will be held at the Cathedral on **April 18, 2010** at 4:30 p.m. If you are interested in confirmation, please contact Rev. David Julien

## What are you doing for Lent?

Lent is the period of seven weeks before Easter when Christians prepare to remember the death and the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Lent can be traced back to as early as the 3rd Century and takes its duration from the time that Jesus spent in the wilderness after His baptism. For Christians today it's a time to remember our faults, a time of penitence and reconciliation, for some it is also a time to get ready to affirm their individual faith through baptism or confirmation. Many Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline during Lent.

This year, rather than giving up chocolate or soap operas, why not take on a discipline such as one of the many study groups being offered at the church and in parishioners' homes, or select a book from the library in the Garnsworthy Room? For more information, please contact the office or one of the clergy.



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### Lenten Study Series

'Jesus climbed the mountain to pray and was transformed before their eyes'. If you want to learn about the personal transformation of climbing the 'Interior Mountain' join us Wednesdays in Lent as we walk with Jesus to Calvary. Hosted by the prayer/meditation group in the Garnsworthy Room starting after the Ash Wednesday service **February 17**. We meet from 7:30-9:00 p.m. For more information contact Deacon Bruce Williams 416-221-3256.



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### "Passport" Bible Study

Following each of the services this Sunday, Olivia Lee will be in the Narthex for anyone wishing a copy of the "Passport" study of Acts. The booklet, suitable for individual or group study, is available for \$3.00.

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### Ash Wednesday Programme at St James Cathedral.

School-age children and youth of the Diocese of Toronto are invited to attend a full day discovery adventure at St. James' Cathedral. Workshops include the meaning of Ash Wednesday, a tour of the Cathedral, learning about the stained glass and artwork, the organ, the Cathedral bells, and the mysterious crypt! Any children or youth interested in attending this event please let me know. Jan (Children's Minister) 416-221-7066

Sunday, February 14

Last Sunday after Epiphany

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Collect of the Day: Almighty God, on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured: mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world, and change us into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

8:00 a.m.

Holy Communion (BCP, pg. 67)

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Welcome and Announcements

Collect of the Day

First Reading: Exodus 34:29-35

Pew Bible p. 63 OT

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:7-18

Pew Bible p. 138 NT

*Reader: Ron Denham*

Psalm: # 99

BCP p. 456

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

Pew Bible p. 53 NT

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Homily: **Glory!**

Rev. Drew

Intercessions

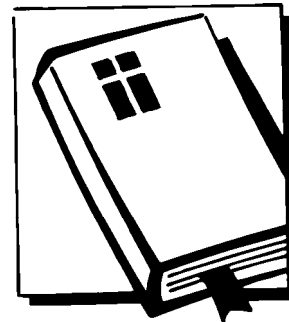
Thanksgiving and Consecration

Communion

Prayers after Communion

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Blessing



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### About This Week's Reading:

The holiness of God is overwhelming to mere mortals, but Jesus has provided a way for us to draw close to God. Through His redemptive sacrifice, He is able to transform our mortality into His likeness. He enables us through faith and prayer to overcome the power of darkness in the world.

Olivia Lee

10:00 a.m.

Holy Communion

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We Gather to Worship

Gathering Music

Opening prayers

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**Opening song:** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

*(The children go to Junior Church)*

We Hear the Word

First Reading: Exodus 34:29-35

Pew Bible p. 63 OT

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:7-18

Pew Bible p. 138 NT

*Reader: Venetia Cowie*

Gospel Acclamation (please stand)

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

Pew Bible p. 53 NT

Sermon: **Glory!**

Rev. Drew

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

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Sharing of the Peace

We Celebrate the Eucharist

**Offertory Hymn:** *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Prayer over the Gifts

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #1

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Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of Bread #1

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The Communion

Prayer After Communion

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We Depart in Peace

The Blessing

Announcements

**Closing Song:** *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

Dismissal

*The flowers in the Church today are dedicated  
to the Glory of God, and in memory of  
Aunt Zina from her loving niece Nina Emery*

Annual Vestry Meeting

Our Annual Vestry Meeting takes place in the Auditorium on **Sunday, February 21, 2010** following a combined service at 10:00 a.m. The Vestry will receive reports, consider budget, elect officials and make plans for 2010. Coffee, tea and cookies will be provided but please **bring your own lunch**. We encourage young families to bring their children - there will be a special children's program after lunch. All people meeting the Diocesan requirements at St. John's York Mills are encouraged to attend.

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Pancake Supper

You are invited to come out to our Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, on **February 16th 5:30-7:30 pm**. Hosted by the Youth Group and Children's Church as a fundraiser for Haiti. Donations welcome at the door. Volunteers needed! If you have a griddle, or an extra spatula, come on out and help the youth cook up dinner.

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Harold Lloyd is in "Hot Water"!

Saturday, February 27th at 7:30 p.m.

This silent film starring Harold Lloyd is a light look at married life and in-law problems. Effectively three short films merged into one, the first features Hubby winning a live turkey in a raffle and taking it home on a crowded streetcar, much to the chagrin of the other passengers. The second features Hubby grudgingly taking the family en masse out on his brand new Butterfly Six automobile, and the third is an escapade in which Hubby accidentally chloroforms his mother-in-law and is convinced that he has killed her. Live organ music by internationally renowned accompanist Bill O'Meara. Donation proceeds from the evening will be directed to FaithWorks and Outreach.

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Memorial Flowers During Lent:

During the season of Lent (February 17 – April 3), we ask that no flowers adorn the church. The exception will be the 4th Sunday of Lent (March 14) — Laetare Sunday. Laetare Sunday has traditionally been viewed as a day of celebration, on which the austerity of Lent is briefly lessened and flowers may adorn the church. We ask you to consider contributing to the Easter Decorating Fund in memory of loved ones or as a thanksgiving. For more information, please speak to Rev. Drew.

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