

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.



St John's
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To Know Christ and Make Him Known

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Youth Minister: Stephen Monk

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Handbell Director: Carolyn Martin

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First
Sunday
in Lent

Sunday, February 21, 2010

Lent 1

Annual Vestry Meeting Today

Following the 10:00 a.m. service

Child care provided during the Vestry meeting: nursery care, as well as crafts, stories, and activities for older children. Please meet Katie Clark in the auditorium immediately after lunch.

This Week at St. John's York Mills

Tuesday, February 23

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study - *Sheppard Room*
- 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group - *Children's Chapel*
- 1:30 p.m. York Group Meeting - *Garnsworthy Room*
- 2:00 p.m. Presentation by Amica@Bayview - *Garnsworthy Rm*

Wednesday, February 24

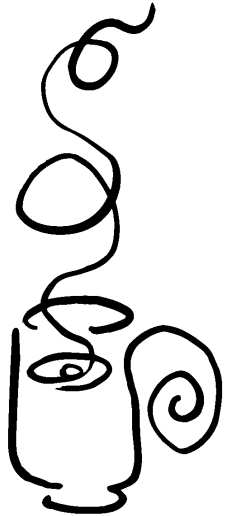
- 7:00 a.m. Holy Communion & Breakfast - *Garnsworthy Room*
- 9:00 a.m. Barnabas Breakfast Group - *Narthex*
- 7:30 p.m. Prayer & Meditation Group - *Garnsworthy Room*

Thursday, February 25

- 5:30 p.m. Confirmation Classes - *Rev. David's Office*
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group - *Marsh Room*

Sunday, February 28 - Lent 2

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion
- 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 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.

Out and About with Bells

The Ingram Ringers joining our Choir and Worship Team today were at Amica at the Balmoral giving a Valentine's themed concert last week.

St. John's reaches many, many people through our unique musical outreach. We're practicing hard on our 50's, 60's, and 70's music for **Musicfest 2010** 'Jukebox Memories' We hope to share many memories with you on **Sunday, May 2nd** at 4:00 p.m. or 7 p.m. Put us in your day book or blackberry please!



Carolyn

Needed: Angels with Wheels

Can you help a fellow parishioner get to church on Sundays?.....We are looking to build a volunteer database that we can call on, in the event that someone cannot get to the church service of their choice. Please call the church office with your contact information, the time of the service you usually attend and the area that you live in. When we hear of someone who needs a ride, we will connect you up with them to make your own arrangements. Likewise, if you know of someone who could use this service, please let the office know.



Chancel Guild on Hiatus

On November 11th, past and present members of the St. John's Chancel Guild were honoured with an Afternoon Tea in the Garnsworthy Room. The Chancel Guild, who's function is to prepare the Church for worship — including maintaining the brass, silver and linens, changing the altar and lectern hangings for each season and special occasions, and ensuring adequate supplies of wine, wafers and candles — has been declining in size as its very mature members are unable to continue to serve. At the Tea, President Pamela Smith regrettably announced that the Chancel Guild would be 'on hiatus' until it could be rebuilt. The spirit and enthusiasm of this group will be missed. If interested in the development of a new Guild for the 21st century, please speak to Rev. David.

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 or Pamela Smith.

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.



Presentation by Amica at Bayview

The members of the York Group invite you to join them for a presentation by the Amica at Bayview Retirement Residence. Come find out about this new residence. **Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.** Refreshments provided by Amica. Everyone welcome.

The regular **York Group** meeting will be held before the presentation at 1:30 p.m. - new and returning members welcome.



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

Sunday, February 21

Lent 1

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; 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)

Welcome and Announcements

Collect of the Day

First Reading: Acts 1:20c-26

Pew Bible p. 90 OT

Reader: Marv Rich

Psalm: # 91:1-2, 9-16

BCP p. 448

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Pew Bible p. 46 NT

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Homily:

Rev. David

Intercessions

Thanksgiving and Consecration

Communion

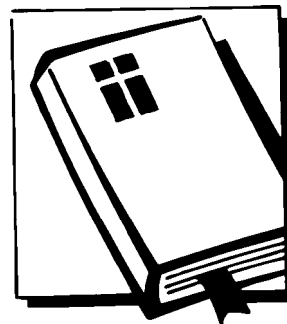
Prayers after Communion

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Blessing

About This Week's Reading:

In Luke's gospel, we read of Jesus being led into the wilderness by the Holy Spirit, where He underwent a time of intense self-examination and came face to face with enormous temptation. We, too, need these times of going 'apart' from the world's distractions in order to focus on the supremacy of God in our lives, to avoid putting that love to the test and to grasp more firmly that, in the shelter of His love, no harm can come near us.



Olivia Lee

10:00 a.m.

Holy Communion

We Gather to Worship

Gathering Music (see insert)

Processional Hymn: #309 *Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpets*

Opening prayers p. 185

(The children go to Junior Church)

We Hear the Word

Kyrie (sung) p. 185

First Reading: Acts 1:20c-26 Pew Bible p. 90 OT

Reader: Blake Woodside

Psalm: # 91:1-2, 9-16 p. 828



Please join the choir singing the refrain

Gospel Acclamation: *Lord, Your Strong Word Shall Guide Us*

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13 Pew Bible p. 46 NT

Sermon: **Koinonia (Community)** Rev. Drew

Anthem: *Deep River* R. Shephard

Tenor Solo: Richard Szuba

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution p. 191

Sharing of the Peace

We Celebrate the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: *Parish Hymn (v. 1, 2 & 5)*

Prayer over the Gifts p. 287

Eucharistic Prayer #3 p. 198

Breaking of Bread #7 p. 213

Agnus Dei: by M. White Choir

Communion Songs: *Trust & Obey* Ingram Handbell Choir

Living Manna Worship Team

Lord's Prayer p. 211

The Blessing

We Depart in Peace

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #438 *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

Dismissal

Postlude: *Symphony #1 - Finale*

L. Vierne

What are you doing for Lent?

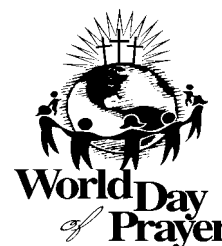
Lent is the period of seven weeks before Easter when Christians prepare to remember the death and the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Lent can be traced back to as early as the 3rd Century and takes its duration from the time that Jesus spent in the wilderness after His baptism. For Christians today it's 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.

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.



World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer service, prepared by the women of Cameroon, will be held this year on **Friday, March 5 at 1:30p.m.** in the Roman Catholic church of **St. Elizabeth of Hungary** on the north side of Sheppard Ave. E. 1 block west of Bayview.

Worship Team Song Lyrics

"He Is Exalted"

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high;
I will praise Him!
He is exalted, forever exalted,
And I will praise His name!

He is the Lord, forever His truth shall reign;
Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name!
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high!

CCLI Song No. 17827. Twila Paris.

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"Your Name"

As morning dawns and evening fades,
You inspire songs of praise
That rise from earth to touch Your heart
And glorify Your Name.

Your Name is a strong and mighty tower,
Your Name is a shelter like no other,
Your Name—let the nations sing it louder!
'Cause nothing has the power to save
But Your Name!

Jesus, in Your Name we pray,
Come and fill our hearts today;
Lord, give us strength to live for You
And glorify Your Name.

CCLI Song 4611679. Glenn Packiam/Paul Baloche.

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"Living Manna, Living Bread"

Living Manna, Living Bread,
All my needs in Thee are met;
Feed me daily, help me see
How to always trust in Thee.

Living water, Living Blood,
Wash me in Your cleansing flood;
Purify me, make me whole,
And redeem my tempted soul.

Living Father, Living Son,
Living Spirit, Three in One;
Source of love and saving grace,
I'll forever sing Your praise.

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