

Eucharistic Ministers:

(8:00) Peter Miller
(9:30) Drew MacDonald, Catherine Keating, Carol Seare Hanlon, Pat Blythe
(11:00) Drew MacDonald, Bruce Williams, Sally Maddix, Betty Sweeney, Pat Blythe

Servers: (8:00) Pamela Smith

(9:30) Hugh Cannings, Katie Clark
(11:00) David Cunningham, Sally Maddix

Sidespeople: (9:30) John Yarker, Eric Smythe
(11:00) Jack Hanna, Robert Gallagher

Coffee Hour Hosts: (8:00) Pamela Smith

(9:30) Josephine McDougall
(11:00) Karen and Bill Barnett

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2008

Palm/Passion Sunday

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COLLECT OF THE DAY: Almighty and everliving God, in tender love for all our human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and suffer death upon a cruel cross. May we follow the example of his great humility, and share in the glory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Monday

Holy Communion – 7:00 p.m. - Chapel

Tuesday

Prayer Group – 11:00 a.m. – Children’s Chapel
Holy Communion – 7:00 p.m. - Chapel

Wednesday

Holy Communion and Light Breakfast – 7:00 a.m. – Chapel
Meditation Group – 8:00 p.m. – Garnsworthy Room
Holy Communion – 7:00 p.m. - Chapel

Thursday

Maundy Thursday Service – 7:00 p.m. - washing of feet, institution of the Last Supper, stripping of the altar

Good Friday

Service & Children’s Program – 10 a.m.

Easter Sunday

Holy Communion – 8:00 a.m.
Holy Communion – 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion – 11:15 a.m.

AS PARKING BETWEEN THE TWO SERVICES ON EASTER SUNDAY can become quite congested, we will be cordoning off some spaces near the front of the parking lot that we ask you to leave open for the 11:15 A.M. service. Parishioners are welcome to drive those people who have difficulty walking from the parking lot to the front door, park the car and then meet their families in the Church. We hope this does not cause any inconvenience.

8:00 a.m.

HOLY COMMUNION (BCP, p. 67)

Welcome & Announcements

First Reading: *Philippians 2:5-11*
Reader: *Pamela Smith*

Psalm 31: 9-16, pg. 365

Gospel: *Mathew 27:11-54*

Homily Rev. Pat

Intercessions

Communion

Blessing

About This Week’s Reading: The ominous clouds are beginning to gather. Again we prepare to relive the drama, foretold by the prophets, of betrayal, persecution, suffering and death, humbly grateful that this life is offered for us and that we are privileged to receive new life in Christ. Let us follow the example of His disciples who, after receiving the broken bread of His body and the poured-out wine of His blood, sang songs of praise--before walking out with Him to Gethsemane.

Olivia Lee...



PASSIONTIDE CONCERT - TODAY!

Our Passiontide Concert will take place at 4:00 p.m., **Palm Sunday, March 16th**, featuring J.S. Bach's immortal and beloved masterpiece, the **St. John Passion**. The Chorale (and friends) will be joined by the **Canadian Sinfonietta** and internationally renowned tenor soloist, **Mark Dubois**, singing the part of the Evangelist.

The Last Silent Film Night of the Year! Saturday, March 29, 2008 at 7pm!

Consistently ranked by critics as one of the best films ever made, **Buster Keaton's "The General"** is an historical epic of hysterical proportions! It is one of the most brilliantly conceived and executed comedies ever put on film. Set during the American Civil War, our protagonist Johnnie Gray (played by the inimitable Buster Keaton) is a train engineer who finds himself rejected as unfit for military service. But when his train is commandeered by the enemy and his girl taken hostage, he sets out to save his two loves and ends up on a wild, not to mention hilarious, adventure! With live improvised music provided by internationally renowned organist, Bill O'Meara, this evening is unforgettable for young and old alike. Hot cider, fellowship, and an hilarious film - hard to beat really. Admission is free but donations are welcome. Donations go to FaithWorks.

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Drama Director: Sally Armour Wotton

Memorial Flowers: Pamela Smith

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Bookkeeper/Envelope Secretary: Porjai Jansresattana

Verger: Bill Dennis Sexton: Matthew Keegan

Churchwardens: Bev McLeod and Bev Salmon

Deputy Churchwardens: John Davies, Michele McDonald

Dunbar Russel, Peter Singer

Treasurer: Tom Gunn

THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE

performed by the St. John's Players

Saturday, April 5th at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Sunday April 6th at 2:00 p.m.

at The Toronto Centre for the Arts, 5040 Yonge Street. Tickets \$15.00 for Adults and \$12.00 for Children (12 years of age and under). Tickets on sale at the Box Office or

Ticketmaster 416-872-1111.

Tickets will also be sold in the Narthex on Sundays, March 2nd, 9th and 23rd.

"WE'RE HAVING A PARTY" on Saturday, **April 19th** to celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Metro Group. **Tickets** will be available in the Narthex after Church on **March 30th**.

INVITATION TO THE OCCUPIED GARDEN

How did the Nazi Occupation of Holland change forever the lives of two Dutch sisters and their friends and families? Come and find out on Thursday, April 10, when the sisters, now Canadian authors, discuss how and why they researched and wrote *The Occupied Garden*. Lychgate Ladies, who will host the sisters, invite all parishioners and friends to join us that evening for the reading, discussion and refreshments. We also invite you to purchase the book beforehand from us for \$20.00 (retail price is \$30.00). Please send your email before Friday, March 14, indicating: the number of copies you want and the service you normally attend.

Ellen-Jean Dewberry and Frann Harris, Lychgate co-chairs for 2007-08, will sell the books in the narthex on Sunday, March 16, between the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services.

Email ejdewberry@rogers.com or franharris@hotmail.com

FLEMINGDON PARK MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We often are asked what type of outreach volunteer work is available for parishioners at St. Johns. The FaithWorks supported Flemingdon Park Ministry is in need of people who could learn to do intake with new clients during food bank hours (Tuesday's 11am – 1pm, Wednesday's 3:30 - 5:30pm and/or Friday's 11am – 1pm). They have also begun a men's program and could use some competent male mentors or group leaders; and the food bank coordinator could use a strong person to help unload the truck on Mondays and help put food away. Please contact Rev. Helena Houldcroft at (416) 425-1841 or flemingdonparkministry@bellnet.ca if you would be interested in helping with this important ministry. *FaithWorks and Outreach Committee*

SUNDAY MORNING YOUTH DRAMA AND DISCUSSION GROUPS - Steve Bickley would like to invite all youth in grades 5-9 to join him during the 9:30am

service in the Garnsworthy Room for an exploration of Christianity in a Pop Culture World on the following Sunday mornings: March 30th, April 6th, May 4th & 18th. On alternate Sundays, St. John's Drama Specialist Sally Armour-Wotton will be leading youth in a drama program based on the weekly bible lessons. Please join Sally in the Garnsworthy Room on the following Sunday mornings: April 13th & 27th, May 11th & 25th.

YOUTH PRAYERS AND PRETZELS – MAR. 21ST, 12:30-3PM - Please join Dana for an hour of prayer in the Chapel on Good Friday, followed by baking pretzels in the Auditorium Kitchen. She will bring her guitar and lead quiet songs, providing time for silent reflection, group and individual prayers. All youth in gr. 5-12 are welcome. We will meet in the Auditorium Kitchen at 12:30 to get our pretzels started, go to the chapel from 1-2pm, then return to the auditorium from 2-3pm.

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE 47TH ANNUAL BISHOP'S COMPANY DINNER ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 30TH, 2008

Cocktails: 6 p.m., Church of the Holy Trinity

Dinner: 7 p.m., Toronto Marriott Eaton Centre Hotel

Speaker: Valerie Pringle – Media Personality

Check out www.toronto.anglican.ca to purchase your tickets or contact Sheryl Thorpe at 416 363 6021 x243

The Palms in the Church today are dedicated to the Glory of God and given in loving memory of:

Charles Walters

from his wife Pat and Family

Ella and Harry Douthwaite, my parents,

Paul my husband and

my son **David**

from Joan Pence and Family

all our loved ones

from Keith and Guggi Way

and in thanks giving:

Len and Halina Hart and Family

with gratitude for the blessings in life

from Nina Emery

The musical gift of the Easter brass quintet is given to the glory of God, and in loving memory of **Canon Ralph Price, Barbara Price, Audrey and Ronald**

Pember, and Janet McKnight,

from the Family.

