

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.

BRIDGE – Final wind-up party will be held at the Church (Garnsworthy Room) on April 25th, 2008 at 12:30 p.m. Non- members welcome! Please call Margie Kidd at 416-488-4079.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Easter Monday

Office Closed

Tuesday

Prayer Group – 11:00 a.m. – Children's Chapel

Wednesday

Drop-In Group – 10:00 a.m. - Narthex

Meditation Group – 8:00 p.m. – Children's Chapel

Thursday

Communion Service – 10:30 a.m. followed by final study on
Passport to Life

Parish Council – 7:30 p.m. – Auditorium

Sunday

Holy Communion – 8:00 a.m.

Holy Communion – 9:30 a.m.

Holy Communion – 11:00 a.m.

**WELCOME IN THE NAME OF THE RISEN CHRIST TO
THIS PARISH CHURCH!**

**The Celebration of Our Lord's Resurrection
Easter Sunday
March 23, 2008**

About This Week's Reading: If only we could, almost 2,000 years later, recapture the joy, the flood of insights of the disciples when they discovered the empty tomb. Suddenly the message of the prophets and the Psalmists took on a whole new meaning. God has "struck with power", He has saved His people. Perhaps to really experience the transforming nature of the resurrection, we need to stand with Mary before the empty tomb and hear Jesus call **our** name.
Olivia Lee...

Collect: (Stand, sit, or kneel) Lord of Life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and for ever.

8:00 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION (BCP p. 67)
**Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

Easter Proclamation: Priest: **Alleluia! Christ is Risen!**
All: ***The Lord is Risen indeed. Alleluia!***

First Reading; Acts 10: 34 – 43 (sit)

Reader: Peter Miller

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Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10 (stand)

Sermon: Fr. Drew New Beginnings

Hymn: #203 *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* (stand)

Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Risen Lord.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

9:30 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION (BAS p. 85)

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Easter Proclamation: Priest: **Alleluia! Christ is Risen!**
All: ***The Lord is Risen indeed. Alleluia!***

Processional Hymn #203 Jesus Christ is Risen Today
(screen)

Welcome and Announcements

Children's Focus

Rev. Pat Blythe

(The children go to Junior Church.)

Opening Prayers

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Collect for Easter Day

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 10: 34-43 (sit)

Reader: Jan Gardiner Williams

Anthem: *Rejoice this Easter Day*

(Bruce Redstone on saxophone)

Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10 (stand)

Duet: I've just seen Jesus (Michelle Piller and John Edwards)

Sermon: Fr. Drew

New Beginnings

Prayers of the People (sit, stand or kneel)

Confession/Absolution p.191 (screen)

Sharing of the Peace

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn #223 *Christ is Risen* (screen)

***World Hunger Grace* (screen)**

Eucharistic Prayer #5 p.204 (screen)

Breaking of Bread #8 p.213 (screen)

The Lord's Prayer (sung) (screen)

Music During Communion - *How Beautiful* (screen)

Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb (screen)

Prayer After Communion

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Glory to God (screen)

The Blessing

Hymn #220 *Christ is risen, Christ is risen ...* (screen)

**Deacon: Go forth in the name of the Risen Christ!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**(Join us for fellowship and refreshments in
The Garnsworthy Room.)**

11:15 A.M. CHORAL EUCHARIST (BAS p. 230)

**Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

Organ Prelude: O Hail this Brightest day of days – J.S.Bach

The Gathering of the Community

**Processional Hymn #203 Jesus Christ is Risen Today
Introit Easter Anthems - Choir** (please remain standing)

Easter Proclamation

Priest: Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

All: The Lord is Risen indeed, Alleluia!

Welcome and Announcements

Children's Focus Rev. Pat Blythe

The Proclamation of the Word

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Gloria (Hymn #679)

Collect for Easter Day

First Reading Acts 10: 34-43 (sit)

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

The Singing of the Alleluia (Hymn #708)

Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon: Fr. Drew New Beginnings

Anthem (Choir & Brass) **Hallelujah Chorus** G.F. Handel

Nicene Creed p. 234

Prayers of the People Jill Simpson

Confession and Absolution p. 238

The Peace

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn #212 *The Strife is O'er*

Eucharistic Prayer A pg. 241

The Lord's Prayer p. 245

The Breaking of Bread pg. 246

O Lamb of God (Agnus Dei) Missa Sine Nomine

G. de la Palestrina

Hymns during Communion:

#84 Lord Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour

#214 The Lamb's High Banquet Called to Share

Prayer of Thanksgiving p.247

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #206 Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Dismissal

Postlude:

Grand Choeur Dialogue for Organ & Brass Quintet E. Gigout

**(Join us for fellowship and refreshments in
The Garnsworthy Room.)**

***The Clergy and Wardens wish you and your
family a Blessed Easter!***

Thank you to the brass quintet players:

Trumpet: John McGregor and Jan Buneta;

French Horn: Avram Selick; Trombone: Megan Hodge;

Tuba: Doug Burrell

Eucharistic Ministers: (8:00) Drew MacDonald, Bruce Williams, Peter Miller

(9:30) Pat Blythe, Bruce Williams, Catherine Keating,

Diana McVitty

(11:15) Drew MacDonald, Carol Seare-Hanlon,

Sally Maddix, Catherine Keating, Pat Blythe, Andrew Penn

Servers: (8:00) Peter Miller

(9:30) Hugh Cannings, Katie Clark, Chris Williams

(11:15) Sally Maddix

Sidespeople: (9:30) Larry and Brenda Parkes

(11:15) Jack Hanna, Robert Gallagher

Coffee Hour Hosts: (8:00) Pamela Smith

(9:30) Brenda Parkes (11:15) Liz Keddie

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 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** and currently available from the Church Office.

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 at 7:30 p.m., 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 contact Ellen-Jean or Frann by Wednesday, March 26, indicating:

the number of copies you want
the service you normally attend.

Ellen-Jean Dewberry or Frann Harris, Lychgate co-chairs for 2008-09, will contact you about obtaining your book(s). They will be delivered to the church on March 20.

Leave your message at 905-477-1935 or 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

LET THE LILIES SHOUT OUT “ALLELUIA”

Easter is the greatest feast of the year and we have given honour to the risen Lord with a beautiful display of flowers at St John’s, dedicated to the Glory of God and:

In Loving Memory of:

Frank & Doris Foad, Bill & Shirley Coles, and Eric & Marjorie Ogburn from the Family (in the Chancel)

Silvia Stuart

from James Stuart (in the Chapel)

Bruce Macdonald

from his family (Baptistery)

Constance Earp

from her husband Lou, daughters Cynthia and Sharon - and her husband Ted - and son Randy (Ledge)

Charles Walters

from his wife Pat and Family

Ella and Harry Downwaithe, my parents, Paul my husband, and my son David

from Joan Pence and Family

In Thanksgiving:

for all our loved ones

from Keith & Guggi Way

from Len and Halina Hart & Family

from Carol and Vern Barney

and gratitude for the blessings in life

from Nina Emery

In Honour of:

The Chancel Guild

from Pamela Smith

Gifts to the Glory of God:

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.