

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 by a light breakfast. We encourage you to join us before work as part of your Lenten devotions.



St John's
YORK MILLS ■ ANGLICAN
To Know Christ and Make Him Known

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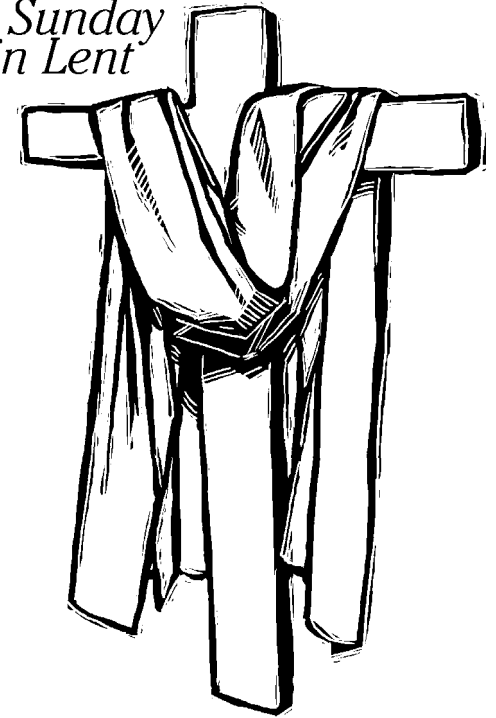
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Fourth
Sunday
in Lent



Sunday, March 14, 2010

Lent 4

This Week at St. John's York Mills

Tuesday, March 16

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study - *Shepard Room*
11:00 a.m. Prayer Group - *Children's Chapel*
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee - *Garnsworthy Room*

Wednesday, March 17

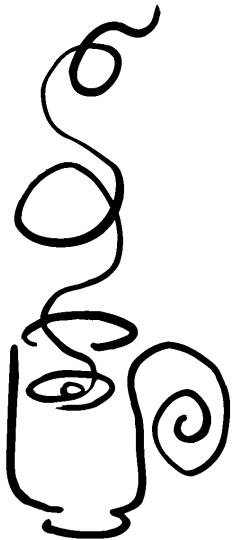
- 7:00 a.m. Holy Communion & Breakfast - *Garnsworthy Room*
7:30 p.m. Prayer & Meditation Group - *Garnsworthy Room*

Saturday, March 20

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Volunteers (for April 11, 18 & 25)
10:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Rehearsal - *Sanctuary*

Sunday, March 21 - Lent 5

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

It's a boy! Congratulations to Dorothy Williams and Jean-Sébastien Blais on the birth of their son (as yet unnamed) on Monday, March 8th. He weighed in at 7 lbs, 9 oz. The family are all well and we look forward to his baptism here in the spring

Combined Services Questionnaire

St. John's York Mills is considering combining the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services. We are a community of Anglicans, seeking a meaningful and spiritual Sunday service that is appealing not only to current parishioners but also new parishioners which is essential to the growth and sustainability of our parish. Keeping in mind our Mission of "To know Christ and Make Him Known" please provide your answers and comments to this questionnaire in one of the following ways:

Online: www.stjohnsyorkmills.com/survey.html or **Paper:** copies of the survey are available on the table in the Narthex where you'll also find an envelope for completed surveys.

Feel free to contact a member of the clergy or Parish Council if you'd like further information.

It's back! The program everyone is talking about:

THE ALPHA COURSE!

Wednesday Evenings 6:30 to 9:15 p.m.
April 14 to June 30, 2010

Introductory no-obligation dinner and a movie:
Wednesday, April 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us as we explore the meaning of life.

Take the course, bring a friend or volunteer to make it happen!

It's fun, there's great food, fellowship and an opportunity to learn about Christianity - remember, no question is too simple or hostile!

For more information contact:

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The Flowers in the Church this Laetare Sunday
are to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of
Hugh McVitty from the family



The fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday or Mothering Sunday) is rather unique; like the third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday), the fourth Sunday of Lent is a break in an otherwise penitential season, and flowers may adorn the Church.

Remembering the Hogg's Hollow Disaster

On March 17, 1960, five immigrant Italian construction workers lost their lives underground while building a new water-main line in suburban north Toronto. Dubbed the "Hogg's Hollow Disaster," the day has been commemorated over the years. This year, on the 50th Anniversary of the tragic event, a permanent art installation – Breaking Ground, a quilt by Laurie Swim, one of Canada's esteemed artists – will be unveiled at the York Mills TTC station. The event will take place at **10:30 a.m. on March 17, 2010**. The quilt serves not only as a memorial to the lives tragically lost while on the job, but also as a celebration of the spirit of community – the volunteers, city officials, organizations and corporations who worked together with a number of individual donors to create this commemorative portrait of a moment in Toronto's history that should never be forgotten.

Mozart's Requiem

Tickets are now available for our annual Passiontide Concert to be held on Palm Sunday - **March 28, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.** The performance will include St. John's Choir (and friends) with the renowned Canadian Sinfonietta Chamber Orchestra. The Requiem will feature our choir leads as soloists. The concert is a fundraiser for St. John's and tickets are available for \$20 (a bargain compared to other performances in Toronto at \$30 Adults / \$25 Students) Student tickets will be available at the door for \$10. The program will also include a selection of seasonal hymns and motets (suggestions welcomed)

PASSIONTIDE
CONCERT

 Canadian
Sinfonietta

Sunday, March 14

Lent 4

Collect of the Day: Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world, evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him, 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: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Pew Bible p. 139 NT

Reader: Marv Rich

Psalm 32

BCP p. 366

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

Pew Bible p. 59 NT

Nicene Creed

BCP p. 71

Sermon: **The Prodigal Father**

Rev. David

Intercessions

Thanksgiving and Consecration

Communion

Prayers after Communion

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Blessing

About This Week's Reading:

What a sense of freedom there is in confessing to God those things that burden our souls and in having them lifted. The new life we receive is indeed cause for celebration. Being reconciled to God ourselves, we are able to be instruments of reconciliation to others. St. Paul urges us, then, "on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God".
Olivia Lee



9:30 a.m.

Holy Communion (BAS)

The Gathering of the Community

Gathering Music: *God of Wonders
Mighty to Save*

Opening Song: *Your Name*

Opening prayers

(The children go to Junior Church)

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Pew Bible p. 139 NT

Reader: Lynnell Julien

Gospel Acclamation (Please Stand)

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32 Pew Bible p. 59 NT

Sermon: **The Prodigal Father** Rev. David

Prayers of the People Rev. Bruce

Confession and Absolution

Sharing of the Peace

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Song: *Far Away from my Loving Father*

Prayer over the Gifts

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer - The Kenyan Rite

Breaking of the Bread

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Songs: *How Deep the Father's Love for Us
King of Love*

Prayer After Communion

Blessing

Announcements

We Depart in Peace

Closing Song: *Amazing Grace*

Dismissal

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



11:00 a.m.

Holy Communion (BAS p. 230)

Prelude: *He Hideth My Soul* arr. by Mark Hayes

Processional Hymn: # 607 *Come, Let us to the Lord our God*
Welcome & The Grace p. 230

Collect of the Day

(The children go to Junior Church.)

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Pew Bible p. 139 NT

Reader: Venetia Cowie

Psalm 32

BAS p. 742



Gospel acclamation: *Trisagion*

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32 Pew Bible p. 59 NT

Sermon: **The Prodigal Father** Rev. David

Anthem: *Amazing Grace* arr. J. Carter

Soloist: Catharin Carew, accompanist: Lynnell Julien

Nicene Creed p. 234

Prayers of the People: Jill Simpson

Lenten Prose (kneel) *Please join with the Choir singing the refrain*



Absolution p. 239

The Peace p. 240

Offertory Hymn: # 556 *O for a Closer Walk with God*

Prayer over the gifts

Eucharistic Prayer A p. 241

Lord's Prayer p. 245

Breaking of Bread p. 246

Agnus Dei: J. Merbecke

Communion Hymn: *In Christ Alone*

Prayer after Communion p. 247

Announcements

Doxology & Blessing p. 248

Recessional Hymn: *All for Jesus* (see insert)

Dismissal

Postlude: *Pièce Heroïque* C. Franck