

Ascension Sunday

May 21, 2023

8:00 am BCP Service

Go and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord;
I am with you always, to the close of the age.

Matthew 28:19,20



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***Serving God Together,
Acting with Compassion,
Proclaiming Hope***

The Rev. Roshni Jayawardena, Incumbent
The Rev. Maria Nightingale, Associate/Chaplain to Seniors
The Rev. Canon Jim Ferry, Honorary Assistant
The Rev. Canon David Long, Honorary Assistant
The Rev. Robert Townshend, Deacon

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Participating in Today's Service

Officiant	The Rev. Roshni Jayawardena
Preacher & Gospeller	The Rev. Maria Nightingale
Reader	Michael Wong
Responses	Dean Hess
Zoom Host	Michael Philips
Sidesperson	Bhanu Nagenthiram (Zoom)

This Week at St. Peter's

Monday	Victoria Day – Church office closed
Tuesday	9:30 am – Morning Service Live on Facebook 6:45 pm – Communications Committee (Zoom)
Wednesday	9:00 am – 12:00 pm – Deacon's Cupboard 7:30 pm – Bedtime Bible Stories (Zoom) 7:30 pm – Handbell Choir Practice
Thursday	7:30 pm – Choir Practice
Saturday	11:00 am – Audrey Crozier Burial (Cemetery)
Sunday	8:00 am – Pentecost Sunday (BCP: online) 9:15 am – Pentecost Sunday (BAS Eucharist: In person & online) 9:15 am – Youth Group (In person) 11:00 am – Pentecost Sunday (BCP Communion: In person & online)

The Rev. Bev Harvey Memorial Award: St. Peter's was blessed to have Rev. Beverley Harvey, not only as an active member of the parish, but also as a parish nurse and a deacon who committed much of her time and talent to us. Bev died in the summer of 2017 and to honour her, a memorial fund was established for the purpose of recognizing parishioners who are continuing their post secondary studies in nursing.

Applicants: If you are: A St. Peter's parishioner, and/or are involved in St. Peter's parish life, and registered to attend (or are continuing to attend) a university or college **nursing accreditation** (RN, NP or RPN), then you are eligible to apply for this **one-time \$500 award**.

We welcome eligible candidates to submit an application for the Bev Harvey Memorial Fund award by providing the following information to the church office or emailing to stpeters@stpeterserindale.org: (1) A brief description (maximum 750 words) detailing your personal, education, and community involvement as well as why you have chosen to pursue a career in nursing. (2) Copy of an accepted offer of admission to, or confirmation of continued enrollment in, the applicable University or College program. **Deadline to apply: June 9th 2023.**

Submit Questions for Pentecost! Next Sunday, May 28, the clergy will try to answer your burning questions about Pentecost, the Holy Spirit and anything related to church life you have always been curious about. Submit your questions by email to Rev. Roshni at rector@stpeterserindale.org or write them and leave them in the Pentecost box at the back of the church. Questions must be submitted by **today** for consideration.

Pentecost Prayer Breakfast 2023 at St Francis of Assisi Anglican Church, 6945 Meadowvale Town Centre Circle on **May 27**, 10am-12pm. **Guest Speaker: The Rev. Roshni Jayawardena**. Tickets: \$10 Adult, Children (12 and under): Free. Call: 905-821-2752 to order your tickets or buy them at the door.

Summer Camp Registration is Open! This summer Rev. Roshni will be leading a kids camp at St. Peter's Erindale as she and the kids learn more about the life and ministry of St. Peter's, Erindale! The camp is for kids ages 6-11 and will run from Tuesday, July 4 to Friday, July 7 (9:00am-4:00pm- extended time available). There will be a max of 15 registration spots available for campers so if you know a child who would like to attend camp this year, you can fill out a registration form found at the back of the church or on our website and return it to Rev. Roshni either in her mailbox or by email rector@stpeterserindale.org.

Nominations Committee Invitation: The Nominations Committee is starting to look at the various leadership positions that will be coming available for the coming year. We would first like to invite any parishioners that might be interested in joining this important committee to please give their name to either Ken Baxter or Rev. Roshni. We are also looking for nominations for any of the positions within the church, so if you are interested in a leadership position or wishing to nominate someone, please let us know. We would like to have our first meeting the first week of June.

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Land Acknowledgement

Created by TRC Study Group, in consultation with The Rev. Maria Ling and The Rev. Gerlyn Henry (Diocesan Intercultural Group)

We acknowledge that the land we live and worship on, as the people of St. Peter's Erindale, is from time immemorial the territory of many Indigenous nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, the Anishinaabe Nation, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, and the Wendat Nation, and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples.

We recognize Indigenous peoples' sovereignty on this land and the treaties which they and our ancestors entered into to share this territory and protect the lands – treaties which invite us today to be treaty people in the spirit of peace, friendship, and respect.

There have been many times we have not respected the treaties. We acknowledge the harm the Anglican Church has done by supporting colonization and through its past participation in running Indian Residential Schools. We acknowledge this history is part of the current intergenerational trauma and systemic racism that cries out for repentance, healing, and changed relationships. We commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.

Collect for Purity

Officiant: ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

The Great Commandment

Officiant: OUR Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it:

Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

People: **Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.**

Officiant: The Lord be with you;

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Collect for the Day

Officiant: Let us pray.

Almighty God,
your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of his peace, and bring the whole of creation to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

Lesson **Ephesians 1:15-23**

Reader: The Lesson is written in the 1st chapter of Paul's letter to the Ephesians, beginning at the 15th verse.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader: Here endeth the Lesson.

Gospel **Luke 24:44-53**

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel is written in the 24th chapter of the Gospel according to St. Luke, beginning at the 44th verse.

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Then Jesus said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.'

Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.'

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Homily The Rev. Maria Nightingale

The Creed

Together: I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; Very God, of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; Through whom all things were made: Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,

Together: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, The Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets.
And I believe in One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come.
Amen.

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you;
People: And with thy spirit.

Offertory

Offerings can be made by volunteering your time, talent or skill, and financially through:

- PAG (Pre Authorized Giving): Forms can be found on our website and on the table in the narthex
- Canada Helps: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/13043>
- email bank transfer to giving@stpeterserindale.org
- offertory envelope/cheque mailed to or dropped off at the church.

All: All things come of thee, O Lord,
and of thine own have we given thee.

In Our Prayers This Week

ACC	The Rt. Rev. Shane Parker, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Ottawa
Our Diocese	Bishop Kevin Robertson
Our Deanery	Mission and Outreach of Mississauga Deanery Churches
Our Parish	Health & Wellness Committee – Mini Cherian

The flowers by the altar are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Gary Murray, beloved father and Papa and Francis Philip, beloved Dada & Dado by the Philip family.

The flowers at the chancel steps are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Denise & Jack Blyth. Given by their children, Penny & Paul Blyth.

The flowers at the chancel steps are given with Thanksgiving for our children, Liam and Bailey. Given by Paul & Alison.

The Intercession

Officiant: ALMIGHTY and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers and supplications, and to give thanks, for all people: We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant that all they that do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Officiant: We beseech thee also to lead all nations in the way of righteousness; and so to guide and direct their governors and rulers, that thy people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace: And grant unto thy servant CHARLES our King, and to all that are put in authority under him, that they may truly and impartially administer justice, to the maintenance of thy true religion and virtue.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and specially to thy servants *Linda our Primate, Anne our Metropolitan, Andrew our Diocesan Bishop and Kevin our Area Bishop*, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and living Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments:

Prosper, we pray thee, all those who proclaim the Gospel of thy kingdom among the nations: And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and specially to this congregation here present, that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

And we most humbly beseech thee of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, *especially those for whom our prayers are desired.*

Our Friends Sam & family, Roland, Sandra, Rupert, Debra, Rosalie & Stella, Malakai & family, Irene, Marg & John, Peter, Norm, Dan, David, Jane, Essie, Lynn, Stan, Courtney & Marva, Aysha, Janelle & Nancy, Norine, Joan, Janie, Fernanda & Evaristo, Karen, Ann, Tom & Annette, Julia, Chris & Mary, Elizabeth & Caroline, Craig & family, Carole, Audrey, Martin & Kelly, Bill, Marianna, Edith, Hannah & Jordan, Nira

Officiant: We remember before thee, O Lord, all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear: and we bless thy holy Name for all who in life and death have glorified thee; beseeching thee to give us grace that, rejoicing in their fellowship, we may follow their good examples, and with them be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end.

All: Amen.

The Confession

Officiant: YE that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

Together: **ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Absolution

Priest: ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant: Let us pray.

Together: **OUR Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

Together: Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the
glory, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Gloria

All: Glory be to God on high,
and in earth peace, good will towards all.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King,
God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand
of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

The Blessing

Priest: The peace of God, which passeth all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and
love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord:
And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost,
be amongst you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Dismissal

Officiant: Let us depart in peace.

People: **In the name of the Lord. Amen.**