

Ascension Sunday & Scouts Parade of Colours May 12, 2024 9:15 am - BAS Eucharist

Blessed is the one whose strength is in you, O God,
Whose heart is set on the pilgrim way.

Psalm 84:5



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

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ALL ARE WELCOME!

Participating in Leadership Roles in the Service

Celebrant	The Rev. Roshni Jayawardena
Preacher	The Rev. Maria Nightingale
Gospeller	The Rev. Robert Townshend
Readers	Jean Laduke, Mike Floyd
Intercessor	The Rev. Robert Townshend
Communion Assts	Mary Ellen Wigle, clergy
Zoom Host	Tori Scott
In Person Techs	Dorian Doan, Kyoko Kobayashi
Sidespeople	Gary Spence, Lisa Spence, Kim Tucker
Prayer Corner	The Rev. Robert Townshend
Warden	Ken Baxter
Chancel Guild	Sue Baston, Anna Chambers, Susan Moore, Hilary Barton, Roxanne Lloyd, Jenny Matterson
Magnificart Driver	Gary Spence

This Week at St. Peter's

Tuesday	2:00 pm – Prayer Shawl Group (Lounge & Zoom) 5:00 pm – Corporation Meeting (Zoom) 7:00 pm – Communications Committee (Zoom)
Wednesday	9:00 am – 12:00 pm - Deacon's Cupboard (Hall) 12:30 pm – Music meeting (Lounge) 6:30 pm – T&R Walking Tour of Port Credit (starts at Port Credit lighthouse) 7:30 pm – Handbell practice (hall)
Thursday	6:30 pm – Voice for Life class (lounge) 7:00 pm – Choir practice (hall) 7:30 pm – Voice for Life class (lounge) 8:00 pm – Choir practice (hall)
Sunday	8:00 am – Day of Pentecost (BCP: Online) 9:15 am – Day of Pentecost (BAS Eucharist: In person & online) 9:15 am – Church School (In person only) & Youth Group (In person & online) 11:00 am – Day of Pentecost (BCP Communion: In person & online)

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday: Remember to wear **RED** to celebrate the birthday of the Church.

Goodbye Celebrations for Samuel Tam, Music Director & Organist: next Sunday after the 9:15am and 11:00am services. Come say thanks and farewell to Sam and have some cake!

Summer Jobs: St. Peter's has 2 job openings this summer: Administrative Assistant and Historian. These positions are funded by the Canada Summer Jobs program. Please visit our website for the job descriptions and how to apply. ***Please apply by Monday, May 13.***

Seniors' Spring Tea: Thursday, May 16 at 2pm. We will be welcoming guests from local LTC and Retirement homes for a short worship service, refreshments, and a sing-along. Older parishioners are also welcome to attend.

If you would like to volunteer by making sandwiches or sweet treats, serving, or assisting with set up and take down, please contact Rev. Maria Nightingale (associate@stpeterserindale.ca) or Lenna McLaughlin (Lennamarch@hotmail.com).

Summer Services & St. Peter's Picnic: Summer Sunday service times of 8am and 10am are beginning on Sunday, June 23. After the 10am service on June 23, everyone is also invited to a potluck picnic at Erindale Park. To attend please sign up in the Narthex and indicate the food you would like to bring for the potluck or connect with Rev. Roshni by phone/email. We will share more details closer to the date but for now please save the date in your calendars & sign up! We look forward to a wonderful time together of food, games and fellowship!

Join Us for Vacation Bible Camp: July 2 to July 5: 9:00am to 4:00pm. For children ages 5-11. Fees are \$60 for the first child. \$25 for siblings. Registration forms can be found in the Narthex and on our website.

We are looking for volunteer leaders (ages 12-18) to help with the camp. There is no fee for volunteers. Volunteer registration forms can be found in the Narthex and on our website.

Deacon's Cupboard Winter Coats Giveaway: Wednesdays throughout November 2024. As you go through your cupboards, please put aside any winter coats, boots, hats & mitts you have for donation. Be sure they are clean and in good repair. We need winter wear for all ages. We will be collecting them October 16 to November 3, 2024. More details to follow.

Ascension Sunday

Land Acknowledgement (*please stand*)
(*written by Annie Aldworth*)

We at St. Peter's, Erindale, wish to acknowledge and honour the traditional lands of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, the Anishnaabe Nation, the Wendat Nation and the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, on which the church is situated.

We express our gratitude to the original peoples for their stewardship of the land, water and animals over millennia. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather and work in this community.

The church wishes to acknowledge and practice the teachings of the seven Grandfathers. Wisdom, Courage, Respect, Honesty, Truth, Humility and Love.

We endeavour to act on the recommendations of the Truth & Reconciliation Commission as they apply to St. Peter's.

Hymn #380 O Worship the King (verses 1, 3, 4, 6)
(*in blue Common Praise hymn book*)

Procession of Flags

(*Scouts with flags process up the aisle during the hymn and stop in front of the high altar*)

National Anthems

#659 O Canada

#660 God Save Our Gracious King

Beaver/Cub/Scout Promises

The Gathering of the Community (Page 185)

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Celebrant: May his grace and peace be with you.

People: May he fill our hearts with joy.

Celebrant: Almighty God,

**People: to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Glory to God (Page 186)

**All: (sung) Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his
people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and
Father, we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord
God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the
world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are
the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus
Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God
of the Father. Amen.**

Collect for the Day

Celebrant: 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.

Prayer for Jerusalem Sunday

*(Written by the Most Rev. Fred Hiltz - edited with prayer by
Canon Jim Ferry)*

Celebrant: O God, we give thanks that your dear Son has
gathered us in the embrace of his redeeming love
and sent us to make that love known to the ends of
the earth. We pray your continued blessings on the
steadfast witness of the Church in Jerusalem and
throughout the Middle East. Give your deep joy to
those who welcome the pilgrims seeking to know
this land and its many peoples. Grace those who
proclaim the Gospel. Guide all who teach a new
generation of young people. Draw near to those
who are sick and bless those who tend them.
Sustain the hope in all who long and labour for a
just and lasting peace in the land of The Holy One.
We pray especially for the people of the Holy Land,
that people of compassion and justice may be
raised up to find a way forward to peace and
harmony. And may the companions of Jerusalem
be many and faithful. We pray in the name of our
merciful Saviour, Friend, and Brother, our Lord
Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

(Children leave for church school)

1st Lesson Acts 1:1-11

Reader: A reading from Acts.

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over the course of forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. 'This', he said, 'is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.'

So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.'

When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: Thanks be to God.

2nd Lesson Ephesians 1:15-23

Reader: A reading from Ephesians.

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: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn #312 **Sing a New Song unto the Lord**
(in blue Common Praise hymn book)

Gospel **Luke 24:44-53**

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Then he 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 to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Homily The Rev. Maria Nightingale

The Apostles' Creed (Page 189) (*please stand*)

Celebrant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say:

Together: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

In Our Prayers This Week *(Please take a posture of prayer)*

ACC The Rt. Rev. William Cliff, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Ontario

Our Diocese The Diocese of Jerusalem

Our Deanery St. John the Baptist – The Rev. Daniel Brereton

Our Parish Health & Safety Program – Ken Baxter

Celebrant: Let us pray for those listed in the chat, those listed in the book on the altar and for our friends:

Our Friends Sam & family, Norine & Merril, Rupert, Debra, Douglas, Rosalie & Stella, Marg, Aysha, Ann, Bill, Sonali, the Russo Family, Julia, Chris & Mary, Elizabeth & Caroline, Bob, Lewis, Margaret & Peter, Roberta & Peter, Bill, Vera, Sandra, Marion, Adriana, Mary, Princess, Matthew, Prue, Lyn, Bryan, Maureen, Bob, Nadine, Marg, Christeen, Pam, Beron, Lucky, Carol, Glenn, Delores, Lucy, Valerie, Suzanne, Chris, Diana, Jack

The Departed Sheila, sister of Virginia Hart

The flowers by the altar are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Patricia, the most loving wife & mother. You are ever present around us & forever in our hearts. Given by Fred Standen, Chad & Tracey, Shawna, Mark & family.

The flowers at the chancel steps are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Christopher Beggs. We love you & miss you. Given by Shiela & family.

On this Mother's Day, a donation has been made to the Deacon's Cupboard in loving memory of Mum/Mom, Lillian Lindsay and Eva Duncan. Always in our hearts, Margo & Doug Duncan & family.

Prayers of the People

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Presentation of the Scout Charter

A Prayer for the Scouts

Celebrant: O Lord, we thank you for the work of Sir Robert Baden-Powell, who in his dedication and wisdom founded the World Scouting Movement. We thank you for the efforts of those thousands of men and women who have brought Scouting to millions the world over. We rededicate ourselves to the principles of our movement – To do our best, to do our duty to God and to our Country. We ask you, O Lord, to give us the strength and courage, each of us, to live up to the Scout Promise, the Scout Law and the high ideals of the World Scouting Movement.

All: **Amen.**

The Peace *(Please stand)*

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Hymn #383 **Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun** *(in blue Common Praise hymn book)*

Offertory

Offerings can be made by the giving of your time, talent or skill, and financially by:

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

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: Eternal God,
our Saviour Jesus Christ has promised
to be with us until the end of time.
Accept all we offer you this day,
and renew us in his transfigured life;
and renew us in his transfigured life;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer #3 (Page 198)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise for the glorious
resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for
he is the true paschal lamb
who has taken away the sin of the world.
By his death he destroyed death,
and by his rising to life again
he has won for us eternal life.
Therefore, joining our voices
with the whole company of heaven,
we sing our joyful hymn of praise
to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**All: Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant: We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us
out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness,
out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and
death, a death he freely accepted,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
and said, " Take, eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

Celebrant: Therefore, Father, according to his command,
**All: we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant: and we offer our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving
to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time,
reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever.

People: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (Page 211)

Celebrant: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

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

Breaking of the Bread #8 (Page 213)

Celebrant: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: **Now we are raised to new life.**

Celebrant: We were buried in your tomb.

All: **Now we share in your resurrection.**

Celebrant: Live in us, that we may live in you.

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Celebrant: For those who cannot or do not wish to receive the physical bread and wine, but wish to make a spiritual communion, I invite you to say these words with me:

Jesus, I believe that you are present with us in the sacrament of bread and wine. I love you and I desire your presence afresh in my life. Since I cannot now receive the bread and wine of the altar, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you and unite myself to you; never let me be separated from you. **Amen.**

Communion (Please be seated)

(You are welcome to receive Communion. You may receive from the Common Cup by taking a sip or by touching the base of the chalice. If drinking from the cup, please assist the chalice bearer by holding the base and guiding it to your lips. Dipping the bread into the wine (intinction) is not permitted. If you wish a blessing instead, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest. Gluten free bread is available).

Prayer after Communion (*Please stand*)

Celebrant: Eternal Giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom.
Confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

A Prayer for Mothers

Celebrant: We pray for those for whom Mother's Day brings
happiness, for those for whom Mother's Day brings
grief, and for those for whom this day is
bittersweet. May God's nurturing care and love
sustain us all. **Amen.**

Doxology (Page 214)

Celebrant: Glory to God,

**All: whose power, working in us, can do infinitely
more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God
from generation to generation, in the Church
and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Hymn #379 Rejoice, the Lord is King

(in blue Common Praise hymn book)

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

*For those who wish additional private prayer,
the Prayer Corner is open in the bell tower*

*Join us downstairs in the hall for coffee, tea, juice,
cookies and conversation.*

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