



## RECTOR'S NOTES

It doesn't matter how much time for preparation I have, Holy Week and Easter always seems to come at me in a rush. As you know by now, we have been using the Episcopal Church's framework, 'The Way of Love', as our Sunday Lenten program. It reminds us of the ancient practices of intentionally committing oneself for prayer, learning, repentance, worship, blessing, serving and resting. As we look ahead in our own lives and in the life of the church, we know that we can't just 'wing it' but need to have a focus and intention to our Christian lives. I hope the Way of Love will help you to find one or two ways to grow in the life of faith.

One of the things I am surprised by in our Interfaith Peace Camp is the difference in obligations and duties for each faith. When the Muslim children explain their faith to us, they speak of the duty to pray and the obligation to worship and give. They gladly enter the season of Ramadan and see it as a time of renewal of faith and an obligation that will help them to grow. The Jewish children also list off their obligations and duties and speak of kosher rules, Hebrew classes and the Holy Days that require their attendance. The Christian children talk about how they eat whatever they want, go to church when they want and pray when they remember. Maybe we can and should do better. I love that Christ came to free us from religiosity and rules that keep God's love out of reach. I celebrate this in our faith always. But in our freedom, are we neglecting our souls? The Way of Love is there to help us to be more intentional and to discover that rules can also give life. Turn, learn, pray, worship, bless, go and rest – I hope one of these will give you a new way to grow in the Christian way of life.

The Holy Week and Easter services are here to help you enter into this season prayerfully and deeply. This year we made a change to the morning services on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week. Instead of asking you to come to the church we are asking you to be the church and go to a local retirement home with Rev. Nightingale. We do services in the city all of the time but usually only the clergy attend with maybe one or two people. One day, should you be less able to come to church, wouldn't it be great to have the church come to you? So, check the schedule and come over to visit friends you may not have seen in a while.

Jennifer

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## ASSOCIATE'S NOTES

Sometimes the work that I do puts me in contact with people who have only a vague understanding of "church", and they are curious about my title of Chaplain to Seniors. When I explain the work of leading services at long-term care and retirement homes, and visiting people at home and in hospital, the reaction is usually a smile or sigh of relief and a recognition of how valuable the provision of spiritual care is to people who are unable to get to the church building. Underlying that reaction is the realization that the church is much more than a building. The Church is all the people who are connected by the love of Christ. As Jennifer mentioned at the end of her note, we will be celebrating our morning Holy Week services at a variety of retirement and long-term care homes served by St. Peter's. Some of our parishioners live in these residences and attend services there; but we also touch the lives of people who were not previously connected to St. Peter's who also want to pray and worship as part of a Christian community. It is a way to "be the church", and to see that the Church goes beyond our walls, but it also lets the people with whom we are worshipping know that they are not forgotten. The places and times for the services are listed on the Holy Week schedule. Please see me if you need a map or have any questions.

Maria

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## COOKING (AND CRAFTING) WITH THE BIBLE



Youth and Seniors got together on February 23rd to cook a meal inspired by food that was typical in Biblical times. In addition to cooking and sharing a meal, we learned about using prayer beads as a way of aiding our prayer life and made Anglican rosaries. This was one of a number of events we have held to bring different generations together to get to know one another, learn from one another, and support one another in our faith. We are looking forward to our next event later in May or June which will be an all-ages, outdoor "Picnicking with the Bible" and will incorporate some baking of unleavened bread and a holy hike to our picnic site. Keep an eye on the church bulletin board and social media for details closer to the event.

## EASTER SENIOR'S TEA

Another way we "be the church" is to welcome people from our parish and from long-term care homes for the Easter Senior's Tea. This will take place on April 25th at 2pm in the Parish Hall. Please consider volunteering to help with this event by making sandwiches or squares, setting up the hall, driving older parishioners who would like to attend, serving the tea and other goodies, or helping to clean up afterward. You can contact Maria Nightingale ([associate@stpeterserindale.org](mailto:associate@stpeterserindale.org)), Priscilla Larcher, or Lenna McLaughlin to let us know how you would like to share your time and talent for this event.

## ROSHNI JAYAWARDENA



Roshni Jayawardena was ordained a priest on March 3rd at Church of the Redeemer where she is serving as an Assistant Curate. It was a packed church with many people from St. Peter's coming out to celebrate with Roshni.

## PALM SUNDAY CONCERT – SUNDAY APRIL 14, 2019 – 7:00PM

St. Peter's Parish Choir, guest choristers, soloists and organist present Stainer's Crucifixion & Bairstow's Lamentations and other musical selections under the direction of Clement Carelse. Price is pay what you can (suggested: \$15).

## THE WAY OF LOVE – PRACTISING A JESUS-CENTRED LIFE

As mentioned in the Rector's Notes, above, throughout Lent and on the second Sunday of Easter, our preaching will focus on the Way of Love. This "rule of life" – an intentional set of practices meant to provide guidance for a Christian way of life – comes to us from the Episcopal Church of the U.S.A. The practices are expressed in seven simple words: turn, learn, pray, worship, bless, go, and rest. More information can be found on the ECUSA website at <https://www.episcopalchurch.org>. A summary of the Way of Love and the main message of each sermon will be available after the second Sunday of Easter.

## ST. PETER'S ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT – SUNDAY APRIL 28, 2019

Please join us at **4pm on Sunday, April 28** for our annual Spring Concert. It will feature music performed by the St. Peter's Handbell Choir; instrumental and vocal solos; and two very special guest choirs - Ontario Male Chorus and Boys in B.



Boys in B is a student-run, all male choir from Cawthra Park Secondary School. Attendees from last year's concert will recall the wonderful energy and terrific musicianship that they bring.

The Ontario Male Chorus is comprised of singers belonging to the Association of Men's Choruses of Ontario (long-established in the communities of Niagara, Brantford, Cambridge, and Etobicoke) and other interested individual singers. Under the direction of one of Canada's foremost conductors, Bob Anderson, the Ontario Male Chorus performs just a few concerts each year so we're pleased that St. Peter's will be one of those. More information about this talented group can be found on their website <http://www.ontariomalechorus.ca/>.

For the Handbell Choir, the Spring Concert offers an opportunity for the group to perform pieces that have been presented in Sunday morning services throughout the year; as well, they will debut some new material.

Admission will be 'Pay What You Can', with a suggested amount of \$10-\$20.

*Mark Matterson*

## ERINDALE FESTIVAL – SATURDAY MAY 4, 2019

Save some time during the day to drop in at Erindale United Church – located just a bit east of our church, at 1444 Dundas Crescent, Mississauga - and get to know your neighbours. The churches of Erindale United, Mennonite and Presbyterian and St. Peter's will join together for music, games, fun and food. There will also be a garden sale, a bake sale, a rummage sale and other opportunities to purchase items to support our churches. This is the inaugural version of a collaboration such as this and we hope to have a good turn out from our congregation to help us build relationships and show our city that we do work together. See poster below.



**BLOCK PARTY**  
May 4th  
10am-1pm

Erindale United Church Parking Lot  
(1444 Dundas Cres.)

Food, Music, Bounce House, Face Painting,  
Garage Sale, Bake Sale & More!

Hosted by the Erindale Village Churches:  
*Erindale Presbyterian, Erindale United, Mississauga Mennonite & St. Peter's Anglican*

*All proceeds will support the mission and ministry  
of the Erindale Village Churches*

## **MISSISSAUGA MARATHON – IMPACT TO SERVICE TIMES, SUNDAY MAY 5, 2019**

Sunday May 5th will see the 15th running (pardon the pun!) of the Mississauga Marathon. Since the route takes the participants down Mississauga Road we need to make a few adjustments to get to church. Please note that our adjusted service times will be 7:40, 9:30 and 11:15 am; respectively.

- For the 7:40 am service be aware of the route and plan ahead. It is easiest to use The Collegeway to access the church. You will still be able to come south on Mississauga Road and enter our own driveway up until 7:40 am. At that point Mississauga Road will be closed off. Following the service, a police officer will direct you out onto Dundas Street Eastbound. If you would prefer to wait out the detour, the marathon organizers will be providing some food so you can sit in the lounge, enjoy a snack and chat with your pew-mates.
- For the 9:30 am service, most road closures will be finished and you should have reasonable access to the church from most roads.
- The 11:15 service will not be affected by road closures.

A map is available on the bulletin board and on our website to help you get to church. Please remember - God is still here and deserving of our worship. It might take you a little longer to get to church but isn't the one who created you worth it?

## **LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS – SATURDAY JUNE 1, 2019**

Please mark your calendars for another edition of LAST NIGHT of the PROMS followed by a Pub Night with DJ Bill Wilson. Come and sing all your favourites from the Commonwealth. Cost \$15.00.

## **LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME FOR MOBILITY DEVICES?**

St. Peter's has established contact with an organization known as, "Sharing Mobility Canada – Eh!"; a division of "Until We Meet Again – A Caring Network". Earlier this year, Jennifer referenced them in a sermon when she spoke about a gentleman seeking mobility devices that were no longer required. They are willing to come to the church to pick up wheelchairs, walkers, and so on that can be re-purposed for needy individuals in impoverished countries overseas.

Please let the church office know if you have some equipment that you'd wish to donate.

Thank you.

## **WHAT'S IN A NUMBER? "2-1-1"**

In today's world we've all become familiar with the phrase, "9-1-1"; as in, "Please call 9-1-1", when we're confronted with an emergency emanating from a medical, police, or fire situation. But did you know that there's a companion service available in Peel to help us all deal with matters of a different sort? It's called "2-1-1".

The service is an integrated telephone and internet-based system providing callers with one-stop information and referrals to local community, social, health and government programs and services.

### **Who might call 2-1-1?**

- An individual looking for legal assistance.
- A newcomer to Canada looking for available housing options.
- A family seeking counselling for mental health or addiction issues.
- A laid-off employee wanting to know about available employment programs.
- A caregiver for an elderly parent feeling overwhelmed and needing support.
- A concerned relative or friend of a senior looking for available home support services.

The list above isn't exhaustive. If you're looking for help and/or information why not give 2-1-1 a try. It's free and available 7/24, 365 days per year.

Watch for future issues of SPAN where we'll go into more detail about the differences between "9-1-1", "2-1-1", etc. We'll also provide tips to assist in avoiding unnecessary use of "9-1-1" which, unfortunately, is a real issue.

Note: The Region of Peel website (<http://www.peelregion.ca/corpserv/211.htm#5>) was the source used for this article. It includes much more detail on the benefits of the service. If you don't have a computer, don't fret; just punch 2-1-1 into your phone and you'll be on your way to being better informed about available services.

# SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2019

APRIL 14

## SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY

8:00 AM, 9:15 AM AND 11:00 AM

During the 9:15 am service a special children's program is available to help the younger parishioners walk through the holy week experience.

## CHOIR CONCERT

7:00 PM

St. Peter's Erindale Parish Choir, guest choristers, soloists and organist explore the glorious music of Stainer's Crucifixion and Bairstow's Lamentations and other musical selections under the direction of Clement Carelse. Tickets are pay what you can (\$15 suggested). All are welcome!

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

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MONDAY, APRIL 15

## COMMUNION AT PARKLAND ON THE GLEN

11:00AM (1665 The Collegeway)

## WALKING THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7:00PM (St. Peter's Cemetery)

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

## COMMUNION AT AMICA CITY CENTRE

10:30AM (380 Princess Royal Drive)

## HOLY COMMUNION

7:00PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

## COMMUNION AT THE ERINVIEW

11:00AM (2132 Dundas Street West)

## HOLY COMMUNION

7:00PM

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

## COMMUNION AT WENLEIGH LONG TERM CARE

11:00AM (2065 Leanne Blvd)

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

7:00 PM

A celebration of the last supper, washing of feet and stripping of the altar. **The Vigil follows** – those who wish to enter the church and sit with Jesus for a time are welcome. A sign-up sheet for hours is on the bulletin board.

APRIL 19

## GOOD FRIDAY

9:15 AM

**Solemn Family Service with Communion** – with drama and stories the children and all worshippers will explore the crucifixion of Christ and enter deeply into his passion for the world.

10:15 am

**The Stations of the Cross** – join in the walk with Jesus to the cross. It is a clergy led service in the cemetery where prayers and readings lead us in the journey.

11:00 am

**The Solemn Liturgy** – a meditative service that leads us to enter into Christ's death. Through word, music and silence our prayers centre us on the passion and crucifixion.

APRIL 21

## EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 am

Holy Communion, traditional service.

9:00 am

Holy Eucharist, with choir. A contemporary service with a program for children.

11:00 am

Holy Communion with choir. A traditional service with a program for children.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

## SENIORS TEA

2:00 PM IN ST. PETER'S CHURCH HALL.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

Do you like flowers? Do you like driving? If so, perhaps you would like to become part of a fabulous team who deliver the flowers that are in the church on Sundays to our friends who are unable to join us at the regular services? You would deliver flowers once every 5-6 weeks. If interested, please contact Jean in the church office for more information.

## CHANCEL GUILD - HELP WANTED

The Chancel Guild is seeking a skilled needle worker to pare down worn or damaged linens into smaller-sized travel linen for home communion.

If you are an experienced hand sewer/embroiderer (machine embroidery is good if you can work with fine linen) and are interested in taking on a few small projects, please contact Lisa Spence at (905) 607-6081 or [lisalspence@rogers.com](mailto:lisalspence@rogers.com).

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## Rites of Passage

### *Confirmations – February 21, 2019*

Mark Alexander Pasman Chambers  
Ricardo Gillis  
Rasheda Gillis  
Marlie Alexandra Feltz  
James Donald Mikolich

Adam Benjamin Mikolich  
David Allen Herbert Fleming  
Duncan William Robert Larmer  
Augusto Jorge Trancoso  
Kira Marga Marie Dunham

### *Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows – February 21, 2019*

Derek Allen Fleming

Jill Ann Fleischer Djoletto

### *Reception into the Anglican Communion – February 21, 2019*

David John Collins

### *Deaths*

January 18, 2019 – Linda Jane Kaszuba-Kostick

January 23, 2019 – Jo-Ann Patricia Langley

February 18, 2019 – Pamela Ann Backhouse

February 22, 2019 – Marilyn Arlene MacDermid

March 1, 2019 – Beverley Yvonne Hughston

March 10, 2019 – Robert Harry Lang

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## Clergy

**Incumbent:** The Rev. Canon Jennifer E. Reid

**Chaplain to Seniors:** The Rev. Maria Nightingale

**Honorary Assistants:** The Rev. Canon William Kibblewhite, The Rev. James Ferry

**Deacon & Music Director:** The Rev. Clement Carelse

## Wardens

**Rector's Warden:** Lucy Hart

**Deputy Rector's Warden:** Rod Lewis

**People's Warden:** Brian Edwards

**Deputy People's Warden:** Harry Timson

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