



St. George's e-Touch

Friday July 13, 2018 – Saturday July 21, 2018



**This Sunday Pentecost 8
July 15, 2018:**

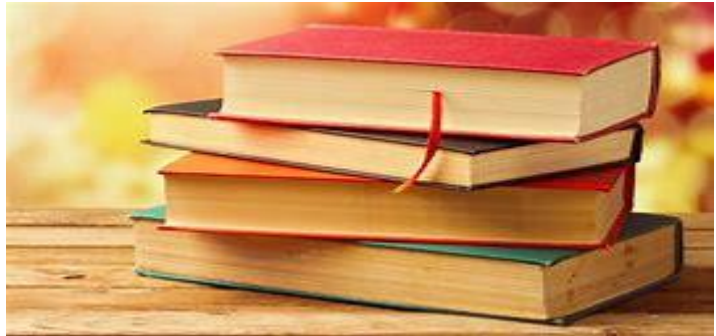
9:00 am Service

Preacher: Ann Cumyn
Presider: Amanda Reynolds

Reading: 1 John 4:1 – 6
John 14:15 - 17

If God can rest, there is no excuse that we cannot take 24 hours off to rest... to rest with God.

Places to Donate Used Books



For some, the hardest item to declutter is books. But one of the most common questions is, "Where can I donate my used books?"

It's an interesting paradox when you think about it. But the struggle and the question are probably related. Books are an important part of our lives. When we decide it's time to part with them, we want to know they are going to a nice home where they can continue to enrich and improve other people's lives.

In order to provide a thoughtful and thorough answer to the question above, I've spent time researching the most current and up-to-date places to donate your lightly-used books.

Here's a list of 10 places to donate used books:

- **FODI** The mission of the Fondation québécoise de la déficience intellectuelle is to collect funds to support organizations that work to integrate and improve the quality of life for people with an intellectual disability. They have many collection boxes around the city but will also provide home pick-up.
<http://www.lesupport.ca/en/home-pickup>

- **Atwater Library and Computer Center** They welcome book and DVD donations, which make their way into their library collection or help them raise funds through their Book Sale Room. Please note that they cannot accept encyclopedias, textbooks, out-of-date computer books or National Geographic because they have no market for them. Please bring donations to the **4023 Tupper Street** entrance which is close to the Book Sale Room.
- **Renaissance** The mission to integrate people into the workforce is at the heart of the activities at Renaissance. There are many drop off bins around the city including one near the fire station in Ste Anne's, also at 42B St. Charles in Beaconsfield and there is a donation centre in Ile Perrot.
- **Diabetes Quebec Foundation** *Diabetes Québec* has made it its mission to defend the rights of diabetics, providing them and their loved ones with information and services. *Diabetes Québec* also fosters the training of health-care professionals, raises public awareness of diabetes, and subsidizes research. Home pick-ups are available at your door to make things easier. Call 1-866-313-7800.
- **Habitat for Humanity** Donate to the ReStore. Donations are gratefully accepted from individuals and businesses in the community. Funds raised through the sale of your donated items offsets Habitat for Humanity Province of Québec's administration costs, ensuring every donated dollar is used to build homes.
<http://habitatqc.ca/restore/donate/?lang=en>
- **Big Brothers Big Sisters Foundation** Dedicated to helping children and youths who are faced with personal or socio-economic difficulties, as well as their families. Will accept used clothing, toys and books. They have drop-off bins. Call 514-845-7920 or visit <https://gfgsmtl.qc.ca/en/our-cause/mission/>
- **McGill Book Fair October 2018** They accept all material in good condition, but no encyclopedias, National Geographic or other magazines, dated computer manuals and textbooks, or discarded library books. Good condition means books are clean, have no underlining or highlighting, and are not missing covers or pages. The Book Fair is organized and run by volunteers. All proceeds from the Fair provide scholarships and bursaries for McGill students. Call Ian Temple & Sandy Keymer 514-421-0804 before delivering or visit <https://www.mcgill.ca/bookfair/save-date-annual-mcgill-book-fair-october-16-18-2018>
- **Village des Valeurs** The impact your goods make touches lives in your community, reaches developing nations abroad and keeps the planet healthy. <https://www.valuevillage.com/donate/how-your-donations-help>
- **NOVA West Island** All proceeds are directed to NOVA West Island for client care. 43 rue St-Anne, 514-457-1948
- **Salvation Army** The Salvation Army is an international Christian church. Its message is based on the Bible; its ministry is motivated by love for God and the needs of humanity. Their thrift store welcomes donations of all kinds on a daily basis. <http://www.thriftstore.ca/qc/donating-goods-o>

FOOD CUPBOARD

Our food cupboard is open throughout the summer and is always in need. In addition, together with the Bread Basket we will be hosting free workshops once a month for our food cupboard clients. Always popular are:

Rice, cereal, tinned meat, juice, soup, toilet paper.
We are good for pasta sauce right now.

Any non-perishable item you can donate is truly appreciated!

St. George's Garage Sale UPDATE

Please remember the St. George's Garage Sale will be held **Saturday August 18 from 9:00 – 2:00** at the church. We are looking for household items particularly for students furnishing apartments in Ste-Anne's. Most popular items are gently used small furniture, dishes, pots and pans, small appliances, linens, and those other no longer needed treasures taking up space.

Please call or email Kevin: 514-644-5662 after 5:00 pm or kglasgow54@gmail.com with any donations you may wish to sell and a suggested selling price. Be sure to contact him should you need help with transport. **He is also in need of volunteers.**

If you have larger items to consider please advise what they are and include a photo. We will have a photo wall to connect interested customers with providers as we do not want have space at church.

Proceeds of the sale support the various St. George's ministries.

Vacation Time

Over the summer the staff are on vacation at various times. It is our intention to keep the office open as much as possible. If your call to the office is not answered please leave a message and we will return your call as quickly as possible. The messages will be listened and replied to accordingly.

Neil: July 9 – Aug 11 inclusive

Lori: Aug 13 – 24 inclusive

