



St. George's e-Touch

Friday September 28, 2018 – Saturday October 6, 2018

**This Sunday Pentecost 19
September 30, 2018:**

Services at 8:00 and 10:00 am

Presider: Ann Cumyn 8:00
Amanda Reynolds 10:00

Preacher: Sandra Holmes

Readings: Ephesians 4:4-7, 11-16
Matthew 28:19-20

This Week:

Wed 1:00 Pizza Lunch
7:00 Leadership Team Meeting

Thurs 7:15 Choir Practice

Sat 8:15 Men's Breakfast
Restaurant l'Etoile

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



Saturday October 20 - 6:00 PM

Food, friends, conversation and fun and the chance to bid on a variety of beautiful prizes that will be available. Baskets, tickets, gift certificates and many more. Guaranteed to be a fun and unforgettable evening. All are welcome.

Adults - \$10.00, children under 10 - \$5.00

Do you have something that could form part of a gift basket? Baskets such as Family Breakfast, Chocolate Lovers, and more. Do you have a talent that could be auctioned or included in a gift basket? Could you donate a Fundscrip card that fits in one of these themes?

We need YOU to make this evening a success.

Tickets are available at coffee hour and also from the office.

For further information on baskets and donations please speak with Ann or Colleen.

Food Cupboard

Of continued need at this time – canned meat and fish, peanut butter, soups of all kinds (except tomato), juice, or any other item that you can spare. If you would like to volunteer please speak with Lori – the commitment is 1-1/2 hours every 6 – 8 weeks.



Help is needed on the afternoon of Friday October 5 – time to be determined – to decorate the church for Thanksgiving and Neil's last service. Donations of seasonal produce (squash, pumpkins, apples, etc.) would also be appreciated.

Please contact Peggy Downey at peggy.downey@mcgill.ca.

Volunteer Opportunities

Our community thrives because each of us contributes not only dollars, but our hands, hearts, and time to building and sustaining the community in which we make our home. The more we each engage with the work of building community, the stronger our community becomes – and the deeper the gifts we each receive from our participation. This is true in any congregation, but especially true in a small congregation like ours which depends on volunteer energy and effort.

Greeters welcome people to morning services. Duties include welcoming people and especially newcomers, handing out bulletins, setting out wine and host for Communion, taking attendance and cleaning up. Greeters can choose the frequency with which they are scheduled. We are in need of more greeters.

Counters work in teams of two to count and prepare the bank deposit for the collection. Do you like to keep things in order and work with numbers? We are in need of more counters. Counters can also choose the frequency with which they are scheduled.

Messy Church is in need of volunteers to do one task only for one Messy Church only this fall. If you would like to help with food or a craft please see Kisha.

Choir Do you love to sing? We rehearse weekly on Thursday evenings at 7:15 pm and sing during the 10:00 am Sunday service. If you are interested, please speak with Jean-François or a member of the choir for more information.

Please contact Neil, a member of Leadership or Lori in the office at office@stgeorgesanglicanchurch.org if you would be interested in volunteering or learning about volunteer opportunities. We would love to have you more involved!

Announcement from the Bishop September 10, 2018

Dear Colleagues,

I wish to announce that I have appointed The Reverend Dr. Neil Mancor as Congregational Development Coordinator for the Diocese of Montreal, effective October 15th. Neil has served at St. George's, Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue for the last 10 years and has been the Regional Dean.

Neil will work with parishes on congregational development and their financial stewardship. He will also oversee the Fresh Start Program with clergy and parishes and work with the Vicar General on the Post-Ordination training for new ordinands. Neil has training in Godly Play, Natural Church Development and Restorative Practice as well as Messy Church. Please pray for Neil and his family and parish in the transition.

A reminder that the Ordination of deacons takes place on September 30 at 4pm at Christ Church Cathedral and that the colour of stole is white.

I have appointed Joel Amis to serve as assistant curate in St. Michael and All Angels Parish, and Tania Lesack to serve as assistant curate for the Regional Ministry of the Laurentians. Jhon Steeker Saint-Clair will be ordained to the permanent Diaconate and will be based in Église de la Nativité.

Yours faithfully,

+ Mary

Reflections of Love

We know that Jesus valued regular opportunities to take time apart, in the midst of a busy and peripatetic public ministry. Retreats and quiet days are part of our community life--and offer support to our personal prayer practice. Coming together in a group, and learning from skilled resource people, help us explore, re-launch, or deepen that vital, regular practice of personal prayer that has nourished centuries of Christians in all parts of our tradition.

We would like to give you the opportunity that Jesus so valued. **On Saturday, October 13 the Spiritual Direction Group is sponsoring a Diocesan Quiet Day called REFLECTIONS OF LOVE. The day is planned both as an introduction for new pray-ers and as a refreshment for experienced ones.**

AGENDA: Themes for the day are (1) Opening the Door to the Quiet (2) Healing of the Heart, and (3) Meditations on Divine Love. Lunch and coffee will be provided; freewill offering; we will conclude by celebrating the Eucharist, led by Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson. Please register at spiritualdirectiongroup@montreal.anglican.ca by October 1. We will gather in Fulford Hall at 9:30, each of the short talks will present material or questions to explore during the subsequent silence, supported by each other in prayer. (Parking is available on Saturdays underneath Cathedral Place (entry from Union just south of De Maisonneuve) at the cost of \$8 for the whole day.)

WHAT WILL HAPPEN: The day will take place in silence, with recorded music during the mealtime. There will be space to move around; the Cathedral will be available, including its small Chapel containing the Reserved Sacrament; a book table will be provided, and so will art materials and a meditation space. The day will conclude with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist, led by Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson. This will wrap up by 3:30.

LEADERS: Our Diocesan Spiritual Direction Group was established over twenty years ago, and includes nearly a dozen trained and experienced Directors who have provided individual spiritual direction and led parish and other retreat groups in and beyond our Diocese.

All are welcome. Please join us.

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Office Hours: Tues, Thurs, Fri
 8:00 – 12:00

Weekly Offering

Offering for September 23: To be combined with September 30 collection

Thank you to everyone who is giving regularly at St. George's whether via cash, cheque, PAR, or online. If you are able, we greatly appreciate the PAR donation approach, as it helps ensure regular cash flow for our church's ministry, despite attendance patterns - especially in the summer and during vacation times. Please know that regardless of donation method, your support of the Lord's work through St. George's is deeply appreciated. Any questions or concerns regarding donations can be directed to:

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100 GIFTS OF \$180 DOLLARS

Have you committed to meet the challenge?

100 Gifts of \$180: 22 identifiable gifts have been received so far while 29 envelopes have been taken. This is awesome! Take the challenge and help us bridge the budgeted deficit.

For info on all of our weekly activities and special events, please consult our website or Facebook page. We welcome your submissions for e-Touch; please note the deadline for your requested inclusion is Thursday at the end of the day.