



St. George's e-Touch

Friday December 21, 2018 – Saturday January 5, 2019

**This Sunday Advent 4
December 23, 2018:**

Service at 10:00 am only

Presider: Ann Cumyn
Preacher: Amanda Reynolds

Readings: Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 1:39-45

**Next Sunday Christmas 1
December 30, 2018:**

Service at 10:00 am only

Presider: Amanda Reynolds
Preacher: Susan Winn

Readings: Colossians 3:12-17
Luke 2:41-52

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



Christmas Services at St. George's

Christmas Eve Family Service, at 4:00 pm. Our time together will include a play, helping to communicate the true meaning of Christmas, singing and a family friendly Eucharist and Communion. Our most popular service of the year, designed to reach out to the community surrounding the church and the communities in which you are connected.

Christmas Eve Choral Communion, at 10:00 pm. A festive choral Eucharist with our choir led by Jean-François, congregational hymns, a sermon and Holy Communion helping us to celebrate the birth of our Saviour.

We encourage you to invite those to whom you are connected to the Christmas services.

Christmas Day Holy Communion, at 10:00 am. A quiet, reflective service with congregational hymns, a talk and Holy Communion.

Of course, we continue to worship each Sunday, focusing on Jesus as our King.

Christmas Outreach



We received this heartfelt card from a mother and son who use the services of our Food Cupboard.

We would like to thank St. George Church for all the assistance given to us throughout the year. We are so grateful to the food cupboard. It has made a real difference. The warmth shown us at the community dinners we have been able to attend is also greatly appreciated. Best wishes to all for a happy & healthy 2019!

Office Hours

Please note that the church office is closed from Tuesday December 25 through Wednesday January 2, 2019 inclusive.

FundScrip

Now St. George's is set at a bi-weekly ordering schedule with the first order deadline on Monday January 14 for delivery on Sunday January 20. Direct order shipping is available anytime.

If you are interested in taking on the role of FundScrip coordinator, particularly selling cards on Sunday at coffee hour please step forward and let us know. You can speak with Lori, Ann Hamaker or Dale.



The St. George's community can stay updated on activities and events taking place at the church and in the community on our Facebook page.

Our page serves as an additional communication tool that aims to facilitate receiving information at the last minute as well as sharing it with your friends. The page is managed by the office and is updated regularly.

Like us at Église St. George's Church.

Year-End Donations Reminder

As the year draws to a close, it is a good time to consider your year-end donations. All donations received by December 31, 2018 are eligible for 2018 tax receipts that will be issued in January. The Leadership Team want to thank you for the financial support that you have given throughout the year. This is an essential form of worship, trusting God that as you tithe, He will enable you to wisely steward the resources that He has entrusted to you. Please prayerfully consider what the Lord would have you give to St. George's before the end of the year.

If you are not currently contributing by Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR), please prayerfully consider signing up. Information and forms are available at the back of the church. PAR provides a regular stream of donations that help St. George's to meet its financial commitments throughout the year.

"You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." 2 Corinthians 9:7 (NLT)

Rev. Stanley Brooks

Interim Parish Priest

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Office Hours: Wed 10:00 – 1:00

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Contact St. George's: 514-457-6934
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8:00 – 12:00

Weekly Offering

Offering for Dec 9 and 16: \$3,195.75

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:

richardhowarth@videotron.ca

100 GIFTS OF \$180 DOLLARS

Have you committed to meet the challenge?

100 Gifts of \$180: 24 identifiable gifts have been received so far while 32 envelopes have been taken. This is awesome! Take the challenge and help us bridge the budgeted deficit. Challenge yourself – another 25 gifts would give us a break-even year.

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.