



ST. GEORGE'S E-TOUCH

Friday April 5, 2019 – Saturday April 13, 2019

Lent 5
April 7, 2019:

Services at 8:00 and 10:00 am

President: Susan Winn
Preacher: Amanda Reynolds

Readings: Isaiah 43:16-21
Philippians 3:4-14
John 12:1-8

This Week:

- Fri 10:00 Seniors Healthy Snack Workshop
- Sat 8:15 Men's Breakfast
- Tues 7:00 Lenten Bible Study
- Wed 1:00 Pizza Lunch
7:00 Parish Council
- Thurs 7:15 Choir Practice
- Fri 6:00 Community Supper
- Sat 10:00 Women's Breakfast
Making Palm Crosses

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

Healthy Snacks Workshop



Barbara from **Corbeille de Pain** helped some folks to make several dishes that were awesome.

They chopped, sliced, diced, grated and stirred. Great conversation and laughs while we learned some new recipes and nutritional facts – crustless mini quiche, oatmeal peanut butter balls, stuffed celery, an amazing salad and more.

What a feast!!

Gethsemane Watch

This is a remembrance of our Lord's asking of his disciples, "Will you not watch with me for one hour?"

We keep the church open for those who wish to hold vigil for the Gethsemane Watch, hopefully better than the disciples did in the garden.

Sign-ups are for pairs to enhance safety in the middle of the night. These one-hour segments, from 9:00 pm on Maundy Thursday to 9:00 am on Good Friday, can be times of rich connection with the divine.

The sign-up list is now so look for it on Sunday at coffee hour.

You can also sign up using the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AxiHMQvaoEP4oo1176KEImfLnOjKifwIzcsePTRi7Y/edit>

Men's Breakfast

Men - join us for a Men's Breakfast on Saturday, April 6, 2019, 8:15 am at Restaurant l'Étoile in Pincourt.

Come enjoy a great meal, meet a new friend, and share some great thoughts, stories, and conversation. This breakfast is open to men of all ages.

Invite a friend to come with you!

Please speak with Richard or Philippe for more information.

Archdeaconry Chapter Meeting

Monday evening, April 8 at 7:00 pm at Christ Church Beaurepaire.

Executive Archdeacon Robert Camara will speak about parish governance, the Diocesan Financial Manager, Stephen Tam will present this year's Diocesan Budget, and we will elect 2 representatives to Diocesan Synod. There will be time to worship together and time for fellowship over light refreshments at the beginning of the evening. Everyone is welcome.

Women's Breakfast/Palm Crosses

Have you ever wondered how a beautiful palm turns into several wonderful crosses? It really is not that difficult - a lot easier than origami! Once again this year, the Women's breakfast group is joining with the Altar Guild to make palm crosses for our Church and for Ste. Anne Veterans hospital. Please come and join us on Saturday, April 13 at 10:00 am. There will be coffee, tea and mid morning goodies available. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Joanne Jackson (cardinal.4jackson@gmail.com) or Ann Cumyn (acumyn@sympatico.ca) or just show up.

Parish Council Meeting

Due to the events of Holy Week, the Parish Council will be meeting, exceptionally, on Wednesday, April 10 at 7:00 pm. Parish Council is a place for sharing and exchanging information among the ministry leaders. Let's try and make our Parish Council grow and flourish in this direction.

Please direct any questions to Ann Cumyn (acumyn@sympatico.ca).



Save the Date

April 12 Community Supper

Food and fellowship for those in need of a hot meal. 6:00 pm.

April 14 Palm Sunday

Procession of the palms as we re-live Jesus' entry into Jerusalem that first Palm Sunday.

April 18 Seder Supper

5:30 in the lower hall.

This Christian observance of this ritual meal celebrates not only our tradition of Christ's last supper but our own Jewish heritage, which provided the context for Jesus' institution at the last supper. The service concludes with the stripping of the altar. Everyone welcome.

April 19 Good Friday – Passion of the Lord

We gather on Good Friday to celebrate the Lord's triumph on the cross – 7:00 pm

April 21 The Lord Has Risen – Hallelujah!

Join us for Easter services at 8:00 am and 10:00 am.

Maternal Health Symposium for PWRDF and local Birthing Centre!

The Anglican Diocese of Montreal's PWRDF Unit – together with the MUCH Foundation - has organised an exciting event in the Glen, on **May 15th 2019** from 5:30 to 7:30pm. At the Maternal Health Symposium, you will:

- hear from MUHC experts who specialize in high-risk and complex care for pregnant women and their unborn babies
- learn from humanitarian teams working in East Africa to reduce illness and death among newborns and women of reproductive age
- hear from an MUHC patient who experienced firsthand the critical care that saved her and her newborn's life

Your \$20 ticket also includes refreshments and free parking.

This event will raise funds for both PWRDF's project, **Maternal, Newborn and Child Health** and the Birthing Centre at the Royal Victoria Hospital in the Glen. (Proceeds from the event will be shared 50/50)

Purses for a Purpose

Help St. Mary's Church help the homeless!

Do you have a purse that you do not want any more and want to recycle it? Gather up those purses; fill them up with hygiene products and items vulnerable women would appreciate. St. Mary's Church is collecting these filled purses and will be donating them to the West Island Assistance Fund (www.fdoi.org). The campaign will run until April 21, 2019. Donations can be dropped off at St. Mary's Anglican Church (75 Kirkland Blvd, Kirkland H9J 1N5) Sunday mornings 8:30-12pm

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8:00 – 12:00

Weekly Offering

Offering for 31 March: \$1,507.00

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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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.