



ST. GEORGE'S E-TOUCH

Friday April 12, 2019 – Saturday April 20, 2019

Palm Sunday April 14, 2019:

Services at 8:00 and 10:00 am

Presider: Rev. Dr. Stanley Brooks
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Stanley Brooks

MC: Susan Winn

Readings: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Luke 19:28-40

Isaiah 50:4-9
Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 22:14 – 23:56

This Week:

- Fri 6:00 Community Supper
- Sat 10:00 Women's Breakfast
Making Palm Crosses
- Mon 7:00 Lenten Bible Study
- Wed 1:00 Pizza Lunch
- Thurs 5:30 Seder Supper
7:15 Choir Practice
9:00 Gethsemane Watch
- Fri 7:00 Celebration of the
Lord's Passion
- Sat 8:15 Men's Breakfast

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



Holy Week and Easter

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 14

8:00 and 10:00 – Gather in the Lower Hall to parade into the church in memory of our Lord's Triumphant Procession at 10:00.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 18

5:30 in the lower hall.

Join us on this Holy Thursday for a remembrance of the final moments Jesus shared with His disciples over a meal. The service concludes with the stripping of the altar and the Gethsemane Watch.

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 19

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

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 21

8:00 and 10:00 – Everyone is welcome as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection!

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.

[Look for the sign-up list on Sunday at coffee hour, as there are still a few spots available.](#)

You can also sign up using the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AxiHMQvaoEP4oo1176KElmfLnOijKifwIzcsePTRi7Y/edit>

Men's Breakfast

Men - join us for a Men's Breakfast on Saturday, April 20, 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.

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.

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)



You are invited to the TQSOI's Earth Day Celebration! The theme of this year's event is The Butterfly Effect - our small actions can have a big impact when everyone participates. Climate change effects, such as extreme weather, impact vulnerable populations disproportionately. How can we work together to create more sustainable communities by mitigating the impacts of climate change and reducing our environmental footprint?

Join us for a chance to network and hear about innovative sustainability projects happening in our community. Wine and finger food will be provided.

Doors open at 4:30 pm. The event is scheduled to finish by 7:00 p.m.
RSVP

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/celebration-jour-de-la-terre-earth-day-celebration-registration-58820890868>

Information: www.tqsoi.org

Financial Update

Thank you for your commitment to meeting the ministry needs at St. George's. A quarter of the year has passed and we are on track with our projections.

THANK-YOU ST. GEORGE'S!!

The church is not staff, buildings or budgets; it is people – you and me – called and gifted by God, all of us unique and all of us needed. Trust God, and keep doing the ministry that God has entrusted to us.

As of March 31,

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>2018</u>
Offerings	\$28,516	\$28,875	\$29,812
Total Revenue	39,657	33,700	34,805
Expenditures	39,879	40,623	51,366
Income (Under) (Expenditures	(222)	(6,923)	(16,561)

May the Lord richly bless you for your offerings. Thank you for your generosity.

Foster Children

From time to time, in the prayers on Sunday, we like to include all the foster children that parishioners support in addition to our foster child, Melaku.

If you would like to include the name(s) of any foster children you support and the respective organization, please contact Richard so that he can keep the list current and inclusive. He can be reached by email at richardhowarth@videotron.ca

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Weekly Offering

Offering for 7 April: \$914.00

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.