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ASK What's Going On



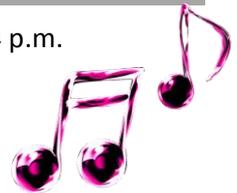
BBQ and Backpacks Today!



A special warm welcome and thanks to the 219th Scouts and their leaders who are helping to set up, cook and assist for today's "Back To Church Sunday" with *Blessing of the Backpacks* and our annual *Back to Church BBQ*. Reconnect with old friends and welcome new ones. Come for fun and games, and maybe even a few surprise guests!

Music at All Saints Kingsway

A new season of Jazz Vespers begins this afternoon at 4 p.m. with the amazing Nancy Walker Trio. Please be aware that this is a worship service, akin to Evening Prayer, with jazz as the musical component. Father Patrick and the Executive agree that, as such, any IDENTIFIABLE offering qualifies for an income tax receipt, for both parishioners and visitors. Envelopes will be provided.



In addition, please join us on Wednesday, September 27, at 12:30 p.m. for Imre Olah's organ recital. Imre is the organist and director of Music at Caven Presbyterian Church in Bolton. We are so fortunate to have music of this caliber right here in our own midst. Both performances will be sure to soothe and delight. If you have any questions, please see Brainerd or a warden.

The Hamad Family Anniversary



On September 7, 2017, the Hamad family marked their first year in Canada! To celebrate this wonderful event, the family will join us today at church and afterwards at our

Back to Church festivities. Over the course of the last twelve months, many of us individually have had the chance to meet Hamad family members and so, this will be a time to reconnect. If you haven't had a chance to meet them, this will be an opportunity for you to greet them. They are a wonderful family!

Volunteer Appreciation Coffee Party

The coordinating committee of the Seniors Programme welcomes everyone who has volunteered with the Programme to our annual volunteer appreciation coffee party. It will take place on Thursday, September 21, at 11:00 a.m. in the Wilkinson Room. We look forward to seeing you and thanking you in person for all that you have done to make the programme the success that it is. - *Ruth Laban, Anne Layton, Pat Reynolds, and Myrna Teskey*



Notice - Prayers of the People

ASK is in the process of changing its database of information about parishioners. The transition has resulted in some problems with the information and who is identified as a member of our parish. In turn, this has created some difficulties with the names of the people in our parish for whom we pray during the Sunday services. For this reason, we will suspend naming parishioners in the weekly prayers until we can sort matters out. We encourage you to pray in your heart for the members of our congregation. Of course, we will still pray for those who have asked for our intercession.



Book Club Resumes September 18



The All Saints Kingsway Book club will resume this Fall with our first meeting on Monday, September 18, at 1:30 p.m. in the Wilkinson Room, here at All Saints.

New members are welcome to join our conversation on the following book selections:

September 18 - All in One Basket: A Memoir - Deborah Mitford

October 16 - The Other Einstein - Marie Benedict

November 20 - Bee Time: Lessons from the Hive - Mark L. Winston

The Amazing Race All Saints!

Following last fall's fun and successful "Live Game of Clue" we're ready for another parish event! Coming this fall is "The Amazing Race All Saints!" taking place Saturday, October 14, from 3:00 to 8:30 p.m! We'll be forming teams and racing around the neighbourhood completing fun tasks and puzzles, and ending the event with dinner together. It'll be a fun evening for people of all ages... kids, youth, and adults... and a great event to invite friends to too! You can choose to race or join in the fun by volunteering to help run a station and enjoy interacting with all the teams as they come to you!



Questions? Email Kelly M. at childrenandyouth@allsaintskingsway.ca.

You can register after church starting TODAY and up until Sunday October 1st.

And in the meantime, see what "The Amazing Race" is all about. Catch the last episode of "The Amazing Race Canada" Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. on CTV (finale airs September 12th) and watch the new season of the original "Amazing Race" this fall on CBS!

Volunteer Opportunity

Many thanks to all who were able to assist with the Summer Lemonade Service. We had a great summer and only had to stay indoors twice.

It's that time of the year when the Hospitality Team is calling for volunteers to assist with after-church coffee time. What you may not know... John makes the coffee every Sunday morning. When he knows he will be away he sets it up and assigns someone to turn it on at a precise time. Someone from the Hospitality Committee is always in the kitchen early to make teas and set up milk, cream, sugar, water, juice, cups, napkins, gluten free as well as nut-free wrapped items, all of which are provided by the church. That person is also available to guide volunteers to kitchen equipment they may need. John and the Hospitality Committee designee also transport everything upstairs before the service. We like to get it upstairs by 9:30.

Those lovely tables you see upstairs are always a group effort. Some individuals like to drop off baking or a store-bought snack, some people come early to assist arranging food or setting up, some are great at displaying the food once it gets upstairs, some like decorating, there are those who like serving, others prefer to assist with clean up.

People offer their services for an individual task and find that's a great way to get to know other parishioners, others like to volunteer as a family, some groups of friends volunteer as a team. Everyone's contribution is greatly appreciated and provides a pleasant atmosphere to share conversation and meet people after the service. If you may be able to assist, please consider signing up at the Hospitality table.

Staff & Wardens Retreat and Strategic Planning

The staff and wardens of All Saints Kingsway will be away on retreat this coming Tuesday at the Sisterhood of St. John the Devine Convent and Guest House. The purpose of the retreat is to continue the work that the whole congregation put into the parish profile and use that input to begin putting together a three-year strategic plan for this community.

The hope is to present a first draft of a plan to the congregation for input from each and all at a town hall meeting sometime this fall. Please pray for your leadership as they gather to seek God's will for ASK. Stay tuned to stay informed!

All Saints Children and Youth September

ASK Kids resumes Sunday, September 17, after church until 1:00 p.m! Kids in grades one and up gather together for lunch and a social justice or community service project... and some fun and games with friends. During our September ASK Kids we'll do some planning and talk about what we want to do this year!

Youth Group will kick-off on Friday, September 22, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. We'll gather in the Wilkinson Room for fun, games, and of course snacks! Who wants to try giant Jenga!? Invite your friends! Please RSVP to Kelly at childrenandyouth@allsaintskingsway.ca.

Adult help needed for youth events

We're looking for some adults who can help out with occasional Friday night youth groups (including our first one on September 22). If you can help, please email Kelly M. at childrenandyouth@allsaintskingsway.ca

New Beginnings Invitation

New Beginnings (Group 9) invites you to their first fall meeting Wednesday, September 27, at 12 noon. At this time, we are very happy to welcome our new rector, the Reverend Patrick McManus. Please bring your own sandwich. Dessert, tea and coffee will be served. For more information call Helen Hudson, 416-231-9002 or Margaret Green, 416-239-5593.

Print Cartridge Recycling for the Environment

Thanks to all our parishioners who have dropped off used printer cartridges in our *ThinkRecycle* box by the Chapel over the past years. ASK's involvement in the initiative has come to an end. Your participation has kept cartridges out of landfill, supported a high school Environment Club and showed caring stewardship of God's creation.

Our final cartons from the program have gone off to *ThinkRecycle*, generating just under \$20 for the school.

It's now very easy to recycle printer cartridges by taking them back to the place you bought them when you buy your new cartridges. Staples stores will also recycle all printer cartridges- just drop them off in the printer recycling bin in any Staples store.

Help ASK Achieve PAR!

You now know that PAR, as well as being a golf term, stands for **Pre-Authorized Remittance**. With a completed form, and a VOID cheque, the amount you have indicated will be deducted from your bank account each month. You will never have to think about cash, cheques, or envelopes on Sunday mornings again!



As well as being simpler for you, ASK benefits from knowing that monthly income is reliable and consistent. This of course, makes budgeting for expenses and funding our many ministries much easier to plan.

Two new people have joined the team so we have completed the first hole! Our goal is to have 60 of us finishing the course ON PAR by year end! A free golf ball for each new team member!

Forms and green envelopes are available today. Any of the wardens are available for assistance or to answer any questions.

Stonegate Farmers' Market

Don't miss out! Only a few weeks left to get fresh, locally-grown food and other goodies at Stonegate Farmers' Market **Tuesdays from 4-7 p.m.** (until Oct. 3) in the parking lot of Christ Church St. James Anglican Church, 194 Park Lawn Rd. Come for the produce and to connect with your neighbours!



Social Justice

Over 1,181+ native women and girls in Canada have been reported missing or have been murdered in the last 30 years. Many vanished without a trace with inadequate inquiry into their disappearance.

Walking With Our Sisters is a massive commemorative art installation comprised of 1,763+ pairs of moccasin vamps (tops) plus 108 pairs of children's vamps created and donated by hundreds of caring and concerned individuals to draw attention the matter. The large collaborative art piece will be made available to the public through selected galleries and locations.

Each pair of vamps (or "uppers" as they are also called) represents one missing or murdered Indigenous woman. The unfinished moccasins represent the unfinished lives of the women whose lives were cut short. The children's vamps are dedicated to children who never returned home from residential schools. Together the installation represents that all these women are not forgotten. Toronto will host a display at the Aboriginal Education Centre, 16 Phin Avenue, Toronto (Donlands & Danforth) October 14 – 29, 2017. Contact: wvostoronto@gmail.com or go to www.walkingwithoursisters.ca

All Saints Sherbourne

All Saints Sherbourne gratefully accepts donations of adult clothing and toiletries. Kindly leave donations in the red bin in the upper foyer by the east doors. If you have further questions, please call Claire Bergeron at 416-233-4795.

Defibrillator and First Aid Kit

In case of emergency, there is a defibrillator and a first aid kit located in the cloak room off the entrance hall.

ASK is a Scent-free Space

In consideration of those with allergies, please refrain from using scented products.

Sunday Leaflet and “What’s Going On”

To connect to the internet in the sanctuary, open the wi-fi settings on your device. Select ASK-Sanctuary-Guest. The password is *allsaints*. The leaflet and WGO can be found at this link every week:

<http://allsaintskingsway.ca/leaflet> or scan the box



Contacting Clergy and Staff

ASK office hours are Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Rev. Patrick will be “on call” Fridays for emergencies. The new telephone extensions are:

21 – Kelly Wells, office; 23 – Brainerd Blyden-Taylor, music; 24 – Rev. Patrick McManus; 25 – Deacon Jennifer Cameron; 26 – John Oliver, sexton; 28 – Accounting desk; 29 – Associate’s office

WGO Article Submission Deadline

Issue	Deadline	A.M. Printing
Sunday, Sept. 17	Tuesday, Sept. 12	Wednesday, Sept. 13
Sunday, Sept. 24	Tuesday, Sept. 19	Wednesday, Sept. 20
Sunday, Oct. 1	Tuesday, Sept. 26	Wednesday, Sept. 27

Upcoming Services

Thursday, Sept. 14 – Holy Cross Day	10:30 a.m.
Sunday, Sept. 17 – Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, Sept. 17 – Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, Sept. 24 - Reverend Patrick’s Induction	4:00 p.m.

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