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To love and worship God as one family in Jesus Christ; to extend this love into Christian action in the community.

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A Message from Our Wardens

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The last days of August have faded into September and fall is approaching. Like other parishes, St. Andrew's is preparing for a new season of embracing, celebrating and worshipping more fully God's love for us a family in Christ.

Looking back over the past few months since our last Newsletter, we have enjoyed many special events in our parish. In June, we honoured Queen Elizabeth II with the Royal Tea in celebration of her platinum jubilee. The following week our organist, Richard Heinzle, our choir members and guest artists entertained us with the presentation of a variety of music at our Annual Spring Concert.

In late August, we held the first Marketplace Sale which we plan to continue during the upcoming year as items are donated/received for sale. Following on the heels of the Marketplace, we commenced with our second annual Farmers' Market program Fridays between September 2 to October 7, featuring several different vendors selling fresh produce, baked goods and other items.

In June, we hosted a Town Hall meeting to discuss the future of St. Andrew's, how we can continue to move forward as a parish following the pandemic. We ask for your prayers and your volunteer support for our parish ministries as we rebuild St. Andrews.

Coming soon with the assistance of the diocese we are planning to introduce a special Youth Program which we hope will be of interest and outreach development focusing on youth not only in the parish but also in the community.

On Sunday September 18 there will be a dedication service for the Handbells purchased in memory of our long-time parishioner, chorister and church officer Ken Holder. This will be followed by a light luncheon in the Parish Hall. We ask for your attendance at this service as a show of support to Ken's family.

We are waiting for the return of the organ blower motor which has been out for repair since mid-August. In the meantime, Richard Heinzle is on holiday in Austria visiting his hometown and attending a special Organ Academy to enhance his musical talent. We look forward to having him back on September 18th.

Please be advised that Parish Council for the time being will now meet every two months with meetings to be scheduled in September, November and January.

In October, we look forward to your attendance in person at our Harvest Festival service of thanksgiving for all we receive from God's hands.

We were unable to obtain a volunteer coordinator to convene the annual Bazaar. To this end, we plan to go forward with it in November. Please consider how you can contribute to make our Annual Fund-raiser a success.

Nathaniel said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him "Come and see."

We ask you fellow parishioners "Can anything good come out of St. Andrew's?" Our hope and prayers are that the answer will continue to be "Yes!" through your ongoing efforts.

May the blessing of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you.

Marjorie Fawcett and Richard Moriah

Parishioners' Stories

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE AWARD HOUSE OF COMMONS CANADA

This award is presented to Lethel Shand on behalf of the House of Commons Canada by the Scarborough-Agincourt MP, Jean Yip for her years of service and dedication. Please join us in congratulating Lethel on a job well done. May she continue doing the work to which she has been called.









A WORD OF APPRECIATION

A big thank you to Thelma Tappin for the initiative she took at her 90th Birthday Party to raise funds for St. Andrew's Church. Her efforts brought in over \$1,700. Thelma, we appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity to the life of our shared ministry at the Church of St. Andrew. May God continue to bless you in all your endeavours.

Parishioners' Stories

MUSIC MINISTRY

As you might have heard, I spent a couple of weeks in Austria to participate in an Organ Academy in Kitzbühel, the famous city for downhill skiing. Not only is it famous for skiing, but there are also many beautiful organs in the area. I had an absolutely wonderful time playing the organs and learning from some of the very best, including the head of the organ department of the famous Mozarteum University in Salzburg!

In my first week I was able to practice on the organ of my hometown church, and I got to play for the Sunday service, with some of my cousins in attendance. Towards the end of my stay, Lourdes came to join me, and we watched the famous Passion play in Oberammergau, Germany, near the Austrian border. It seemed like the whole town was on stage, and close to

5000 people in the audience! Absolutely amazing! In the early 1600s the town made a pledge to perform the Passion play every 10 years, if the Lord would deliver them from the black plague. Almost 400 years later, they still live up to their promise.

Well, now I am all energized to start up the music program again.

As you have probably heard, we have acquired a set of handbells. Several people have expressed an interest in joining. We have also had more people expressing an interest for the choir during the summer. So, we are expecting the music program to grow, allowing us to praise God with glorious music. At any time, if you would like o join the choir, or the Handbell choir, please let me know, and we'll help you get started.

Just today the technicians came to install the rebuilt organ motor. There was a small hiccup! The fuses burned out, so they will have to come back tomorrow to finish the job. However, they tell me, it will be good for another 30 years, good for another generation!

Many thanks for everyone's support of the music ministry. One of my most favourite things is to hear a congregation sing those wonderful hymns. So, keep singing with enthusiasm to encourage each other. As St. Augustine said: Singing is praying twice!

Richard Heinzle, Music Director and Organist



Reflections

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES BY PATIENCE SPRONG

HAPPINESS WAITING FOR YOU

There is light at the end of the tunnel
There is calm at the end of the storm
There is rest at the end of the journey
And a hearth that is welcome and warm
There is a star on the top of the mountain
You can touch when the last crag is scaled
There a certain reward for the faithful
At the point where they think they have failed
There a spring at the end of winter
And behind the black cloud it is blue
There is a song at the heart of your sorrow
And happiness waiting for you!



THE TURNING POINT

There is a milestone on life's path
That brings us to another start
Where brighter vistas open out
Where clouds grow light and break apart
There is a spot on every road
Where ruts give place to smooth green ways
The place that marks a new beginning
And the hope of fairer days\Are you weary of the journey
Does your burden seem too great?
Are you fighting uphill battles
Struggling with a hostile fate?
The milestone at the turning point
May be a few steps round the bend
Courage! This may be the pot
Where joys return and troubles end

Submitted by Velma Spence

FOR FAITHWORKS

I give for the work they do in the community. They work and are happy to have money to spend, and look after their families and friends, too. Also, they visit and support (newcomers) when they come to this country.

They get their pension, too, they never have the least thought of (giving) it and I give to the community. I support FaithWorks ministry, Diocese of Toronto.

Thank you. Have a nice day! Angela Mullings

THE ROYAL TEA

It was a tea fit for a Queen! Delectable food, good company, music, prizes, quizzes and a royal cake; a truly beautiful setting.

Special, "Thank You!" to the committee members.

Thank you to Dorothy who took over when I found out I was scheduled for surgery. Then the bad news came of Dorothy's mother's passing. Dorothy, you are in our thoughts and prayers. May your mom live on in all of your hearts. May the martyrs come to welcome her in the new Jerusalem.

Marjorie and Barbara took over and got things going. I was still on the phone daily from my bed, reminding bakers and sandwich makers of their donations, selling tickets and of course calling the business community for donations.

Thank you to all of the bakers, sandwich makers and those who supported the tea by buying tickets, even those who were unable to attend; to the generous donors, "Thank You!"

Thank you to Metro for the royal cake and to The Pickle Barrel for the tea sandwiches.

Special thank you to Sanitra Henderson our youth M.C. I heard you were amazing!

To the clergy, wardens and parish family, thank you for your prayers, support and donations over the years. Thank you to our administrative assistant, Lourdes for the beautiful posters, fans, tickets and your expert advice on several things.

To Mr. Music, our music director, Dr. Richard Heinzle for an afternoon of delightful and beautiful music. I heard that some wanted to dance and a good time was had by all.

Again, a special "Thank You", to Marjorie, Barbara and the committee members: Dorothy, Pat, Loraine, Nellie, Thelma Beverly, Cherry, Kathleen, Helen and Marie. Thank you to The Scouts for their support and the care taken and assistance.

Respectfully,

Lethel Shand















ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT 2022

On June 18, 2022 we hosted our annual Spring Concert, which was very well attended considering we were just exiting the pandemic, and people were still in a panic mood. We were quite impressed by the eagerness the audience expressed; how they were yearning to enjoy a night out, and to forget two and a half years of hardship and uncertainty that had controlled the lives of people the world over; how they were willing to put all that behind them for the next two hours and indulge in some fun and laughter.

The evening was hosted by our capable and delightful MC Lauretta Brown-Hermanstyne who wowed the audience with enthusiasm and humour; soon every one was on there feet to the music of the Steel Band Orchestra under the directorship of Elton Jones, with no time to sit down and catch your breath as hands were raised, there was clapping and singing to the angelic voices of Gail Smith, Daniel Tamunotonye, and Rose Heavens-Worrell. One could fell the presence of the Lord as it filled the house, as the people worshipped, God was present, He gave Himself to us all.

Next on the program the church's choir under the directorship of Dr. Richard Heinzle, followed by 14-year- old experienced and exceptionally talented, steel band player, Rachel Walcott. Richard Heinzle then took up the helm and his rendition just kept the crowd wanting for more, so when the St Paul's Steel Orchestra returned to the platform the concert was in full swing and people were ready to dance and sing to the Glory of God.

The evening did not end there, Canon Donald and Canon Derek thanked the audience for their continued support, the entertainers for a wonderful evening of quality performances, the Spring Concert committee under the leadership of Cherry Walters and Nellie Burns for a delightful evening, and the MC Lauretta for tying it all together so skillfully.

Lauretta then invited everyone to the Parish Hall for some scrumptious refreshment, to be followed by prizes and surprises.

Prizes and food were donated by Kens Jewellery, Bradshaws Jewellery, Patty

King, Swiss Chalet at 1400 O'Connor Drive, Grace Kennedy Foods, Inc., Charleys West Indian Foods and Mr. Jerk Restaurant.

Generous support were also provided by Ogden Funeral Home and Paul O'Connor Funeral Home.

Our mission: "To love and worship God as one family in Jesus Christ; to extend this love into Christian action in the community" was addressed. Let us hold fast to the faith, as we look forward to our next community event at the Church of St. Andrew.

Cherry Walters

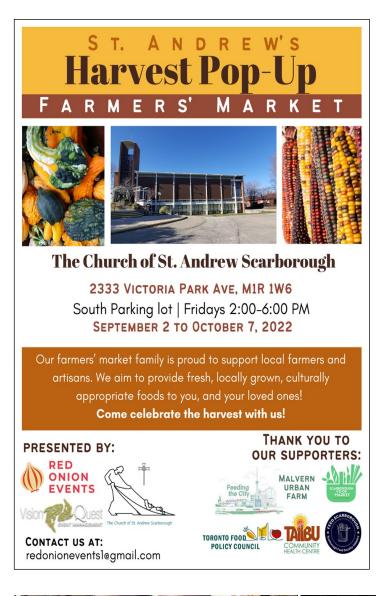


Performances by: St. Paul's Steel Orchestra Church of St. Andrew's Choir Daniel Tamunotonye Gail Smith Kavone Manning Rachel Walcott Roselyn Heavens-Worrell Richard Heinzle



















TEEN CHALLENGE

Teen Challenge, a foundation that strives to support young individuals to overcome addictions, will be making a presentation to our congregation on November 13 during our service. Teen Challenge runs residential facilities where clients learn character and leadership development skills, health and life skills, and have the opportunity to acquire some vocational training. Your support of their work is greatly appreciated.

MARKETPLACE SALE

The initiative to hold new/nearly new items for sale on a regular basis, every two months or so, was held on two days, August 25 & 26. Even though it got off to a slow start, we did manage to earn approximately \$1,000 to add to our bank account. As the Farmers' Market is in place for six weeks, and the Bazaar planned for November 19, this will be the only effort for a sale of this type for this year. Many thanks to the unwavering, steadfast parishioners who supported this endeavour.





THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

Thanksgiving offerings can be sent in three ways:

1. e-Transfers through the bank: Send through the following e-mail address:

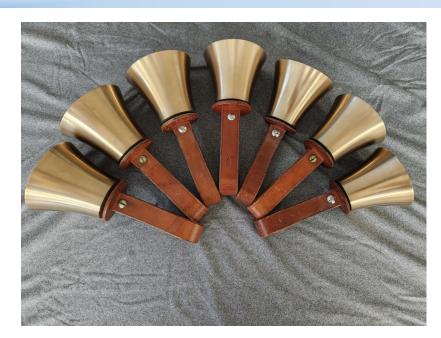


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2. Canada Helps.

https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/the-church-of-st-andrew-scarborough/

3. Offertory envelops available in the Narthex





Ken Holder

THE HANDBELLS

Our church has recently acquired a set of handbells through the generous donation of Marcia Holder and family in memory of Ken Holder.

The seller, Fergus Marsh, told us that in the 1960's, his parents had gone to the Netherlands, fell in love with the sound of the handbells and so bought a set for the family to use. They were taken out pretty much only twice a year-at Christmas and Easter and played only by the family.

Our set consists of two and a half octaves, ranging from from E4 to G6, 28 notes altogether. There is no name imprinted on the bells but based on how it was acquired, we believe it to be Petit and Fritsen, a Dutch manufacturer who no longer manufacture handbells but still continue to manufacture big church bells. There have never been too many manufacturers of handbells. Today, most bells are the Schulmerick and Malmark brand from the US.

Petit & Fritsen have a unique sound. P&F tuned their bells harmonics to a minor third similar to church tower bells, unlike other handbell manufacturers which are tuned to perfect 12^{th} .

P&F's sound is said to travel far better outdoors unlike traditional bells.

Today, we are really excited to have handbells. This is one more opportunity to serve God and grow in faith.

Lourdes Heinzle

FROM YOUR OUTREACH TEAM

"Jesus calls us to be his eyes, hands and feet in this broken world." — Social Justice and Advocacy Board 2006.

As fall approaches, children return to school and society returns to the new normal of living with Covid-19 and beyond. The cost of everything continues to rise and food insecurity is less of a buzz-term and more of a reality for more and more individuals and families. We continue to pray for and support those we can however large or small the effort.

Activities we hope to resume soon and organizations we will continue to support through We Care and FaithWorks:

In person Outreach meetings

Neighbourhood Lunch

FaithWorks Sunday in May

Fall Food Drive in support of St. Jude's

Eva's Place

All Saints Church

Flemingdon Park Ministry

Food Donations in support of St. Jude's

Supporting the Deacon's Pantry Food Bank at St. Jude's Church is a direct and immediate way to support those in need in the community and help combat food insecurity. Financial support can be sent to 10 Howarth Ave, Toronto, ON M1R 1H4 or call the church office at (416) 755-8068 to find out when donations can be dropped off. All donations left at church will be taken to St. Jude's weekly. Supporting Faith-Works and our Outreach efforts will also help those most vulnerable and in need.



Galatians 6:9:

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

Every little bit helps. A bucket can be filled one drop at a time.

Peace and blessings from your Outreach Team

Kids' Korner

HARVEST TIME

Harvest refers to the time during autumn when farmers traditionally brought in the crops that supplied their community through the year. Although our food today is more likely to come from the supermarket, Christians believe it is still important to remember God as creator and thank Him for the good things He provides.

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit."

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER

Dear God,

Thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer; for protecting us and for the opportunity for students to safely return to school and in-person learning. As our children return to school, please continue to protect and guide them. Bless them with the joy of learning, being with friends and take them to and from school safely everyday.



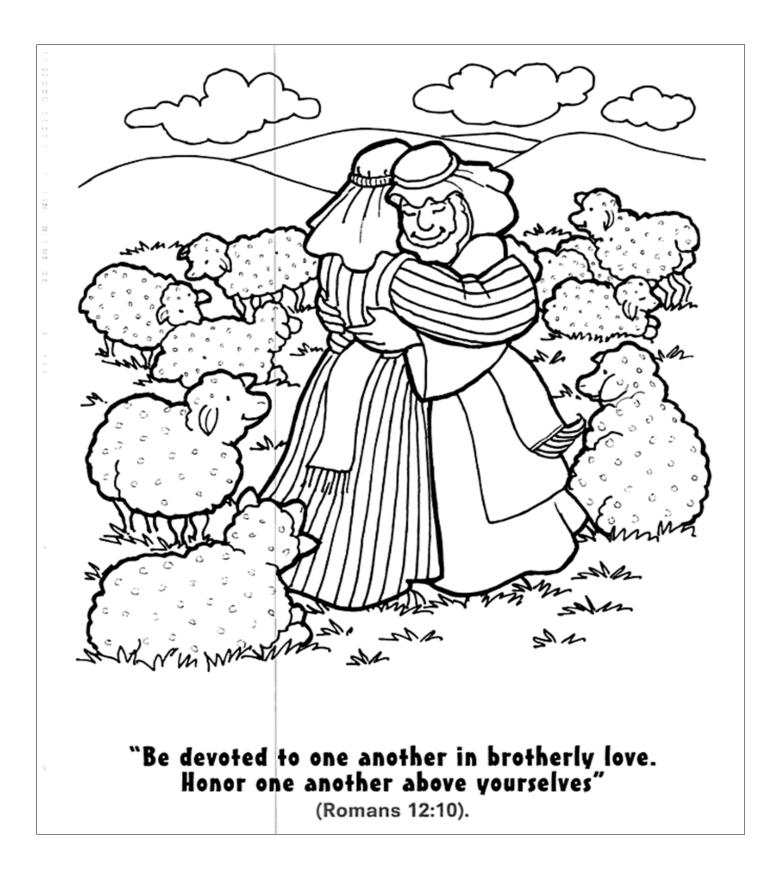
Thank you for the amazing teachers you have persevered through some of the toughest years for teaching and learning. Give them continued strength and guidance the summer break afforded and help them return to classrooms, rejuvenated and ready to positively impress young minds.

Please guide drivers and give them the wisdom to protect all with whom they share the roads. Guide them to drive safely and to be aware of the excited young students returning to school.

Continue to guide and protect us with your mercy and grace.

Amen.

Kids' Korner



Kids' Korner



Vegetables Word Search

Search the puzzle for the words shown in the word list. Circle each word that you find until you find all of the 24 vegetable-related words.

Word List

brussels sprouts potato cucumber pumpkin lettuce alfalfa parsley artichoke pepper asparagus rhubarb avocado carrot broccoli radish cabbage beans cauliflower spinach celery zucchini corn vam pea

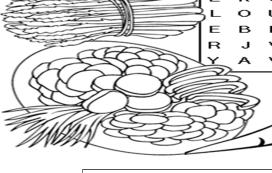


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My name is Our Father which Hallowed be Thy 0 come, Thy Will be done, on as it is in Heaven. \$ \$ $\Sigma >$ Give us this and forgive day our daily us our debts, as we X3 our debtors. And lead us not into but deliver us from : For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

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Schedule of Church Services

All are welcome to worship with us!

Wednesdays 10:00am Holy Eucharist

Sundays 10:00am Choral Eucharist (in-person and livestreamed)

Livestream Link: https://youtu.be/HqLKXBeCxwA



Livestream QF

We are grateful for any donations in support of our church and its mission. Offerings can be sent in three ways:

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3. Offertory envelops



NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS:

We are always looking for content for the newsletter. Please send your articles, reflections, ideas and suggestions to the church admin or Noreen Basso or a member of the Communications Team.

Noreen Basso

On behalf of The Communications Team

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