

NOTICES

1. **OUTREACH:** With the newly developing Outreach Committee with the Rector and Anne Denney from Parish Council, and Steve Hinchliffe, Jean Baker, Randy LeGallais and join us in support on these four initiatives.

i) **Diocese's Refugee Sponsorship** program and the NOTL Committee that has successfully supported the Bakhit family from Syria. We are now working with all concerned and interested in support of bringing a second Syrian Refugee family.

ii) **Caribbean Outreach Workers Project** next Sunday we welcome the Jamaican Chaplain Rev. Wayne Wisdom to preach at the 10:30 service on Pentecost May 20. Wayne will be staying in the Rectory for the week of May 15 to 22. St Mark's Outreach is also responsible for refreshments at the CWOP service at Bethany Mennonite when the Rector has been asked to preach at 6 pm on June 20.

iii) Visit to our **Partner Diocese of Cuba** and a week in Havana November 12 to 19. We have ten eager parishioners and friends signed up and making plans to go. We are still able to keep the rates at under \$3,000 with \$250 per person going to the support the Bishop and Diocese of Cuba.

2. **THANKS:** The Drop-In Program at Church of the Redeemer operates many important services and activities to those experiencing homelessness and marginalization. We see between 60-90 people each day. Recently we received a generous donation of meat pies from St. Marks. Our community was so excited- it was such a wonderful treat! Beyond the huge help of covering the main course for one of our community meals, the pies remind us that we are working together as a Christian body to care well for each other. This is our mission together as Christians- to be with people in their need and in their journeys- and that mission goes well beyond town borders. We are incredibly grateful for your generosity. *Angie Hocking, Director of Outreach at Church of the Redeemer, Toronto*

Thanks to Sally & Julian for hosting the Garage Sale at their home last Saturday. They donated funds from the sale to the Cemetery and Historic Building Fund.

Thanks to Everyone who supported Father William on the Hike for Hospice, raising \$750.

3. **CHORAL CONCERT:** The Sewanee University Choir will be holding a concert here at St. Mark's on Tuesday May 22nd at 7:00pm. *Free Will Offering.* Come out and enjoy a wonderful evening of music from this young choir

4. **SPRING FLING May 26th at The Rectory & Addison Hall: 5pm to 7pm Lobster Rolls at the Rectory** limited capacity of 50 people. Come and enjoy a fabulous evening of Lobster catered by Robin Howe, Divine White Wine from Trius and Levesque Lemonade.

7:30pm to 9:30pm Jazz for a spring evening with Shea d Duo. Come and listen to Jazz Niagara's Juliet Dunn and Peter Shea as they bring their marriage of vocal and instrumental excellence to St. Mark's. Spring Rolls and Cash Bar. Tickets \$20 pp for performance only. Tickets will be available at the Church Office or at the door.

5. **PARISH COUNCIL** Meeting Tuesday May 15th at 7pm. Please send regrets only to Gillian.

6. **PENTECOST** – Next Sunday, The Church's Birthday Wear Red!!

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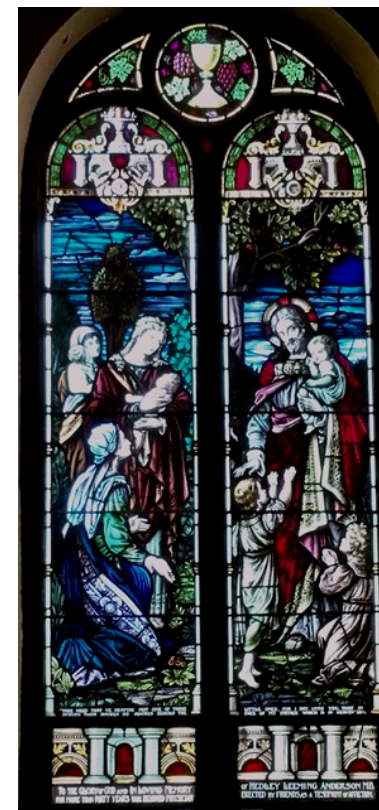
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**SUNDAY MAY 13TH, 2018
ASCENSION SUNDAY & MOTHER'S DAY**

8:30AM ~ HOLY EUCHARIST ~ BAS TRADITIONAL RITE

Gathering of the Community

Greeters: Judy MacLachlan, Gary Burroughs, Candace-Bennett-Walker

Welcome P. 230
Collect for the day see insert

The Proclamation Of The Word

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11 Donald Combe
Psalm: 47 see insert
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23
The Holy Gospel: Mark 10: 13-16 see insert
Homily: Father William
Prayers of the People Jim Collard


Exchange of the Peace
Announcements


Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the gifts
Eucharistic prayer # B P. 243
Lord's prayer and Breaking bread
Communion Assistants: Jack Hazell
Prayer after communion P. 247

Going Out In Service

Blessing and Dismissal


The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for all
Mothers who are with us today and for those who look down from above.


Counters: Joe Patchett, Brian Fiedler
Altar Guild: Eve Wylie, Gene-Anne Smith, Jennifer Smith

10:30AM ~ CHORAL EUCHARIST ~ BAS. CONTEMPORARY RITE

Gathering of the Community

Greeters: Chris Bjorgan, Joyce & Gavin James, Jan Gore
Prelude: Spring Song op.62 no.6 (from *Songs without words op. 62 no.6*)
WeF. Mendelssohn (1809-47)

Opening Hymn: "Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise" # 247
Welcome / Collect for the day/The Gloria P. 185
Collect for the day see insert

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11 Peter Manning
Psalm: 47 Refrain: **All – "God has gone up with a shout!"**
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23
Gradual Hymn: "When Mothers of Salem" See insert
The Holy Gospel: Mark 10: 13-16
Homily: Father William
Prayers of the People: Ian McEwan
Exchange of Peace
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Celebration of the Eucharist (Music Setting Merbecke)

Offertory Hymn: "Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour" # 84
Prayer over the gifts
Eucharistic Prayer # 3 P. 198
Lord's prayer and Breaking bread
Communion Assistants: Sue Baxter, Peggy Walker
Communion Hymn: "One Bread, One Body" # 73
Anthem: "The Lord Ascendeth Up on High"
Prayer after communion P. 214

Going Out In Service

Glory to God, Blessing
Dismissal - Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord, **Thanks be to God**
Closing Hymn: "Now Thank We all our God" # 399
Postlude: Minuet from *String Quintet in E-major G. 275.....L. Boccherini (1743-1805)*


Please join us for coffee following the service this morning in Addison Hall.