

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2021

- **ALL SAINTS' GARDENERS—FRI JUL 2, 10am**, weather permitting. Those who can, gather at 9.30am, then at 10am we stop and meet in a circle, to greet each other and pray together for the task ahead. Please join us from 10 until about 11.15 as you're able, bring your own tools, and enjoy this fun opportunity to work together. If you are willing to be on the contact list, or have any questions, call Lolla: 250-537-2918, Ros: 250-538-1902, or Sharon: 250-537-9575. This is a weekly gathering, with Covid protocols in place.

- **REV. GYLLIAN ON HOLIDAYS—SAT JUL 3 – SUN JUL 31.**

Star of the Sea Events

All events are held online on ZOOM. Registration is required by email to staroftheseassi@gmail.com and then you will be emailed the Zoom link to join the session.

- **POETRY OF RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS—TUE JUL 13, 7-8:30pm.** Poetry expresses some of the most inspiring ideas and images of the world's religious traditions. In this session, participants are invited to bring a poem from any religious tradition: a poem from East or West; a poem ancient, contemporary, or somewhere in between. You are welcome to bring a poem to read or just to listen to poems brought by others and share your response. The evening will be facilitated by Salt Spring poet Brian Day.

- **POETRY OF PRAYER—TUE AUG 10, 7-8:30pm.** Poetry can not only speak of the holy but also address the holy, in words that are at once poetry and prayer. Join us for an evening of prayer poems, of sharing words that address the divine. Poems from all traditions are welcome, as well as those from no particular tradition. You are welcome to bring a poem to read or just to listen to poems brought by others and share your response. The evening will be facilitated by Salt Spring poet Brian Day.

For more information: <https://www.staroftheseassi.ca/events>

In the Community

- **DISCUSSION: WHAT'S HAPPENING TO OUR FORESTS & TREES?—WED JUN 30, 7:30pm on ZOOM.** Salt Spring Island Conservancy and Transition Salt Spring will have two of BC's top scientific experts on trees, forest ecology, and the effects of climate change available live by ZOOM to discuss Salt Spring Island's current and future condition forests and trees. **Dr. Andy**

MacKinnon and **Dr. Richard Hebda** are widely recognized authorities and popular science communicators who frequently speak to media, public audiences, and University extension courses. For more information and to register: <https://saltspringconservancy.ca/event/what-is-happening-to-our-forests-trees/>.

• **CANADA DAY 2ND ANNUAL ROD RUN—THU JUL 1.** Rod Run leaves Ganges at **11am** with many collector vehicles, specialty vehicles and motorcycles cruising throughout the island. For details, map of route and entrants' registration details, go to: <https://www.saltspringcruisers.com/rodrun.html>.

In the Diocese and Beyond

• **DIGNIFY: TWO MINUTE VIDEO SERIES.** Spend six weeks this summer thinking about what it means to "respect the dignity of every human being," as we are called to do in our baptismal vows. Bishop Anna, along with other reflectors from around the diocese, will give voice to the challenges and the joys this call brings to our lives. In the first episode, **Martin Brokenleg** reflects on just how far God's call on our lives extends: <https://bc.anglican.ca/news/dignify-episode-1>.

• **PWRDF PARISH REPRESENTATIVE INFO SESSION—WED JUN 30, 12-1pm on ZOOM.** The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund relies on a network of dedicated volunteers across Canada who are at the heart of its engagement with individuals and parishes. They help keep the work of PWRDF partners in Canada and around the world in the hearts, minds and prayers of Anglicans across the country. Learn more about PWRDF and how you can contribute to this important ministry by becoming our parish's representative to work with the new team of volunteers being formed by the diocese to support the PWRDF's efforts across the country. Please [register](#) to receive the Zoom link.

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