

For the week of November 21, 2021

# CATHEDRAL CHRONICLE

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## WEEKLY PRAYER CYCLE

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** Dale Guenter & Brian Kreps; Fred & Sharyn Hall; Michael Hannigan & Tom Komaromi.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** In the world-wide Anglican Communion we pray for the Church of Bangladesh. In the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada we pray for the General Secretary and staff of the Lutheran World Federation. In the Anglican Church of Canada we pray for the Secretary General and staff of the Anglican Communion Office. We also pray for the members of the Joint Anglican-Lutheran Commission. In our partner diocese of Cuba we pray for the parish of San Juan Evangelista in Coliseo; Rev. Gilberto Caballero Elizalde, minister-in-charge and the people of that parish. In our diocese of Niagara we pray for our Bishop, The Right Reverend Susan Bell, St. Alban the Martyr, Beamsville, The Reverend Dr. Dan Tatarnic, Priest in Charge, The Reverend Mary Kimberley, Honorary Associate, and the people of that parish.

**As a community we pray for:** Victims of war, terrorism and criminal violence and those who help, support, counsel and care for them.

**Those who have asked to be remembered in our prayers:** Susan Andrews; Eric Mills; Susan Worrall; Linda Andrews-McFarlane; Michael F.; Joseph C.; Kathy Johnston; Gary Hanna; Brandon Johnson; Joshua Fitzpatrick; Larry Andrews; Pat Crowe & family; Jeff & Sally Braun-Jackson; Heather Clark; Justin; Charlotte; Allan; Veronica; Brian; Diana; Michael; Mildred; Paul; Charlie.

*The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God.*

## CATHEDRAL WORSHIP

**Morning Prayer - Via Zoom**  
**Wednesday, November 24th at 9am**  
[Click here](#) to access the Zoom link.  
**Followed by coffee and conversation**  
**9:30-10am.**

**Evening Prayer**  
**(On YouTube)**  
**Wednesday, November 24th**  
To view the service on YouTube [click here](#).

**Holy Eucharist**  
**(In-person & on YouTube)**  
**Advent One**  
**Sunday, November 28th**  
To view the service on YouTube [click here](#).

Weekly Lectionary Study

@ Christ's Church Cathedral

252 James St. N

Join Rob Jones and Rob Miller for a Lectionary Bible Study every Sunday at 12:00pm at the Cathedral! We will be meeting in the Geddes Room. Let one of us know after the service if you need help finding it.

We won't be serving refreshments yet, but feel free to grab a cup of tea or coffee from a local cafe after church. Masks and proof of vaccination are required. Please bring your proof of vaccination or email it in advance. Can't wait to see you there!

led by: Rob Jones and Rob Miller

Sundays, 12:00 pm



## AVAILABLE SUNDAY MORNING IN THE NARTHEX



### Christmas Cards

Highlighting the Cathedral stained glass windows.

**\$1.25 each or \$15.00 per dozen**

**4 for \$5.00 or 8 for \$10.00**



**A Visual Tour of Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton, Ontario**

**\$12 each**

Compiled during COVID – 19 to support community



**Don't forget to wear your nametag.**



## Let me share with you the story of "Why I Give".

My parents were married just before the Second World War. In those days, housing was scarce, so they came to live with my Father's parents. I was born into a home with a grandmother and grandfather. Our household was well organized. School every day, Monday to Friday. Saturday was shopping and market day, and Sunday was Church and family day. There was no television or computer... only radio and newspapers for local and International news. My grandmother was very active in the Church. She belonged to the women's organization. The group organized social activities and raised money. During the week we embroidered, knit and crocheted to prepare for the annual bazaar. We were also involved in quilting, producing beautiful quilts for sale and auction. All money raised went to St Luke's. My father served as People's Warden. Whenever there was a problem with plumbing, vandalism or a leaky roof, he received a call. I grew up in a household that believed strongly in service to the Church. My father passed away suddenly in 1998, my mother in 2011. St Luke's Church closed five years ago. I began to attend Christ's Church Cathedral. I was impressed by the beautiful surroundings, the powerful sound of the organ and choir and the warm welcoming nature of the people. Our former Dean, Peter Wall, talked about repairs that had been made to the organ and the work that would be required in the future to maintain this instrument. I had made a "Will" and had left money to the church. Then it occurred to me that I could "pay it forward" and get a head start on giving by donating some money each year for a number of years. It seemed to be a good "match" to give money toward the organ in memory of my parents, Archie and Jean McCoy. I talked with John Bradley, one of the wardens and he introduced me to J. Lefebvre. James was very helpful in suggesting how donations could be made. It gives me great satisfaction to feel that my donation will help to keep music alive. It will also help support new initiatives in the future, as outlined by our organist, Michael Bloss, in "Contact" magazine. Making a donation while honouring my parents, makes me feel good!

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Howard



### **HELP PWRDF SUPPORT THE VICTIMS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA FLOODS**

PWRDF is now accepting donations to support mid to long-term recovery in the Dioceses of New Westminster and Kootenay and the Territory of the People and will be reporting soon on how the donations will be used.

[Click here](#) to donate and click on BC Floods.

Primate Linda Nicholls and National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop Mark MacDonald will host [A Vigil for British Columbia](#) on Sunday, November 21st at 5:30pm. The vigil will be an online national prayer service to lift up all those who have been impacted by the devastating floods.

**The Cathedral Community of Prayer**, a new initiative based out of Christ's Church Cathedral, is hosting Morning Prayer via Zoom on Tuesday November 30 from 9:00 to 9:45 AM. We invite anyone connected to the Diocese of Niagara to join us. This will be an opportunity for us to pray for Bishop Susan, our Diocese and its leadership, and the parishes and ministries of Niagara. If you have any questions or prayer requests, please feel free to email Rob Jones at [rob.jones@niagaraanglican.ca](mailto:rob.jones@niagaraanglican.ca). We also invite people to share their prayer requests when we gather for prayer on November 30.

Here is the Zoom link for our gathering: [click here](#).



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### Centering Prayer

Centering Prayer is a practice of contemplative silence. Its purpose is to develop comfort and ease with reaching inward, listening to heart, opening to spirit.

**Several centering prayer communities that meet at various times through the week are available. For more information please contact:**

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