Weekly Newsletter

ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL KINGSTON



Jesus Raises Lazarus From the Dead, John 11:38-44 Image credit: Sky Light Pictures; https://www.lightstock.com/photos/jesus-raises-lazarus-from-the-dead-john-11-38-44

We acknowledge that in Kingston we are situated on traditional Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee territory. We are grateful to be able to live, learn, and play on these lands.

WORSHIP

Service Clergy:

Sunday, March 26th, Fifth Sunday in Lent, both services: Presider, Dean Doug Michael; Preacher, Dean Doug Michael

Sunday, April 2nd, Palm Sunday & Confirmation, both services: Presider: Bishop Michael Oulton; Preacher, Bishop Michael Oulton

Thursday, April 6th, Maundy Thursday, 7:00 pm BAS Eucharist including washing of feet: Presider: The Venerable John Robertson; Preacher: Dean Doug Michael

Readings:

Sunday, March 26th, Fifth Sunday in Lent: Ezekiel 37: 1-14, Psalm 130, Romans 8:6-11, John 11: 1-45

Sunday, April 2nd, Palm Sunday: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29, Matthew 21:1-11, Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 31:9-16, Philippians 2:5-11, Matthew 26: 14-27:66 or 27:11-54 Thursday, April 6th, Maundy Thursday: Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14, Psalm 116:1, 10-17, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Prayers of the People

We Pray For:

Bob Gardiner, John Weatherall, John Bate, Mary Cuthbert, Rev'd Don Goodwin, Bill McCready, Gill Cleghorn, George Turcotte, Barbara Fox, Annette Hayward, Linda Goldstein, David Plummer, Peter Anderson, Hazel Wilkinson, Dee Padfield, John Fleming, John and Mary Lindsay, Annemarie Clarke and for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Todd Cole



Pray for our Confirmation Candidates

Next weekend (Palm Sunday, April 2nd), our 5 candidates will receive the sacrament of Confirmation from our Bishop Michael Oulton. Please keep them in your prayers: Ella Leblanc, Genevieve Hinch, Graham Hinch, Rebecca Michael, Jav Michael

Also at that service, *Trevor Bethune* will be received by the Bishop into the Anglican Church

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"So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me." John 11:1-45



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS in-person and online

Bach Marathon, RCCO Kingston Centre Event Saturday, March 25th from 1pm to 5:30 pm

Altar Guild: Palm Cross Making Workshop Saturday, April 1st : 10am to 12pm

> Caritas Service BCP Eucharist Tuesday, April 11th: 7:30am

> > Choral Evensong Wednesday, April 19th: 7pm

HOLY WEEK & EASTER TIMETABLE

Renewal of Vows, Friday March 31, 2023 (All clergy, lay readers and lay members welcome) 12 pm

Palm Sunday (April 2, 2023) 8:00 am Said Eucharist (BCP) 10:30 am Choral Eucharist including Confirmation

> Wednesday, April 5, 2023 12:15 pm Bishop's Little Flock

Maundy Thursday (April 6, 2023) 7:00 pm Choral Eucharist including washing of feet

> Good Friday (April 7, 2023) 10:45 am Procession of the Cross (starts St. Paul's Church) Followed by Conventry Litany at the front steps of Cathedral 12pm Good Friday Service

Great Vigil of Easter (Saturday, April 8, 2023) 8 pm Choral Eucharist

> Easter Sunday (Sunday, April 9, 2023) 8:00 am Said Eucharist (BCP) 10:30 am Choral Eucharist

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Altar Guild - Palm Cross Making Workshop

Saturday, April 1st from 10 am to 12 pm in the Cathedral Library. We could use your help! Please join a group of volunteers to prepare palm crosses for Palm Sunday! Instruction will be provided and please bring your own scissors.



The Flower Guild - Easter Flower Donations

Welcomes donations towards our Easter flowers and decorations, in memory of a Loved One or as a Thank offering. There is a form for your donation at the back of the Cathedral and at the table near the Johnson Street Exit and just outside the Stuart Room entrance that can be filled out and left in the boxes provided. A digital copy of the form has been attached for printing at home and to mail into the Cathedral Office. If possible, please have your memorial into the Cathedral by Wednesday, April 5th. Many thanks from the Flower Guild.

ST. GEORGES CATHEDRAL OFFICE

Office Administrator: Christina Lord

The church office is open 9:30 am to 1 pm Tuesday to Friday. For arrangements at other times please phone (613-548-4617) or email (office@stgeorgescathedral.ca) in advance.

Contributions to St.George's Cathedral:

Your generosity is invited and most welcome. Contributions may be via e-transfer to finance@stgeorgescathedral.ca, mailed, dropped, or donated online through https://www.stgeorgescathedral.ca/give or https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/st-georges-cathedral/

Fellowship: We invite you to join us after the 10:30 am Sunday service this weekend, Sunday March 26th for light refreshments. We thank Edgar Tumak, Susan and Warren Everett for hosting this blessed experience. If you are interested in adding your name to the roster of individuals willing to host Fellowship, please connect with Christina in the office at 613-548-4617 or email: office@stgeorgescathedral.ca

Maundy Thursday, Washing of Feet: This special service celebrates the Last Supper and the washing by Jesus of the feet of his disciples. We are seeking twelve adults to participate in the symbolic & blessed action of foot washing. A sign up sheet for volunteers can be found at the back of the cathedral or please contact Christina in the Office at 613-548-4617 or via email at office@stgeorgescathedral.ca

Servers Guild: Would you like to be a taper bearer or a banner bearer in processions? Would you like to be a crucifer? Or would you like to assist clergy at the altar? During this Lenten season, please prayerfully consider helping out the Servers' Guild. Training (and a warm welcome!) is provided. Please speak to Judith Challis at a service or contact her at 343.364.8207 or challis.judith@gmail.com. Thank You!

Lunch by George: will be having our Easter meal on Easter Monday, April 10th. We are asking for donations of pies for dessert for this meal - pies can be delivered to the Cathedral office during office hours or directly to the lunch program. Many thanks to all who donate, and to those who have donated in the past!

Renewal of Vows & Blessing of Oils: All clergy, lay readers and lay members of our diocese are encouraged to attend a Eucharistic service with the Renewal of Vows and the Blessing of Oils at St. George's Cathedral on Friday March 31 to renew their commitment to their ministry and to pray that the Spirit of the Lord will be upon them as they seek to proclaim God's Good News in our world. All are invited to attend the Coventry Litany of Reconciliation at 12 noon on the front steps of the Cathedral then process in for the Eucharist/renewal of vows service. A lunch of soup and hot cross buns in the great hall will follow the service. All members of our diocese are welcome to attend. The liturgical color for the service will be red.

The Great Bach Marathon, Saturday March 25th: St. George's choir, six organists, several pianists, the entire Moellman family, a clarinet choir , a saxophone quartet and a host of other instrumentalists and singers will perform non-stop in The Great Bach Marathon on Saturday, March 25 from 1pm to 5.30pm at St. George's Cathedral to celebrate the work of the world's greatest composer, Johann Sebastian Bach. People are invited to come when they can and leave when they must. There is no admission charge but any free will donations will be shared by the Royal Canadian College of Organists student scholarship fund and St. George's Cathedral. Any volunteers who would be willing to greet performers or hand out programs would be very welcome. Please contact Fran Harkness, 613 549 7125 or harknessfran@gmail.com

New Lenten Project from Primate's World Relief and Development Fund: For Lent 2023 we will be working with the PWRDF on a special project! It will start on the first Sunday of Lent, February 26,2023. You won't want to miss the great beginning of this project! Come and be the change in the world that you want to see! Thanks to Trevor Bethune and Jane Kirkpatrick for using their gifts to help with this project!

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