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Easter Lessons and Carols Today

Easter Lessons and Carols is a continuation of our Easter season, a fifty-day celebration from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday on June 4.

Today at 11 a.m. we will track through the grand sweep of the Easter story with readings, favourite hymns, Easter carols and a sermon – all to continue our focus on the meaning of the resurrection. The service follows the popular format of the Christmas Service of Lessons and Carols.

Easter is a celebration, and what better way to celebrate Christ's resurrection than with music.



175th Anniversary Sunday - Save the Date!

Join us on **June 11, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.** for a service celebrating 175 years of ministry. In addition, we invite you to learn more about the history of our congregation, participate in a parish photo, have a cupcake and much more. Archbishop Colin Johnson will be with us that day as we come together for this special combined service. More details in the coming weeks. Plan to join us!

Baptism and Membership



Last week we celebrated Baptism and Membership Sunday at St. Paul's. This important milestone is significant in the lives of the individual candidates, their families and our entire community. Join us in praying for these people and their families continuing on their faith journeys.

Cecilia

Kent

Gideon

George

Charles

Lyndy

Orvin

Mira

Eden

Winston

Janice

Ren

Lisa

Are you interested in baptism or membership?

Considering having your child baptized? Join us for **Stepping Into Faith**, a four week course for families preparing for baptism. Built around the foundation of the baptism promises, we will explore ways to live out our faith with our families.

Stepping Into Faith starts **today, Sunday April 30 at 10:45 a.m.** and runs until May 28 (excluding May 21). Come by Room 106 this morning to sign up, or stay tuned for the next offering coming this fall. For more information visit stpaulsbloor.org/stepping-faith or contact Janet Earle, Children's Minister, at children@stpaulsbloor.org or ext. 241.

Are you interested in baptism or membership for yourself? Our next baptism and membership service will be held on **Sunday, June 18**. For more information on baptism or membership for adults, contact Sandra Seaborn, Associate Priest, at sseaborn@stpaulsbloor.org or ext. 226.

Baptism and Membership Photos

Thank you to everyone who joined us last Sunday and to photographer Dhoui Chang for these great shots. To view more, visit our Facebook page.





The Carlén Family

The Carlén family is preparing to follow their calling to serve as missionaries from St. Paul's. Beginning this summer they plan to use their experience, background, and professional expertise to help equip, encourage, and shape a new generation of missionaries by serving with Operation Mobilization (OM) in Sweden. How can you help?

Pray – commit to praying for the Carléns as they embark on this new adventure.

Give – They need to raise all of their own financial support.

Care – Care for and encourage them in practical ways while they are overseas.

For more information, or to offer support, pick up a card at St. Paul's Central or visit thecarlenfamily.org or email Susan or Anders Carlén at anders@carlens.se or susan@carlens.se

 or talk to them at church!



Doors Open

On **Saturday, May 27 and Sunday, May 28** we will be participating in Doors Open Toronto. This year, Doors Open offers free and rare access to more than 150 architecturally, historically, culturally and socially significant buildings across the city.

There are several volunteer positions available for this weekend. To sign up, visit the St. Paul's Central desk in the Atrium on Sunday, or contact the office during the week at mail@stpaulsbloor.org or 416-961-8116.



Dealing With Depression

May 8 and 15 at 7 p.m.

This confidential group is designed to offer support and fellowship to those dealing with depression. Join us for these two Monday evenings as we view the DVD, "Meeting God in Quiet Places".

This group is not a substitute for treatment from your health care professional.

For more information contact Nancy Truscott, Parish Nurse, at ext. 228 or parishnurse@stpaulsbloor.org

Cornerstone Dinner Photos

Thank you to all those who volunteered at the Cornerstone Dinner on April 22.
Your hard work is appreciated!



Toronto City Mission Sunshine Daycamp

St. Paul's Bloor Street will be hosting Toronto City Mission's (TCM) Sunshine Daycamp again this summer! TCM works with families living in St. James Town. Every summer they run six weeks of camp for children and youth from the community. If you are interested in helping out with some of their supplies, here are some things they regularly need:



Construction Paper
White Paper
Markers
Masking Tape
Light Bouncy Balls
Skipping Ropes
Pencils
Sharpeners
White Glue
Glue Sticks
Playing Cards
Bristol Boards

Prayer List

April 30 - This week we're praying for:

World and National Issues

An end to the many wars and conflicts in the world, so we may all be peace-makers, peace-keepers and peace-builders.

All victims of circumstances beyond their control, so that all may live in peace.

Those in leadership, regardless of their position, to be faithful in service and exercise wisdom and justice in their role.

The Worldwide Church

All followers of Jesus Christ, particularly remembering those who are persecuted, jailed, or subjected to violence simply because of their faith.

Our Bishops and leaders, that they would be strengthened by the Holy Spirit to serve in truth, love and humility.

Everyone gathered today to worship in the Anglican Diocese of Brandon in Manitoba.

In Our Own Church

Our Honorary Assistants, the clergy who assist with ministry here on a volunteer basis.

The following members of our community: Glennis, John, Jillian, Duncan, Liam, Finnian, Ted, Carol, Jillian, Prem, Nalini.

Those in our community dealing with challenging situations.

Prayer for the Easter Season

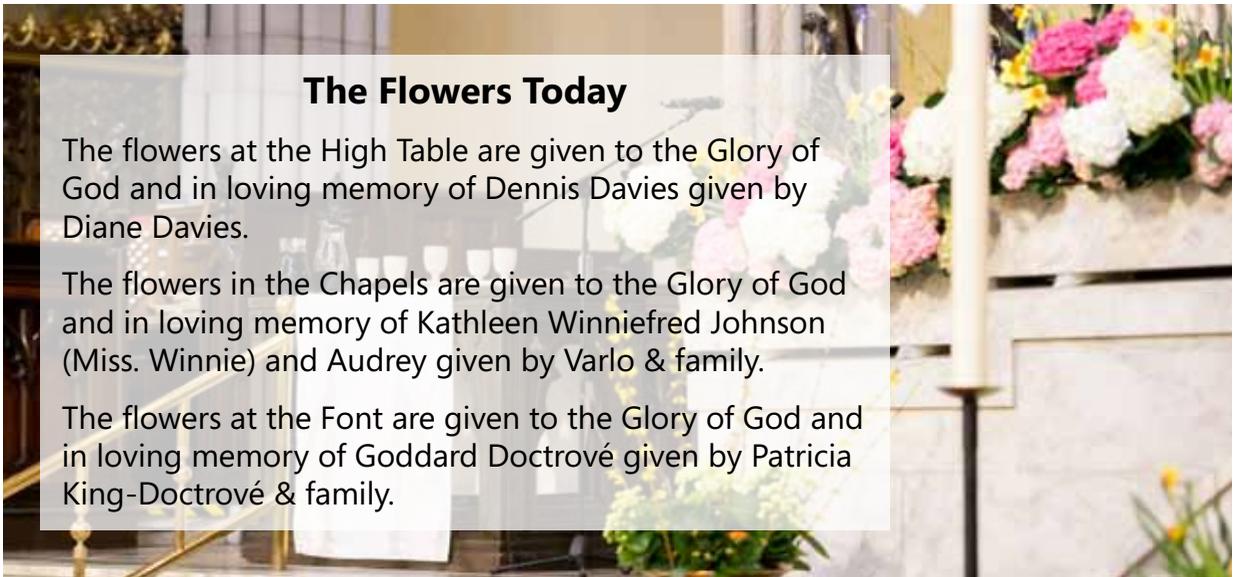
Lord, may the celebration of your resurrection bring new hope to all who follow you so that your presence, forgiveness and love rule our lives. Thank you for your indescribable gift and to you be glory and honour forever. Amen.

The Flowers Today

The flowers at the High Table are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Dennis Davies given by Diane Davies.

The flowers in the Chapels are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Kathleen Winniefred Johnson (Miss. Winnie) and Audrey given by Varlo & family.

The flowers at the Font are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Goddard Doctrové given by Patricia King-Doctrové & family.



What's Happening This Week

Sunday, April 30

Stepping Into Faith - 10:45 a.m. | *Room 106*

Israel Trip Presentation - 12:30 p.m. | *Dalton Room*

Monday, May 1

ESL Cafe - 7 p.m. | *Sanctuary*

Tuesday, May 2

Winchester Group - 10 a.m. | *Library*

Holy Communion - 12:10 p.m. | *St. Paul's Chapel*

Christian Meditation - 1 p.m. | *Room 206*

The Money Course - 7 p.m. | *Dalton Room*

DivorceCare - 7 p.m. | *Library*

Wednesday, May 3

Wednesdays With God - 12:15 p.m. | *Dalton Room*

Youth Group - 7 p.m. | *Youth Room*

Thursday, May 4

CBS Women's Bible Study - 9:20 a.m. | *Music Room*

Choir Practice - 6:30 p.m. | *Music Room*

Young Adult Gathering - 7 p.m. | *Youth Room*

Sunday, May 7

Stepping Into Faith - 10:45 a.m. | *Room 106*

Every Sunday

Worship Services

8:15 a.m. | *Chapel of the Good Shepherd*

9:30 a.m. **the bridge** | *Sanctuary*

11 a.m. | *Sanctuary*

Prayer Ministry

9 a.m., 10:20 a.m. & 12 p.m.

St. Paul's Chapel

Nursery

beginning at 9:15 a.m. | *2nd Floor*

Children's Ministry

9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. | *2nd Floor*

Youth Group

9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. | *Youth Room*

Prayer Groups

10:20 a.m. | *Room 7*

10:50 a.m. | *St. Paul's Chapel*

Community Lunch

12:15 p.m. | *Great Hall*

Community Lunch



Israel Trip Presentation

Join us today at 12:30 p.m. in the Dalton Room for a presentation from those who went on the Israel Trip in March. View photos and hear stories from their adventure.



Butter Chicken - \$8

Next Sunday's Preaching Passage

Mark 6:34-43

Topic: The Power of
Generosity