

The Wardens' Wire

WW ISSUE # 12 Events: July 9th – 29th

Sunday: July 9

10.30 am **MORNING PRAYER**
2 pm. Hoi Thanh Tin Lanh service

Monday: July 10

9.30 – 11.30 am Craft Circle
7.30 – 9.00 pm HSC Choir practice

Wednesday July 11

1.30 - 3.00 pm Bible Study -- *Revelations*

Thursday, July 13

2.00 pm Vestry meeting
7.30 - -9.00 pm Bible Study - *The Holiness of God*

Friday, July 14

6.00 -9.00 pm AA group meets

Saturday, July 15

1 -3 pm **MUSIC IN THE GARDEN**

Sing your favourite hymns with talented musicians, recite your favourite poem, enjoy hot dogs & lemonade WELCOME Emerson Street NEIGHBOURS ...

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Sunday July 16

10.30 am **MORNING PRAYER**
2 pm. Hoi Thanh Tin Lanh service

Monday: July 17

9.30 – 11.30 am Craft Circle
7.30 – 9 HSC Choir practice

Wednesday, July 19

1.30 – 3 pm Afternoon Bible Study

Thursday, July 20

7- 8.30 Evening Bible Study

Friday, July 21

6.30-9 pm AA group meets

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When you are in the garden on the 15th check out the Memory Wall which has more than 90 names on it, soldiers, neighbours, friends, family and church members, a testament to all those loved and lost over many years. .

Sunday July 23

10.30 am **MORNING PRAYER**
2 pm. Hoi Thanh Tin Lanh service

Monday: July 24

9.30 – 11.30 Craft Circle
2 – 8 pm **GREGORIAN COLLOQUIUM**
See program below

Tuesday, July 25

GREGORIAN COLLOQUIUM CONTINUES

7 am- 8 PM see program below

Wednesday, July 26

1.30-3.00 Afternoon bible_study

Thursday, July 27

7-9.00 pm Evening Bible Study

Friday, July 28

6.30-9.00 AA group meets

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A SIMPLE PRAYER

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace
Where there is hatred ...let me sow love
Where there is injury ... pardon
Where there is doubt ... faith
Where there is despair... hope
Where there is darkness ... light
Where there is sadness ... joy
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so
much seek**

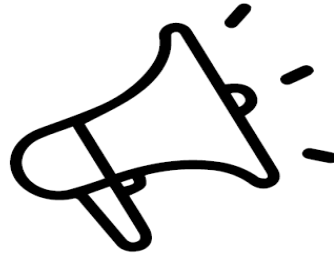
**To be consoled ...as to console
To be understood....as to understand
To be loved ...as to love**

FOR

**It is in giving . that we receive
It is in pardoning, that we are pardoned,
It is in dying . that we are born to eternal life**

St Francis

This beautiful prayer has been on the mirror of my dressing table since 1973, given to me by Rev. Gordon ? at St Johns the Evangelist Church in Winona, as I was preparing for Confirmation. ALISON



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St George's Church is pleased to welcome The Gregorian Institute of Canada to our facilities...

IGC/GIC Colloquium 2023 The Feast of Saint James According to the Use of York July 24-25, 2023

They will observe all the hours of the Divine Office and the Mass. Two lectures are planned. Registration fee will include the IGC/GIC membership fee and the full package of texts, music and English translations in spiral bound hard-copy: \$50 regular; or \$40 low income

WORSHIP SERVICES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT NO COST

This mini-festival will be a celebration of Gregorian Chant in the English tradition observing all the hours of the day and mass.

Monday, July 24:

- 14:00 Registration
- 14:30 Rehearsal for Vespers, Compline, and Mass
- 16:00 Vespers and Compline
- 17:00 Dinner on your own
- 19:00 Lecture: **Prof. Brian Butcher** (McGill Univ):
Gregorian chant and Theology
- 20:00 Rehearsal for Mass

Tuesday, July 25:

- 7:00 Matins and Lauds
- 9:15 Prime, Chapter, Terce, Sext
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 Mass, None
- 12:00 Lunch at the church **
- 13:30 Rehearsal for Vespers and Compline
- 14:45 Lecture: **Fr. John-Mark Missio** (St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto): Dies irae chants from Louisbourg
- 15:45 Annual General Meeting of GIC
- 17:00 Vespers and Compline
- 18:30 Banquet Valentino's Restaurant
824 King St West Hamilton, ON
- 20:00 End of Conference

**The lunch is being prepared by members of St George's. If you would like to contribute a salad or dessert please talk to Judy or Alison ...

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Smoggy skies, buckets of rain and a heat dome can't deter the fun I'm having with my American grandchildren's visit. Kids hit the ground running and they were in high gear the minute they came in the door.

Within a short while they had changed the screen saver on my iPad from a family portrait to an enlarged photo of Shrek. They had talked their mom and myself into a trip to Dollarama. They convinced their Uncle Jock that he should take them to the corner variety store. They came home with small plastic containers of bitter candies labelled Toxic Waste.

Any trick is a good trick in their eyes .
"Grandma! They're delicious. Eat one. You'll love it!"

Grandma tried one and did not love it.

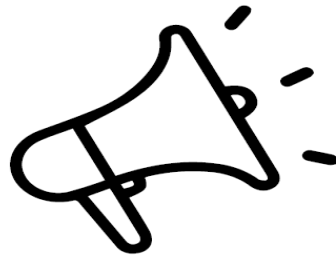
We drove past St. George's and I reminded them that their Grandfather had Baptized both of them in there when they were infants, right there at the Font that is inscribed with Jesus' own words, "*Suffer the little children to come unto me.*" (Mark 10: 14).

It's a complex world for parents and children at the moment. Everything is upside down it seems, candies labelled Toxic Waste considered!

Our grandchildren won't remember their Baptisms although I've kept the Baptismal sermon for them. Soon they will be able to connect with those vows that their parents made to raise them in the faith with their own understanding of what it means to be a follower of Jesus.

We have connections to four new babies at St. George's. It may be that their parents wish to have their little ones Baptized too. Everyone is welcome at the Font.

- Judy



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DONATIONS FOR CSM

CSM Canada ships donated evangelical Christian and educational materials world-wide. Headquartered in Hamilton, CSM's purpose is to provide these important materials to organizations and peoples who would otherwise have no access to them. The materials are shipped at no cost to the receivers. CSM collects gently used Bibles and Christian books from all over Canada. The materials go to evangelists throughout the world to complete the Great Commission.

Do you have surplus materials you could donate? See the following list of materials CSM accepts. If you have a book donation, please bring it to St. George's where a box will be available in the fellowship hall for you to place it in. You can also donate financially: see the CSM website for details:

<https://csmcanada.org/donate> If you have any questions talk to Tom Power or e-mail him: thomppower@gmail.com

Bibles -all versions (in good condition).

Books

Concordances, Theology, Bible dictionaries, counseling books, church growth, discipleship, Christian biographies, Bible handbooks, sermon helps, Bible study books, medical books, school books, commentaries, Christian novels

Teaching Helps, Flannel-graph, children's books, VBS materials, Sunday School material, Teaching slides, Bible film strips

Music & Recordings, Hymn books, chorus books, Christian CDs, DVDs, sheet music, well-known sermons

Magazines

Confident Living, Daily Bread, Decision, Discipleship Journal, Focus on the Family, Friends of Israel, Good News Broadcaster, Gospel Light, In Touch, Insight for Living, Israel My Glory, Leadership, Scripture Press, Today, Turning Point.

Spanish language versions of all of the above materials are also accepted.

Unacceptable Material

Denominational books, gardening books, recipe books, secular novels, records.

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Knowing our Parishioners

SANDRA BENTLEY ... Sandy has had a key to the red doors on Emerson for as long, no doubt. as there were locks on the doors... She has walked up that hill several times a week from # 134 to her home for decades! A regular member of St Margarets since she was young, and never misses a Sunday since we've known her. Craft group, Seniors group, church dinners, pancake day, Book Club - she is always there. She knows where everything is or was in the building, the ins and outs, and all the idiosyncrasies of this 115 year old from the basement to the attic. She decorates the church for festive occasions, climbs ladders, weilds a mop like no other, works in the kitchen, and has made more than a few church banners, and wall hangings. Thank you Sandy for your dedication to St Margarets and St Georges in West Hamilton. .

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Brian Beck wants everyone to know about **Action4Canada**, whose statement is *Protecting Faith, Family and Freedom...* "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same"

Information is on the bulletin board over the next week for your interest.

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CHURCH PICNIC – SATURDAY AUGUST 19TH

The Social Committee plans are coming together, and we will have more information for you soon... be sure to keep the afternoon free.

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