

Holy Week & Easter at St. George on Yonge

Sunday, April 9

8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Palm Sunday

Communion with distribution of Palms
Communion with distribution of Palms & procession & children's ministry



Monday, April 10

7:30 p.m.

Monday in Holy Week

Candlelight Communion



Tuesday, April 11

7:30 p.m.

Tuesday in Holy Week

Candlelight Communion
with anointing prayers for healing



Wednesday, April 12

7:30 p.m.

Wednesday in Holy Week

Candlelight Communion
with "Contemporary Stations of the Cross"



Thursday, April 13

7:30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday

Communion with hand washing & solemn stripping of the Sanctuary



Friday, April 14

9:30 a.m.

Good Friday

Family service remembering the death of Jesus

11:00 a.m.

Solemn service of the Passion

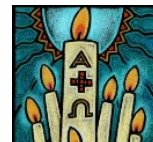


Saturday, April 15

8:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday

Great Vigil of Easter with renewal of baptismal promises & 1st Eucharist of Easter



Sunday, April 16

8:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday

Communion celebrating the resurrection
Sung Communion celebrating the resurrection
with children's ministry

10:30 a.m.



Celebrant	The Rev. Canon Mark Kinghan
Preacher	The Rev. Leonard Leader
Subdeacon	Doug Heyes
Readers	Michael Leach, Margie Lyttle
Intercessor	Doug Heyes
Server	J-C Lewis-Pompey
Chalice	Beth Kinghan, Margie Lyttle
Ushers	Team 4: Colleen Happi (leader), Mahi Shayesteh, Stephanie Aguiar
Counters	Chris Hayward, Craig Robertson
Altar Guild	Elvine jin, Nancy Dodsworth
Coffee Hosts	Collene Happi

This Week at St. George on Yonge

March 26, 2017

Tuesday

Team Ministry Meeting: 9:45 a.m.

ESL Conversational Classes: 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.

Separate beginner- and intermediate-level sections are offered. No registration needed.

Mandarin Choir Practise: 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Communion Service & Joel Reflection in the Chapel: Wednesdays, March 29; April 5 at 10:30 a.m.

Candlelight Communion Service in the Chapel: Wednesdays, March 29; April 5 at 7:30 p.m.
Quiet, meditative, contemplative music, candlelit

Lenten Series following the Candlelight Communion Services: "The Prophet Joel . . . Join Others Encountering Lent."

Thursday

Proverbs Class: 9:30 a.m.

Mandarin Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

Parish Announcements

Sanctuary Configuration: For the season of Lent we are worshipping with the Sanctuary in configured in the round. There are many historic reasons to do so. This year, the cross is at the centre of our worship space, which is very appropriate for Lent. We enter into the Sanctuary through the Word of God, through the Cross, and through the waters of baptism in the font to the Eucharistic Table.

Some people have difficulty with this arrangement, and some find it to be a good experience. I encourage all of us to enter into these next weeks leading up to Easter with openness that God might touch us in a new way.

Community Notices

Yonge Churchill Child Care Centre: Before and after school programmes are available! Please see the flyer on the Welcome Desk for contact information.

Medical Assistance in Dying: Saturday, April 29, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon at Cummer Avenue United Church (53 Cummer Avenue). What does the current legislation say on this matter? What are the spiritual and ethical implications? Blair Henry, an Ethicist at North York General Hospital, will guide us through some of these questions. For more information, see the bulletin board. To help us plan numbers, please RSVP to office@cummeravenueuc.ca or (416) 222-5417.

The Most Rev. Terence Finlay, 10th Bishop of Toronto, died on March 20.

Ordained deacon in 1961 and priest in 1962, he came to the Diocese of Toronto from the Diocese of Huron in 1982 and served as Incumbent of St. Clement, Eglinton. In 1986, he was elected a suffragan bishop in Toronto and served in the Area of Trent Durham. He was elected Coadjutor Bishop in 1987 and installed as the 10th Bishop of Toronto in 1989. He was elected and installed as Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario in 2000.

After his retirement in 2004, he served as Chaplain to the National House of Bishops, episcopal visitor to the Mission to Seafarers in Canada, and was the Primate's Envoy on Residential Schools to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. He continued to serve as Interim Priest-in-Charge for several parishes in the diocese, most recently retiring this past Christmas from All Saints, Kingsway.

Throughout his ministry he was ably supported by his wife, Canon Alice Jean (AJ) Finlay, who also has served in many international organisations, including the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches. Our prayers and condolences are offered for her and their daughters, Sara Jane and Rebecca, and their families.

A celebration service for his life and ministry took place yesterday at St. James Cathedral.

Today's Scripture Readings		Next Sunday's Scripture Readings
Fourth Sunday of Lent		Fifth Sunday of Lent
I Samuel 16:1–13	OT page 202	Ezekiel 37:1–14
Psalms 23	BAS page 731	Psalms 130
Ephesians 5:8–14	NT page 150	Romans 8:6–11
John 9:1–41	NT page 78	John 11:1–45

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

Worldwide Anglican Cycle

The people and leaders of the Diocese of Mexico

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

The students, faculty, and staff of the theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada

The people and leaders of the Northwestern Ontario Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

Diocesan Cycle

The people and leaders of the Nottawasaga Deanery (The Rev. Canon David Warren, Regional Dean)

Deanery Cycle

The people and leaders of St. Matthew the Apostle, Oriole (The Rev. Lisa Newland, The Rev. Canon John R. Wilton, The Rev. Kyn Barker)

Parish Ministry Cycle

Yonge-Churchill Child Care Centre Board, Staff, and Families
Homebound Members: Muriel Skinner, Betty Spencer

Congregation Cycle

Dick Colyer * Jackie Coxworthy * Cynthia Cumberbatch * Cheryl Dawkins, & Matthew * Michael & Nancy Dodsworth

Please join us for refreshments following the service.

What Lent Means to Me

It is impossible to reflect on Lent and the eventual story of Easter without returning to the Christmas season. I must acknowledge this great festival, when Advent and Christmas occupied weeks of our time, the gifts, cards, shopping, Santa Claus, and the many distractions from the real purpose of Advent, awaiting the coming of the Christ-child.

Without the birth of Jesus, there would be no “wonderful life” as Frank Capra recorded. There would be no Lent, no crucifixion, no Easter, and certainly “no Christianity.”

But, there was a birth: Jesus, the Christ whose life is recorded in the many testaments of the Christian bible. This leads me to my thoughts on the approach to Easter. The forty days of Christ’s life are marred with betrayal, denial, loneliness, and his knowledge that his life will end on an ugly, wooden cross.

In his despair, he pleaded with his disciples, “Could ye not watch with me one brief hour?” Can we in Lent take our hour and acknowledge in prayer our own despair and confess our sins that we know will be forgiven, even from a cross?

The risen Christ is the confirmation of our faith, our hope, and our love that Easter brings. Lent and Easter are precious. It is a wonderful life. Let us use this time accordingly.

– David Truman

Reflective humility: to be conscious of what you have and need to live, not what you want and desire; this is what Lent means to me. I contemplate Jesus’ 40 days and nights in temptations, reflection, and self-scrutiny and I force myself to take on Jesus’ actions. Each Lenten season, I give up a luxury, usually chocolate, as a symbol of my temptation; it serves its purpose as I am a chocoholic. When I have a chocolate craving I reflect on my desire for indulgence, what I have in comparison to others, and what real struggle means and looks like.

– Krystal Popiolek

St. George on Yonge Anglican Church



**Lenten Candlelight
Communion Services
& Lenten Series**



Wednesday evenings

March 29; & April 5

7:30 p.m. Communion in the Chapel

**Take a few moments for yourself and God
out of your busy life and hectic schedule**

**Enjoy a time of quiet, meditation,
contemplative music, candlelit**

**Followed by our Lenten reflection Series
“The Prophet Joel . . .
Join Others Encountering Lent”**



For God, who said, “Light shall shine out of darkness,” is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

II Corinthians 4:6