

Today's Scripture Readings		Next Sunday's Scripture Readings
Third Sunday of Easter		Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14a,36–41	NT page 91	Acts 2:42–47
Psalms 116:1–3,10–17	BAS page 864	Psalm 23
I Peter 1:17–23	NT page 182	I Peter 2:19–25
Luke 24:13–35	NT page 68	John 10:1–10

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .	
Worldwide Anglican Cycle	
The people and leaders of the Diocese of Nandyal, South India	
Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle	
The people and leaders of the Missionary Area of Moosonee	
The people and leaders of the Winnipeg South Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod	
Diocesan Cycle	
The people and leaders of the North Peel Deanery (The Rev. David Bryant, Regional Dean)	
Deanery Cycle	
The people and leaders of St. John, Willowdale (The Rev. Canon Simon Li, The Rev. Jordan Wellington)	
Parish Ministry Cycle	
Church School Teachers and Students	
Congregation Cycle	
Mavis Herman	
Doug & Minka Heyes, & Brian & Dennis	
Eric & Marnie Hood, & Leslee, Madeline, Liam, & Grace	
Pam Hui	
Shirley Hulbert	

Please join us for refreshments following the service.

Celebrant & Preacher	The Rev. Canon Mark Kinghan
Subdeacon	Margie Lyttle
Readers	Raymond, Laura Pummell
Intercessor	Doug Heyes
Server	Cameron Cadogan
Chalice	Aili Maki, Doug Heyes
Ushers	Team 1: Egan Done (leader), Betty Clennett, Jean Ferdinands, Sherwin Ferdinands
Counters	Ann-Marie Powell, Lorraine Luski
Altar Guild	Grace Pryce, Margie Lyttle, Roshni Sircar
Coffee Hosts	Laura and John Pummell

This Week at St. George on Yonge

April 30, 2017

Tuesday

Eucharist at Delmanor Senior Community: 10:30 a.m.

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

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

Wednesday

Wednesday Morning Group: 10:00 a.m.

Thursday

Proverbs Class: 9:30 a.m.

Taizé Service: Thursday, ***May 4*** at 7:00 p.m. Sponsored by the St. George on Yonge Mandarin Fellowship. Bilingual in English & Mandarin. A quiet service of song, prayer, and reflection that is meditative and contemplative. Please plan to join us the first Thursday of each month. Everyone welcome!

Saturday

Community Lunch: 12:30 p.m.

Voices of Sprint: May 6, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by St. George Mandarin Fellowship. Free admission. Everyone welcome!

Coming Soon

The Day of Pentecost is Sunday, June 4.

- We are looking for a number of individuals who speak different languages to participate in reading the gospel and lead in the dismissal at the end of the liturgy (speak to)
- We are encouraging people to wear red on that Sunday to brighten up the festivities

Parish Announcements

Coffee Hour: Everyone is invited to share in some refreshments in the Parish Hall after the service. Come and meet someone new, catch up with your friends, and have some tasty treats.

When you finish, please follow this guide for disposing of waste.

Organics bin (green): napkin, paper plate, food scraps, plants, paper towel, tissues

Recycle bin (blue): plastic cutlery (rinsed), Styrofoam cups, pop cans, foil, milk cartons, juice boxes

Garbage (black): stir sticks, straws, toothpicks, plastic candy wrappers

Let's all work together to reduce our footprint on the earth.

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.

Annual GoodLife Fitness Toronto Marathon will run through our neighbourhood Sunday, May 7. Some roads will be closed until 9:00 a.m., but we do not anticipate any difficulty accessing the church for the 10:30 service. People attending the 8:00 service are encouraged to walk or find alternate parking as our driveway may not be accessible. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

Area Bursary Grant: Our Area Council awards bursaries to support the youth of our Area entering into post-secondary school education. The deadline for application submissions is **May 17, 2017** with the grants being awarded for post-secondary education beginning in September. If you are interested in applying, please send an e-mail message to the office at office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca

Diocesan Administration Update

I was pleased to share with those in attendance at our February 27 Vestry, an update outlining our progress. We did miss opportunities to share our updates with our new Parish Council (PC), and my pledge is that this omission will not happen again. This progress report has been sent by e-mail to every PC member so that we will all be on the same page. I should make it clear that whatever issues we discuss, we do not make any binding decisions pertaining to our spiritual leaders, which is the Bishop's domain. We do discuss programmes, such as Mandarin Ministry, but supervising our church leaders is NOT in our job description.

A quick review of what we have accomplished, and where we are going:

- The Daycare lease has been extended to May 2022. Incremental annual fee increases from 2018 to 2022 are in place. As well, a church loan to the Daycare originating from its inception is being repaid from July 2017 to May 2022.
- We now have secured funding in the form of a grant, meaning non-repayable, for the Mandarin Ministry, which will carry into 2018. This will have a very small impact on our budget.
- We have finalised the renewal license agreement for the Korean Congregation.
- We have secured a 0% loan from the Diocese for \$60,000 to help us with our financial situation. We are still very financially challenged. Anne Wynter reviewed these challenges at Vestry. Not much has changed, unfortunately.

During the next few months, we hope to:

- Develop a marketing process and implementation strategy to enhance our growth as a Missional Church, thereby attracting folks in the local community.
- Analyse the past programmes at SGY with an eye towards redeveloping small group ministry.
- Continue the implementation of other cost savings measures, as necessary.

The Diocesan Administrators are devout Anglicans, who concurrently work with other congregations in various programmes, mainly NCD or Parish Selection. As well we are very active in our own congregations. We are volunteers in the truest sense. The administration team is the Emissary of the Bishop. Our decisions are made by us, and then shared with the Bishop accordingly.

Michael J Farrell, ODT
Diocesan Administrator