

St. George on Yonge – August 14, 2020

To our St. George on Yonge Parish Family and Friends,

***Please join us for worship this Sunday**

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** Our Sunday service is being streamed live on the St. George on Yonge Facebook page at **10 a.m. ET:** <https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgeonyonge/>
Watch with your fellow parishioners!

The entire video will also be available on the page immediately after. Please invite your friends and family and let's watch, pray, sing and react together!

*The bulletin is attached.

* You can continue to access the service at <https://stgeorgeonyonge.ca/sermons> after 11 a.m. each Sunday. Services for previous Sundays can be accessed from the website by clicking on *Sermon Archive*.

* You can hear the sermon by calling the church phone number and choosing option 8.

THIS SUNDAY – SPECIAL SERVICE

This week's Sunday worship will highlight the parish's links to the Church in India. It will include a reflection on Christians in India from The Rev'd Pfr. Romesh Modayil. Rev'd Modayil is the son of parishioners Raj and Roshni Sircar, and has worshipped at St. George on Yonge during his frequent visits with his parents. Please share this with family and friends who might be interested.



Rev'd Pfr. Romesh Modayil

An excerpt from Jawaharlal Nehru's Tryst of Destiny Speech, August 15, 1947

Long years ago, we made a tryst with destiny; and now the time comes when we shall redeem our pledge, not wholly or in full measure, but very substantially. At the stroke of the midnight hour, when the world sleeps, India will awake to life and freedom.

A moment comes, which comes but rarely in history, when we step out from the old to the new -- when an age ends, and when the soul of a nation, long suppressed, finds utterance. It is fitting that at this solemn moment we take the pledge of dedication to the service of India, and her people, and to the still larger cause of humanity.

At the dawn of history India started on her unending quest, and trackless centuries which are filled with her striving and the grandeur of her successes and her failures. Through good and ill fortunes alike, she has never lost sight of that quest or forgotten the ideals which gave her strength. We end today a period of ill fortune and India discovers herself again.



RE-OPENING

This Wednesday the Diocese will be providing a revised set of guidelines for the Amber phase of re-opening. This phase begins on September 13 with our first in-person service. We have a small Re-Opening Team looking at the Diocesan and Public Health guidelines and working on how to meet the requirements. If you would like to join this group, or if you are able to volunteer to help with specific duties such as moving furniture, please contact Lorraine. The group will be meeting by Zoom next Thursday, August 20 at 10 a.m.



We also are looking for people to take part in a **Phoneathon!** We want to phone everyone on our parish list to find out their plans for the fall, e.g., when they plan to come back for in-person worship. This will help us decide how to continue with online worship. PLEASE HELP. The more people we have phoning, the more we can divide up the list, so that no one has too many calls to make!



August 14 Carter, 3 years old!
August 15 Independence Day of India
August 18 Felicity

Any other August birthdays to recognize?

VIRTUAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAM – Sunday, August 16th at 11 a.m.

Hey parents and kids, please join me for our virtual children's time this Sunday morning at 11:00. We'll have a story and some virtual activities, but sorry, you'll have to provide your own snack.

To join by phone – Call **647-374-4685** When prompted to enter the Meeting ID number, enter **4136849381** Then press #. If prompted to enter a participation ID, just press # and stay on the line.

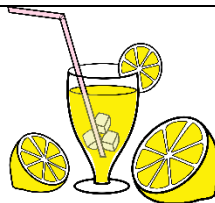
To join by computer, tablet or smart phone – Go to the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4136849381> You may have to download Zoom.

Thanks and hope to see you on Sunday!

Kathy

Would you like to know what everyone's been doing? Connect with others you haven't seen for a long time? Learn about places in the community to visit? Have a laugh or two?

Why not join us for **Lemonade on the Lawn**, via Zoom. See below. (Please note: Lemonade is not mandatory to join us!)



VIRTUAL LEMONADE ON THE LAWN – Sunday, August 16th at 1 p.m.

Join us for a virtual social time this Sunday. If you have a reading, song or something else to share, that would be terrific.

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To join by computer, tablet or smart phone – Go to the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4136849381> You may have to download Zoom.

If you would like to practise signing on, or need any further information, please contact

Lorraine at 905-881-1465 or lbaille@rogers.com. On Sunday if you have any trouble getting on, please call Lorraine.

Bring your beverage and treats to the chat!

Thank you to Geraldine for being our host this week.

Reminders

*We understand that the pandemic has caused financial hardship to many, and the church is no exception. With the reduced income from rental groups and the daycare, and some extra costs for building maintenance, the parish finds itself dealing with a significant deficit, and the end is not in sight. We want to assure you that we have been applying for government assistance with the wage and rental subsidies, however these are limited forms of assistance.

*Please remember that stewardship is a Christian discipline, and contribute what you are able, in addition to maintaining your regular offering. Please consider using PAR if you have not already signed up; the Envelope Secretary can help with this (Anne Baillie at family.baillie@sympatico.ca). We can also pick up your donation and save you a stamp. Leave a message on the church voice mail.

*The church building is closed for Anglican worship until September 13. Anyone visiting for any reason, e.g., preparing our online worship services, must be registered in a log book as required by public health directives. They must call the church and inform Rev. Leonard or Lorraine before coming.

Church Contact Information

Even in phase 3 of COVID-19 management, the church remains closed. If you need to contact the office, please e-mail or leave a voice message. The church phone number is **(416) 225-1922**.

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Important Links

*For regular updates on COVID-19 from Toronto Public Health, or for updates on the impact of COVID-19 on City services, please visit www.toronto.ca/covid19. This link will also connect you to Provincial and Federal information.

*For information and updates from the Diocese, please visit www.toronto.anglican.ca

“For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.”

Matthew 12 vs 50

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