

St. George on Yonge – August 7, 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 **10am 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!

*** You can continue to access the services at <https://stgeorgeonyonge.ca/sermons>** after 11 a.m. each Sunday. *The bulletin is attached.

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

*Canterbury Place has two virtual events coming up. Please see the attached poster.

From the Wardens and Stewardship Chair

*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.



Belated Happy Birthday to Betty Clennett, July 27
Happy Independence Day of Jamaica, August 6.

Any August birthdays?

VIRTUAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAM – Sunday, August 9 at 11 a.m.

Hey parents and kids, please join me for our virtual children's time this Sunday morning at 11:00. It would be great to a few more children participate. 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

*Our gift card program carried on this week. We have been able to call most of our recipients and provide gift cards every two months by mail or physically distanced pickup. Thanks to Craig, Doug, Roshni, Geraldine, Lorraine and Leonard for their help with this much appreciated ministry. Donations toward the gift cards are always welcome.



VIRTUAL LEMONADE ON THE LAWN – Sunday, August 9th 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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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!

NEXT WEEK

On August 16, the Sunday worship will highlight the parish's links to the Church in India. We will hear 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.



Rev'd Pfr. Romesh Modayil.

Are you aware that August 13 is Left Handers' Day?

In celebration of southpaws, here are some left-handed facts:

- About 12% of Canadians are left-handed
- Queen Elizabeth and Prince William are both left-handed
- Nearly 50% of dogs favour their left paw
- Twins are more likely to be left-handed
- Scissors, baseball gloves and bowling balls are some items that are made specifically for left-handed people
- Nearly a quarter of the Apollo astronauts were left-handed
- The right side of the brain controls left-handedness, and also controls emotional expression, spatial awareness, music, art, creativity and imagination; making left-handers more likely than right-handers to be creative and visual thinkers

Let's all raise a glass (in our left hand) in a toast to southpaws on Aug. 13!

We know that Kathy and Laura are in this group. Any other proud lefties?

Reminders

* Request – When emailing Kathy Baillie, consider if you are sending a message to the office or to Kathy as a volunteer member of the parish. For example, anything to do with children's ministry would go to her personal email at fam.bail@hotmail.com, church business to office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca. Thank you.

*The church building is closed for Anglican worship until September. 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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Michael Leach	Ext. 504	

Prayer Requests – Margie Lyttle 416-512-6265 mmlyttle@hotmail.com

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

