

St. George on Yonge – July 31, 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 10 a.m. each Sunday. *The bulletin is attached.

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

Liturgical Dance to be done this Sunday, don't miss Tattiana!



COMING SOON!

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.

AUGUST SERVICES

We are very pleased to have the Rev Carol Friesen leading our worship when Rev Leonard Leader is away on vacation in August. Carol was a student here at St. George. Welcome Back!



Belated Happy Birthday to Ella, July 23.

Simcoe Day – Did you know?

The Civic Holiday is a holiday observed in most provinces and territories on the first Monday of August. The holiday has various names from Civic Holiday (in Manitoba, Northwest Territories, Nunavut and in parts of Ontario and Nova Scotia), Heritage Day (Alberta), Natal Day (in parts of Nova Scotia), New Brunswick Day, Saskatchewan Day, British Columbia Day to the individual municipal holidays in Ontario (e.g., Simcoe Day, Toronto; John Galt Day, Guelph; Colonel By Day, Ottawa). Quebec, Yukon, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland and Labrador do not have this mid-summer holiday.

The holiday was renamed "**Simcoe Day**" in Toronto in 1969, in honour of John Graves **Simcoe**, the first Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada and the leading proponent of the Act Against Slavery, but a motion at the **Ontario** Municipal Association to extend the name change across **Ontario** failed.

There are references to civic holidays dating back to the mid 1850s when various cities in Upper Canada (now Ontario) began to have a public holiday in August (e.g., London, 1856; Hamilton, 1862) or at the close of summer (e.g., Toronto, 1861 and the town of Guelph, 1862). The date of the holiday varied year by year and was proclaimed by the mayor. Shops were closed and the day was spent with picnics and railway and steamer excursions. The idea spread quickly, even into neighbouring Manitoba; Winnipeg had its first public holiday in 1874. The civic holiday eventually solidified on the first Monday of August.

VIRTUAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAM – Sunday, August 2nd 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

From the Baillie Garden – Snow on the Mountain
(The ones in the church garden should be snowy by next week)





VIRTUAL LEMONADE ON THE LAWN – Sunday, August 2nd 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.

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.

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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!

Geraldine is hosting this week. Volunteers for future weeks would be appreciated.

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, 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 according to public health directives. They must call the church and inform Leonard or Lorraine before coming.

*Please remember to maintain your offering, and consider using PAR if you have not already signed up; the Envelope Secretary can help with this. Anne Baillie at family.baillie@sympatico.ca The link to CanadaHelps is on our website, however we encourage Parishioners to donate more in their usual fashion as the church pays 3.75% for credit card charges. We can arrange to pick up your donation and save you a stamp. Leave a message on the church voice mail.

*Please share stories, photos that have warmed your heart or ideas you have found helpful in this challenging time.

Church Contact Information

Even as parts of the province move into Phase 2 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

Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.”

Matthew 14 vs16