

St. George on Yonge - Trinity Sunday Edition

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

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

Go to <https://stgeorgeonyonge.ca/sermons> Share this link with family, friends and neighbours who might be interested. The bulletin is attached. Past services continue to be available.

*** Children's Program message:** Parents, I am hoping to arrange a one-time virtual children's program meet-up, with the potential for more. We would do this through the Zoom platform. It would be great for us to see each other and be able to talk and catch up. I know that I have been missing them greatly. This could be done on a Sunday morning or during the week in the evening. Please email me at fambail@hotmail.com if you would like your child to participate and let me know what day and time would work for you. Thanks! Kathy

*** Devotional resources** – Please contact the church office if you would like a copy of Daily Bread or Forward Day by Day.

*** We have included information from the Provincial House of Bishops about the summer closure of Anglican churches across the province.**

*** Please take a look at the information about FaithWorks at the end of this email. A special campaign is taking place now.**

MEMORIES – St. George's Day, April 29, 2018 (Thanks to Roshni for the pictures)



8 a.m. service on Yonge Street



10:30 service

From last Sunday's Coffee Hour – We were pleased to have some new faces join us last Sunday. It would be great to have more new people join in this week. Thanks to Alan for sharing his musical talents with us.

VIRTUAL LEMONADE ON THE LAWN – Sunday, June 7th 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.

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 lbailie@rogers.com. On Sunday if you have any trouble getting on, please call Lorraine.

Bring your beverage and treats to the chat!

Reminders

- *Please remember to maintain your offering, and consider using PAR if you have not already signed up; the Envelope Secretary can help with this. 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.
- *Please share stories, photos that have warmed your heart or ideas you have found helpful in this challenging time.
- *Parents, would you like access to all the Sermon 4 Kids materials? Please email Kathy at fambail@hotmail.com and she will send you an email to set up your access. We pay for a subscription that includes more material such as videos and other activities than you get with the free access.

Church Contact Information

With the province-wide shutdown, the church building is 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

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," Matthew 28:19

Anglican Churches in Ontario to remain closed for summer worship

BY [GENERAL SYNOD COMMUNICATIONS](#) ON JUNE 1, 2020

Bishops invite parishes to observe a sabbath rest to retool for ministry in the pandemic era

OTTAWA, ONTARIO – Anglican churches across the ecclesiastical province of Ontario will remain closed for in-person worship services until at least September, observing a sacred summer rest over the summer months while the pandemic continues.

“The well-being and safety of all our parishioners and the communities we serve is uppermost in our hearts and minds,” says Archbishop Anne Germond, metropolitan on Ontario and archbishop of Algoma and Moosonee.

The decision was made by the provincial house of Anglican bishops and released in a [pastoral letter](#) by Archbishop Germond.

“A time of sabbath rest invites our clergy and lay leaders, as well as the whole Church, to take time apart from our usual patterns in order to bring renewed energy and knowledge and skill to the practice of ministry,” says the letter signed by Archbishop Germond on behalf of the bishops.

The letter notes that regardless of where the Government of Ontario is with its reopening plan, Anglican churches will not be reopening for the next three months, a decision made in consultation with public health experts and other diocesan officials.

Online worship services, food security and other essential outreach and community ministries taking place in church buildings will continue, as they have been in recent months.

The ecclesiastical province of Ontario is part of the Anglican Church of Canada and includes seven Anglican dioceses (Toronto, Niagara, Ontario, Ottawa, Huron, Algoma, and Moosonee) covering most of the geographical province of Ontario as well as parts of Quebec.

BACKGROUND INFO: www.province-ontario.anglican.ca/news



This year's campaign is a very special effort as a generous donor has offered a \$100,000 matching challenge grant for all new and increased donations. That means for every dollar raised over last year's amount, FaithWorks received an extra dollar. Parishes are encouraged to make a special effort this year. Host a special event, set a goal, promote the campaign widely – do something a little different to make a huge difference. To date, our Easter Appeal has raised over **\$60,000** in new or increased donations.

THANK YOU to all who have been so generous. However, we will only receive the Matching Challenge Grant of \$100,000 if we raise the full \$100,000 ourselves. We still have a ways to go. So please help us reach our goal by making your donation today at our web site faithworks.ca It's easy to do! If you send your donation to the St. George, 15% will be kept by the church for our own use.

How Will My Gift Be Used?

FaithWorks provides essential operating support to its Ministry Partners. Links to the websites of each of these ministries can be found on our website: www.faithworks.ca.

FaithWork focuses its support in the following four areas:

- Caring for people who are homeless and ex-prisoners
- Caring for newcomers and refugees
- Caring for at-risk women, children and youth
- Caring for Indigenous Peoples and HIV/AIDS impacted people

