

St. George on Yonge – August 28, 2020

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

New feature... the “I read it” quiz. Each week we will be asking a few questions that can be answered by reading this email. The first person to submit the correct answers to office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca will be congratulated in the next issue. Will it be YOU??

1. Where was Egan on the way to?
2. What is not mandatory to participate in the virtual Lemonade on the Lawn?
3. Why are there new flowers in the south garden and what kind are they?

***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.

Please go to this link to learn about the reopening plans throughout the Diocese.

[Reopening for Public Worship in the Diocese of Toronto](#)



This sign is on the road into Keene, close to where we are renting the cottage. It made us laugh. Egan Done

RE-OPENING

Our Phoneathon has started and will continue into next week. If you haven't received a call yet, expect a call from a parishioner who will ask how you are, what your plans for September are, and how you've been following our emails.



REOPENING - What will it look like?

The Reopening Team met to ensure we are following the new Diocesan guidelines for re-opening. Services will take place, beginning September 13th at 10 a.m. for those attending in person. They will be taped and made available online in the afternoon.

When attending in-person, you will need to complete a self-assessment, be recorded in a contact log, wear a mask and physically distance. Family members in the same social circle will be able to sit together. Children will stay with their parents and will be provided with activity sheets. Don't worry, the team and other volunteers will be there to help! More information will be shared next week. Please send in any questions that you may have, so that we can answer them in next week's email.



We have a new addition to our south garden.
Beautiful roses in honour of Carter's third Birthday!

VIRTUAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAM – Sunday, August 30th 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.

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 are not able to join us on Sunday, please let me know and I can email the story and activities to you.

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! And you don't have to have a lawn either!)



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.

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

Bring your beverage and treats to the chat!



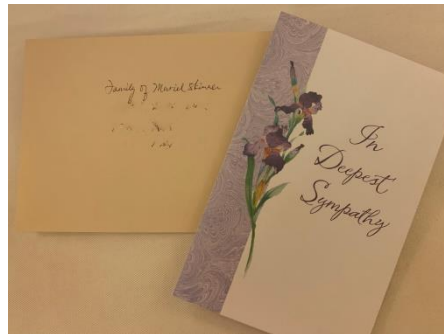
Muriel Gladys May Skinner
JANUARY 15, 1921 – AUGUST 19, 2020



Muriel Gladys May Skinner, age 99, of Toronto, Ontario passed away on Wednesday, August 19, 2020. Muriel was born January 15, 1921 in Canterbury, England, United Kingdom. Visiting for Muriel will be held Saturday, August 29, 2020 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at Kane-Jerrett North York Funeral Homes, 6191 Yonge Street, Toronto, until time of the funeral service will be held in the chapel at 11:00 am, Interment to follow at York Cemetery, 160 Beecroft Road, Toronto.

Contributions in Muriel's memory may be made to Canadian Cancer Society, www.cancer.ca.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.jerrettfuneralhometoronto.ca for the Skinner family.



Ruth Ross informed us of the passing of Kathleen Babirad, a former parishioner.

Kathleen Elizabeth Babirad
JUNE 15, 1936 – AUGUST 24, 2020

Kathleen Elizabeth Babirad was born on June 15, 1936 and passed away on August 24, 2020 in British Columbia and is under the care of the Hamilton Harron Funeral Home in Vancouver.

You may leave a message for the family by [clicking here](#).

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.

* Until Anglican worship resumes in-person on September 13, anyone visiting the church for any reason must be registered in a log book as required by public health directives. Visitors should call the church before coming, and inform Rev. Leonard or the Office Administrator or a Churchwarden that they wish to visit St. George.

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

“If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.”

Matthew 16:24

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