

St. George on Yonge – September 11, 2020

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

The “I read it” quiz.

Congratulations to Janet... she was the first to get her answers in for last week’s “I read it” quiz. Who’s going to be first this week? Will it be YOU?? Can you beat Janet, she’s quick with a reply??

Submit the correct answers to office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca and if you’re first we will congratulate you in the next issue.

- 1) Where can you find the live-streamed in-person 10:00 service on the internet?
- 2) Are you allowed to remove your mask during the in-person service, if yes, when and why?
- 3) What colour are the arrows you need to follow when you are at the church?

***Please join us ...**

In-Person Worship

We are happy to welcome people back to our in-person services. Please see below for information on the re-opening procedures as well as the attachment, “What to expect”.



Lorraine ready to welcome you back... just follow the green arrow road



All set up for proper physical distancing.

Good To Know

Our new way of in-person worship may feel strange at first. We encourage you to give yourself a chance to get used to it. However, please remember it is your choice to worship whichever way you feel most comfortable. We want you to feel supported and hope you will contact us if there is any other way we can help in these times.

With the taping of the service, which will be livestreamed this Sunday, we want everyone to be able to focus on the service. If you wish to be seated away from the area being taped, let an usher know. If you do not want to be included on the video, please mention this at the screening table.

Virtual Service

The in-person service for September 13 is being streamed live on the St. George on Yonge Facebook page at **10 a.m. ET: <https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgeonyonge/>**

The entire video will also be available on the page immediately after. If you are not planning on attending in person, please invite your friends and family and let's watch, pray, sing and react together while apart!

*The bulletin is attached.

* You can continue to access the service at <https://stgeorgeonyonge.ca/sermons>. 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.



Phoneathon

Thank you to everyone we chatted with, it was great to connect. If you did not have a chance to talk with someone, please let us know how you are doing by leaving a message or sending an email to the office.

Helping Hands Needed

We have an abundance of tools and assorted items to be organized. Do we have a handyperson who is up for a challenge? Please let Lorraine know if you are available.

RE-OPENING

If you are coming to an in-person service, please do this COVID-19 assessment (from Toronto Public Health) before leaving home.

Do you have any of the following:

Fever

Cough

Difficulty breathing

*Sore throat, trouble
swallowing*

Runny nose

Loss of taste for smell

Not feeling well

*Nausea, vomiting,
diarrhea*

Have you been in close contact with someone who is sick or has confirmed COVID-19 in the past 14 days?

Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the past 14 days?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, stay home & self-isolate right away. Call Telehealth or your health care provider, to find out if you need a test.

For more information go to www.Toronto.ca/covid19

Procedures to Follow During Communion

- It is your choice whether or not to receive communion.
- Please follow the usher's guidance as to when to go up for communion. We will start at the front.
- Use hand sanitizer provided.
- Stop at first floor marker in front of priest (mask on).
- Step forward to the second floor marker to receive bread (mask on).
- Follow arrows to floor marker (mask on) with bread in hand.
- Remove mask, consume bread, replace mask.
- Use hand sanitizer provided.
- Return to your seat via your aisle.



Our indoor garden is ready to welcome you back too!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM MATERIALS



Hey Parents and Kids,
The virtual children's program has finished.

Starting on September 13th with our in-person services, we are not permitted to offer a children's program at this time, but there will be Children's Activity bulletins available at the screening table. If possible, please bring your own pencil and markers.

If you are not planning on attending in person, please let me know if you would like to receive the weekly story and activity bulletins by email. fambail@hotmail.com

Thanks! Kathy



Thank you to everyone who hosted and took part in our virtual Lemonade on the Lawn. This week we will be taking a break as we focus on our first in-person service. We would like your input about timing for a social event on Zoom. How often would you like to meet? What time is best? Is Sunday the best day? Please reply to this email if you would like to make a suggestion.

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.

Church Contact Information

* In these COVID-19 times, anyone visiting the church, for any reason besides in-person worship, must sign in a log book as required by public health directives for contact tracing. Visitors should call the church before coming, and inform Rev. Leonard or the Office Administrator or a Churchwarden that they need to visit St. George. For in-person worship, a checklist will be completed at the screening table.

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

*“But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea,
the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.”*

Exodus 14:29