

St. George on Yonge – September 18, 2020

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

The “I read it” quiz.

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

- 1) During the in-person service, when is it okay to leave your seat (other than at the end of the service when you will wait for an usher to let you know when it is okay to leave)?
- 2) How many recorded services did Egan do?
- 3) When is the next virtual pub night?

***Please join us ...**

In-Person Worship

We were happy to welcome people back to our first in-person service since March. Please see below for further information on service procedures.

Pictures from our Back to Church in-person service last Sunday



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.

Virtual Service

The in-person service for September 20 is being streamed live on the St. George on Yonge Facebook page at **10 a.m. ET**: <https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgeonyonge/live> OR <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 to 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.

IN-PERSON SERVICES

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:

<i>Fever</i>	<i>Cough</i>	<i>Difficulty breathing</i>	<i>Sore throat, trouble swallowing</i>
<i>Runny nose</i>	<i>Loss of taste for smell</i>	<i>Not feeling well</i>	<i>Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea</i>

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 with the people in the middle.
- Use hand sanitizer provided.
- Stop at first floor marker (X) in front of priest (mask on).
- Step forward to the second floor marker (X) to receive bread (mask on).
- Follow arrows to next 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.

Please remember

Stay at your seat throughout the service, except when going up for communion. At the time of passing the peace, look around and acknowledge others, but do not move around the room.

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.

Ushers are needed to reinforce our teams. Please speak to Lorraine or email Ann-Marie if you can help.

Shout Outs



Izu, for all the watch parties he organized on Facebook for worship services.

thank you!



Eric, from the Living Water Ministry for providing air purifiers for the sanctuary

THANK YOU



Egan, for producing 26 taped services - Six months!

Thank

You

The ushers, counters, worship team for their participation in our first in-person worship service.



Murray Redvers Browning

June 24, 1925 - September 2, 2020



Peacefully at Extendicare in Port Hope on Wednesday, September 2nd, 2020, Murray Browning at 95 years of age. Beloved husband of the late Lucy Browning (nee Hopkins).

Lucy and Murray were long time members of St. George's Anglican Willowdale.

A graveside service will be held at St. George's Anglican Church Cemetery in Grafton on Saturday, October 3rd, 2020 at 1:30 pm. Please RSVP to MacCoubrey Funeral Home at 905-372-5132 during business hours 9-5. An outdoor reception will follow at the Shelter Valley property.

Those wishing may make a memorial donation to the Alzheimer Society or St. George's Church Grafton.

Full obituary and option to leave messages of condolence may be found at:

<https://www.maccoubrey.com/service/5793/murray-redvers-browning>

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM MATERIALS



Hey Parents and Kids,

At this time we are not permitted to offer an in-person children's program but there will be Children's Activity bulletins available at the screening table. If possible, please bring your own pencil and markers.

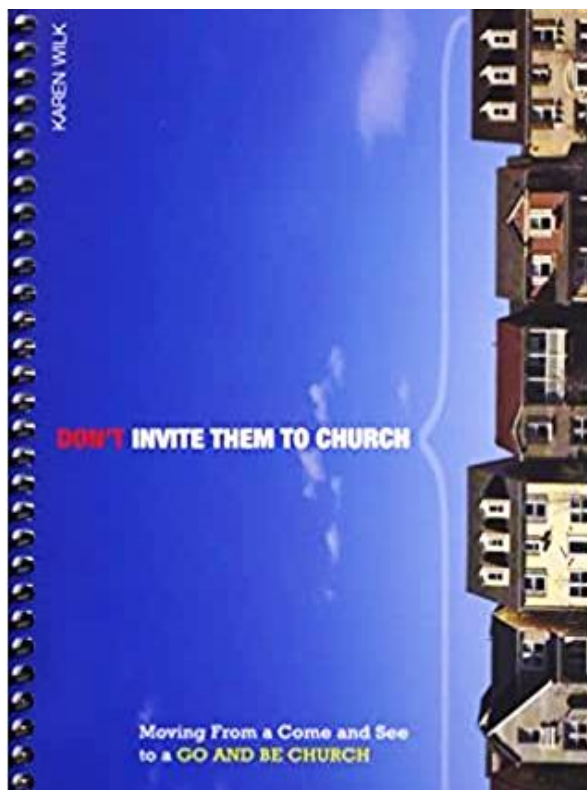
If you are not planning on attending in person, please let me know if you would like to receive the weekly story and activity bulletins by email. fambail@hotmail.com

Thanks! Kathy

COFFEE HOUR

We will have virtual coffee hour on September 27 if we hear that there is enough interest. Email us and let us know – when would you like it? Would Sunday evening work?

Pub Knights Thursday September 24 @ 6:00 pm



If you love your neighbors, you should invite them to church, right? Wrong. Loving your neighbors isn't about getting them to join you on Sundays. It's about living your faith right where you are and BEING the church to the people around you. If you really want to know your neighbors and love them like Jesus would, don't invite them to church. BE the church.

Find out more, join the Pub Knights on Thursday Sept 24th at 6 pm via ZOOM and be a part of God's mission in the world.

Never been to 'the Pub', no worries. Join us anyway. You are always welcome.

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.

On Thursday, if you have any trouble getting on, please call Lorraine at 905-881-1465

Bring your beverage, friends and treats to the chat!

Stewardship

*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

“I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you.”

Matthew 20:14

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