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From the Rector



Recently I attended our Area Clergy Retreat in Niagara Falls. It was a deeply enriching time, in no small part due to our excellent retreat director. He taught us that we minister out of our baptisms, we are Easter people, and we are called to discern together how God is leading us into ministry and mission. As our parish is in the midst of launching its strategic plan, I found it to be a very timely subject!

Spiritual discernment is about recognizing what leads us away from God and noting that which draw us deeper into God's love, peace, and joy. In order to choose the pathways that lead us towards God, we must first practice giving thanks for the times and ways we've experienced God's grace in the past. This spiritual tradition teaches that it is only out of a deep gratitude for God's goodness that we can be free to make wise and fruitful decisions moving forward.

Cultivating a disposition of gratitude can inoculate us from cynicism, a critical spirit, and hopelessness. It has always been so. The Ancient People of God were led out of bondage in Egypt, but they struggled to find the way to their new home. Along the way God gave them the Torah, a kind of manifesto that taught them a unique way of life. A key component from this manual: the offering of sacrifices of thanksgiving. The Ancient sacrificial system (the offering of 'first-fruits' for example) wasn't about appeasing a hungry or vengeful God, it was about providing opportunity for God's people to generously offer thanks to God. It grounded the people in God's faithfulness and forced them to remember that all they have comes from God. "Remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today." (Deut 8:18)

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From the Rector, continued

In many ways, I found our 70th celebrations last year an exercise in giving thanks. We took time to remember the many and varied ways God has been faithful to this parish. This act of remembering was essential before we were to begin our strategic planning process. In order to face the challenges ahead of us, we needed to have our faith renewed in the God who was with us in the past, and who promises to always be with us. "I will be with you, even to the end of the age." (Matt 28:20)

Harvest Thanksgiving can remind us of the need to continue to practice giving thanks. It comes at an important time for us this year as we read and digest the strategic plan and discern how each of us is to get involved in its implementation. We must all recall how God has shown us God's persistent and life-changing love if we are to respond faithfully to the call to follow Christ in ministry and mission. This Thanksgiving, let us be renewed in the practice of giving thanks that perceives God at work in our lives. Let us offer ourselves as living sacrifices of praise and thanksgiving, partnering in Christ's mission and ministry. And in response to God's goodness, let us truly and enthusiastically utter these words in our worship and at home:

Thanks be to God!

~Rev. Stephen

Celebrating St. Matthew's Sunday





Wardens' Words

Welcome Back!

We do hope that everyone has had a good summer and that you were able to enjoy the many warm sunny days. The hot weather hopefully has provided you with positive energy for what lies ahead as it certainly looks like a busy fall.

Going back to the summer, a number of positive changes occurred in the parish facilities. These included painting the office entrance inside and outside as well as the entrance by the west doors to the gym. We hope these physical changes have made the church more inviting and welcoming. As well, changes included updating the church website to be current with the activities in the life at St. Matthew's.

Fall plans include the following:

Saint Matthew's Sunday was held on September 22. Following the 10:00 a.m. service, a parish lunch was served in the gym. Ministries that were highlighted included Prayer Shawls, Indigenous Ministry and our Photo Archives.

The Alpha program, which will be led by our area Bishop Jenny, began on Wednesday, September 25. The course will run for a period of 9 weeks and will include dinner served at 6:00 pm with the evening concluding at 8:15 pm. The program has the dual purpose of helping you on your spiritual journey as well as deepening and broadening your faith in Christ.

The Strategic Plan, in the development of which a number of parishioners have participated, was adopted at a Special Vestry Meeting held on Sunday, October 6. This Plan is based on the 3 "B's" – Belonging, Believing, Behaving. The Plan will guide the direction of the Church over the next three years. We encourage everyone to read the document and provide feedback. It's available online through the weekly email, and paper copies are in the Narthex. See page 9 for information about the upcoming Town Hall Meeting on October 20 at 4:00 p.m.

The Digital Sign team under the leadership of Marguerite Locke has provided a recommendation to the Wardens. The recommendation has been approved by the Wardens and is conditional on financing. This new sign will help market the various activities and ministries at Saint Matthew's.

Outlined below is a summary of our financial status as of August 31, 2019.

Operating Fund	2019 Actual	2018 Actual	Budget
Income	180,664	190,368	183,910
Expenses	209,481	203,920	213,541
Net Operations	(28,818)	(13,552)	(29,631)

This year the Thanksgiving Seasonal offerings will be given to the Discipleship Ministry.

Thank you for your continued financial support to the life of St. Matthew's.

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions please contact Karen Lee, Stuart Watt or Shantelle Hampton.

Change! Rev. Merv Mercer

I'm writing this reflection in a lovely, ocean-side cottage overlooking the Bay of Fundy on the island of Grand Manan, New Brunswick. For Dawn and myself, this is a return to somewhere we vacationed with our girls in a summer that now seems a very long time ago. And, it's not the same anymore! Sure, it's recognizable but it's also very different from what we remember.

We've arrived here after the busy summer season, to be sure, but many things are not the same as we expected or wanted them to be, too. For instance, the great North Head bakery has just moved to "winter hours" this week - Thursday to Saturday only. For us that's just damned inconvenient! That's just one example of the ways change can prove to be an irritant. Of course, some change is for the better; the seedy grocery store of my memory is now a new supermarket with space and lots of choice. But McLauchlin's Wharf, a fondly remembered restaurant in Seal Cove, is closed and for sale. Most other restaurants seem to be either shut or on severely reduced schedules.

And so I go back and forth between frustration, even sadness, at the differences while still breathing in the ongoing reality of the Bay's tides which have continued their natural rhythms, even while change continues on the shore and in people's lives.

As I think about it, I'm reminded of our life together at St. Matt's and the way some changes have caused irritation, at the same time as recognizing the constants we celebrate. Old friends have left us but others have joined us. Sunday worship styles have shifted and that can be irritating to some while celebrated by others.

If we're brave we can face the difference around us and seek the constant that can reassure us. The tides continue their unending cycles the way God remains a constant for us even as the community of faith changes.

Change is inevitable in life and we must each choose how we respond to it. My prayer is that we see it as an opportunity to find God and God's love in the midst of change; that is the constant we must learn to see even as we change as a community. In all of its elemental purity, Grand Manan is still marvelous after all; it is just the same as God's reign in our hearts in St. Matthew's community of faith.

Rev. Merv Mercer

Alpha

The Alpha Program is a place to explore the Christian faith with others. It's a series of sessions focused on questions of life, faith, and meaning. Each session has food, a talk, and space to discuss any questions folks want to talk about. We launched Alpha at St. Matthew's on Wednesday, September 25, and will host the Alpha program each Wednesday until November 20 from 6:00-8:15 p.m.

Our inaugural meeting went wonderfully! The volunteers did a fantastic job, from providing a delicious and homey meal, to our small group hosts who had attendees laughing and sharing about faith and spirituality. We are excited about our upcoming Alpha meetings and all the wonderful things God is working out in the hearts and minds of those attending. Please join us in praying for Alpha, praying for the volunteers as they give their time and attention to this evangelistic ministry, and especially for those attending with questions, vulnerability, and hope that God can work in their lives. You might consider joining us – several people were unable to start on the first week and will be joining late.

For more information on Alpha, please visit http://saintmatts.ca/alpha.

Property Report: September 2019

During the summer, a number of positive changes occurred in the parish facilities. These included the painting of the office entrance inside and outside as well as the entrance by the west doors to the gym. We hope these physical changes have made the church more inviting and welcoming. This will be an ongoing process in select areas and a number of options are being considered.

There will also be a number of smaller repairs and upgrades which will need to take place, including sprucing up the handicapped washroom by the elevator and replacing the weather stripping on the exterior doors.

We look forward to another great year and will strive to improve the facility as much as possible this year. Feedback and volunteers are always welcome and appreciated.

Al Thompson and William Hampton

Sign Project 2019

As some of you may be aware from emails to the Parish in September, we are undertaking a modernization of the existing outdoor sign on the front east side of the church property. The purpose of this "improvement" is threefold.

We expect that a modern look will be more inviting or appealing to people to come in and check out what is happening at our Church.

We hope to engage more effectively with the many commuters who travel past St. Matthew's every day as well as with the folks just walking by our door.

Finally, we hope to share many important notices including service times, Messy Church dates, special guests to the Parish, celebrations and other events that currently cannot be advertised well on the old sign due to space and letter shortages.



The existing sign will be retrofitted to enable LED or digital messaging on the centre panel and will also have an upgrade on the top panel in our blue logo. The "Sign Team" secured quotations from various contractors in the GTA and has recommended Greentak Electronics of Mississauga to the Warden/Clergy team, who have given their approval. For reference, Greentak undertook a spring upgrade to the signage of All Saints Kingsway Anglican Church, Timothy Eaton Memorial Church on St. Clair Ave West, and are in the process of doing a new sign for Kingsway Lambton United Church amongst many other clients.

It is necessary for our budget of \$15,000 to be funded prior to signing the contract. Once funding is in place and our team is advised by the Wardens, we will obtain a permit from the City of Toronto, sign the contract and provide a deposit. The work will hopefully be completed this fall subject to our success with funding.

Many parishioners have indicated an interest in donating to this project and as of publication, we have received generous gifts representing almost 50% of our target. Thank you! If you feel that you would like to make a gift in this regard, please provide funds with the designation "Sign Project" so that the Wardens are aware of your intent. Thank you in advance for any contribution to this project. The Parish will be kept up-to-date on our progress via email and announcements at Church.

Should you have any questions, the members of the Sign Team are Florence Thompson, Al Thompson, Iain Shao, Colin Hall, Shantelle Hampton and Marguerite Locke (chair).



Church, but not as you know it.

Saturdays 4:00—6:00

September 28

October 26

November 30

January 25

February 29

March 28

April 25

May 30

Program and meal are free of charge

Fun

Activities

Food

Faith



St. Matthew's Anglican Church

3962 Bloor Street West (Gym)

Messy Church

Messy Church is a chance for families to have fun, relax, explore faith, and enjoy a meal together. This past year was such a success! We have deepened relationships with families at Messy Church in a way that God's work has been evident in our messy midst. We just held our first Messy Church of this season on September 28, and look forward to our next meeting on October 26! We have been grateful for the opportunity to offer an accessible and fun worship experience for folks who are beginning to explore the Christian faith. Please continue to pray for volunteers and families who attend Messy Church. For more information on Messy Church, please visit http://saintmatts.ca/messy-church.

















Powerpoint Operator Wanted

Does this appeal to you?

Running the PowerPoint is not too hard. Colin Hall just needs to show people a few things in case some technology doesn't cooperate. That and the PowerPoint slides are really more of a guideline. There will be at least a few on-the-fly adjustments that folks in the front will make and so we just compensate and move along.

Anyone who is interested is welcome to come to the back.

Club Matt

This past year we launched our new, home-brewed three-year curriculum based on the words of St. Paul to the Corinthians on faith, hope, and love, the greatest being love.

Our desire to share the love of God with our young ones has been interpreted through three characteristics of followers of Jesus:

Year 1) Faith and understanding go together in relationship with God revealed in Jesus Christ.

Year 2) Hope is found in remembering that God securely holds our past, present, and future in His hands.

Year 3)Love is not simply doing good but actually deeply delighting in God and delighting in each person God has created, which drives us to share Jesus' love.

In the spring we wrapped up our 'Year 1' emphasizing Faith. It was an amazing year of spiritual growth as well as deepening of community with Club Matt members and teachers.

This year we will take what we have learned about Faith, i.e., the facts we affirm and believe based on the relationship we have with Jesus, and by remembering our faith and all God has done for us, we will learn how we are gifted with Hope for the future.

This has been the framework for serving the children and young families in our home church. I ask that you continue supporting us in prayer, especially our Sunday teachers, and Dawn Mercer who has been a dependable leader of Club Matt. Please pray that we may truly love each member of Club Matt as God would have us love them.

Seth Enriquez

Youth

Our youth have been meeting regularly on Sunday mornings during the service time, and we've had insightful and engaging discussions. We just wrapped up our September learning series on "GRACE" by poring over the parable of the prodigal son and learning the depths of Grace which God has for each one of us. We will begin our new learning series on the "AUTHORITY OF SCRIPTURE" by exploring the liturgy that forms our Sunday worship at St. Matthew's!

We also have an upcoming Youth Board Game night. Our inaugural Board Game Night was a resounding success so we're going to keep it up! We also have plans to attend a Diocesan Youth Social Justice & Advocacy conference on October 19 where we hope to connect with Anglicans from across the diocese in order to explore hope-filled ways to engage faithfully with the world around us.

Seth Enriquez

Men's Breakfast

We meet at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast at Montreal Deli, 2055 Dundas Street East in Mississauga. Our pattern is to meet the first Saturday morning of the month. If the Saturday is part of a holiday weekend where the holiday is on Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Monday, then we meet for breakfast on the following weekend.

Our next dates are Saturdays November 2 and December 7, 2019.

For more information, contact Colin Hall: <u>colinhall1999@gmail.com</u> or 416-234-1376.

Mark Your Calendars

SUN OCT 20

Town Hall Meeting: 4:00 p.m. in the Parlour

This is an open meeting to discuss our Sunday worship and how it might continue to evolve. It is one of two meetings that will be held annually as outlined in our Strategic Plan to continue to develop our worship together. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.



FRI OCT 25

Re-development of St. Anne's Group: 1:30 p.m. in the Parlour

This is a discussion of the future of St. Anne's Group and its transformation to a new format open to both women and men.



SAT OCT 26

Messy Church Baptism: 4:00—6:00

Experience the first baptism at Messy Church!



Men's Breakfast at Montreal Deli: 8:00 a.m.

2055 Dundas Street East in Mississauga

SAT NOV 2

Alpha Holy Spirit Retreat Day at St. Philip's

Watch the bulletins and weekly email for details

All Saints Evening Service: 7:30 p.m.

A prayerful, candlelit service as we remember lost loved ones. Bring a picture and/or memento of your loved one that can be displayed around the Nave as we gather in the company of the saints, celebrating the feast of All Saints, and the hope of Resurrection. Items may be left up until the conclusion of worship on Sunday, Nov 3.



SUN NOV 24

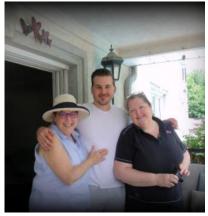
Bishop Jenny Andison's Annual Parochial Visit

Please join us this Sunday as we welcome Bishop Jenny during our Sunday services.



St. Matthew's Annual Church Picnic

















Hot dogs and hamburgers were provided, and pot-luck dishes supplied the appetizers, salads, and desserts. What a happy event!

P I C N

Confirmation at Pentecost

On Pentecost Sunday afternoon, June 9, at Christ the King Anglican Church on Rathburn Road, Bishop Jenny confirmed 28 people from our diocesan area! Five people from St. Matthew's were confirmands: Vanessa Shao, Shantelle Hampton, Lauren Simpson, Mavis Omologe, and Kimberly Butler. Congratulations to all!





Above: Mavis Omologe, Shantelle Hampton, Kimberly Butler

Left: Vanessa Shao, Shantelle Hampton, Lauren Simpson

St. Anne's Group

St. Anne's Group would like to thank Bertha Anstey for her six years of service as President. Her leadership has been deeply appreciated. The group participated in many fun outings, heard informative speakers, and always had a fabulous time.

Now, St. Anne's members think it's time to serve a wider church membership, opening the group to both men and women. They are looking forward to a new format—social and spiritual—that will engage the St. Matthew's community for years to come.

Details have yet to be determined, so all are welcome to attend a planning meeting on October 25 at 1:30 in the parlour, where we will share ideas and explore the future of St. Anne's (and possibly a new name, too!)

In the meantime, please contact Kathie Oakden (416-626-7781), Dawn Mercer (416-234-8686) or Wendy Denham (416-621-4162) if you think you might like to attend or wish to influence the choice of day and format.

Thank you!

Thank you, Jean Tovey & Jeff Wright, for your hospitality every week in co-ordinating Coffee Hour.



Choir

This September begins Thomas Gonder's fifth year at St. Matthew's!

St. Matthew's choir is now practising on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Chancel. We have already begun working on two anthems and would welcome any new members to enhance our singing.

All are welcome! No previous experience is necessary. Thomas provides guidance, encouragement and support for all our music.

Why not come out on Thursdays and help us to make a joyful noise each Sunday?

Bruce Gleeson

Food Cupboard

During the past year, donations to and requests from the food cupboard have been significantly lower than in 2018. We thank all those who support this ministry, including members of the parish and the Kingsley school. So far this year 126 items have been donated. No one who requests food is turned away.

Have you ever wondered what goes into the bags we prepare? Below is a list of items we suggest to stock the cupboard. These are items that have long expiry dates, and can feed people nutritiously for a reasonable amount of time. And it's always nice to include something special like a box of cookies.

While we indicate that people are to come only once each month, every once in a while there are situations where, at the discretion of the secretary or clergy, an alternate supply bag can be given when someone comes for a second time in the same month.

Monthly	Alternate Supply Bag		
1 large pasta sauce	2 cans soup		
3 cans soup (some chunky)	1 can tuna / salmon		
1 jar peanut butter	2 macaroni dinner		
1 jar jam	1 can fruit		
1 can pork & beans / stew	1 item, any of: condiments, tea, coffee, potatoes, or other miscellaneous items		
1 can corned beef			
1 can tuna / salmon			
1 can spaghetti / meatballs			
1 bag pasta			
2 macaroni dinners			
1 instant oatmeal / cereal			
1 package cookies			
Any small items like jello, soap, toothpaste, etc.			

Growing Healthy Stewards Program

"We love /give /share because God first loved us."

In January 2020, St. Matthew's will enter into its third year of the Diocese of Toronto's Growing Healthy Stewards program. This coached program is a stewardship education program that does not leave personal stewardship to chance. Our stewardship is a part of how we live out our discipleship—essentially our call to be fully committed followers of Jesus Christ. As stewards, we commit to a life of generosity in all aspects of our lives with generous giving of our Talents, Time, and Treasures. The program spans a period of three years and its success is measured by fourteen best practises.

On September 22, we celebrated St. Matthew's Sunday. Following the 10:00 a.m. service, some of our ministries were highlighted, including the Indigenous Ministry, Photo Archives, and Alpha. Lunch was served and there were activities for the children. Thanks to all those who assisted in the preparation of the booths, lunch, and the children's activities.

As outlined in the Strategic Plan: Fall 2019-2021, the team will explore and prepare recommendations for the Welcome Ministry.

Just a reminder that should you be aware of any visitors attending any of our services or events, please offer them one of our Welcome Packages which can be found in a basket in the Narthex. As well, please extend an invitation to the coffee hour following the worship service. Thank You.

Should you have any questions about the Growing Healthy Stewards program or would like to become involved with the team, please contact Rev. Stephen, Karen Lee, Sandra Wilson, Richard Farrar, Stuart Watt, or Iain Shao.

Let's Keep Growing!

Chancel Guild

Bridget Farrar was honoured on Sunday, September 15, for her long service and commitment to the Chancel Guild, aka Altar Guild, or St. Elizabeth's Group. Bridget has stepped down as president but has graciously agreed to stay on as a member and "active consultant and mentor" to the group. Mary Gleeson and Sandra Wilson have agreed to act as leaders and co-chairs.

The members of this group prepare the altar for worship services by making sure the seasonal colour is used, counting wafers, pouring wine into the cruets, buying and arranging flowers (Sandra is an expert), and doing several other tasks to help ensure that the service goes smoothly.



Bridget Farrar, Mary Gleeson, Sandra Wilson

After the service, all the vessels are cleaned and put away, and someone from the laundry team arrives to take home and wash the linen used during communion. Of course, Thanksgiving, Easter, and Christmas involve other tasks, but all in all, being a member is a very rewarding experience.

We are always ready to welcome new members. Generally, the time required at most would be one weekend per month—less if we have more participants. We set up on Saturday morning, and tidy up on Sunday after the 10:00 service. We have both men and women members, and we look forward to welcoming new ones to this ministry.

Out of the Cold

This year's Out of the Cold season will start on Sunday, November 17, 2019 and will run for a total of 20 Sundays, ending Sunday, March 29, 2020. It operates overnight from 4:00 p.m. Sunday to Monday at 8:00 a.m. This wonderful ministry, jointly run by St. Matthew's and Our Lady of Peace, provides for those less fortunate in our community. Several different shifts of people co-operate to provide a delicious home-cooked dinner, good company, movie and popcorn, a warm and safe place to sleep, a hot breakfast, a bagged lunch and (most importantly) dignified treatment. In addition, our overnight guests have the opportunity to have their laundry done and "shop" for new and donated clothing as well as toiletries. We even had haircuts last year!

Donations of items and money are always welcome. Below is our current "Wish List":

Clothing (Men's Clothing Only)

Men's winter jackets and warm rain jackets Men's hoodies or warm sweaters Men's sweat pants Men's jeans Men's t-shirts Men's winter boots

Toiletries

Travel size shaving cream and razors Travel size deodorants

Would you like to learn about OOTC? ...volunteer for the OOTC program? ... provide an evening's meal? ... make bagged lunches to go? If so, or if you have any questions, please contact Ted at 647-227-4825.

Every year we provide 1000 meals and accommodate 500 guests overnight. We thank all of our volunteers and donors for all their hard work and generous contributions.

We would like to thank St. Matthew's for the continued use of the facilities without which the ministry would not be possible.

Ted Hampton

Church Records

Men's running shoes



Deaths

Paulette Weatherall June 18, 2019

Dora Heaslip August 30, 2019

Shontosh Mukerji September 6, 2019

Margaret Carr September 29, 2019



Help Wanted!

- The Chancel Guild would like more members. Many hands make light work. Speak to Mary Gleeson or
- The Chancel Guild is also looking for help with laundry. Please speak to Mary or Sandra if you can help.
- Sunday Coffee Hour is looking to fill the sign-up sheet! Please see the clipboard in the Parlour, or speak to Jeff and Jean, 416-620-0586.
- Are there any photography enthusiasts in our midst? We're looking for people to take pictures at church events. Please contact the office if you're interested. And for all those already taking pictures, please keep sharing them with the office, keeping in mind that we're looking for both group and individual pictures taken in good lighting to use in our publications.

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Need a ride? If you or anyone you know needs a ride to get to church please call Mary Gleeson at 416-239-9640 and she will do her best to find a driver for you. If you have an emergency getting to a doctor she will also try to locate a driver for you.

Pastoral Care: We have a group of parishioners who are willing to make visits to hospitals. If you know someone who is in hospital or recovering at home and would like a visitor, please contact the office at 416-231-4014 or office@saintmatts.ca.

Partners in Prayer: Should you desire prayer for yourself or for another person, please make details known to Bob Holloway at 416-253-4909 or rholloway@sympatico.ca. If necessary, the request can be transmitted through the church office.

Cycle of Prayer: "Beloved, pray for us." This is Paul's way of asking the Thessalonians to pray for him (5:25) and it expresses the genuine need for believers to support one another through prayer. Each Sunday, we will be praying for individuals and families of St. Matthew's in the Prayers of the People. Each week, a few names will be mentioned in our prayers and we will have the opportunity to support one another through prayer. Please take the time to remember these people during the week in your own prayers as well. If you do not wish to be included in our "Cycle of Prayer" please let the office know and we will be sure to keep your name off the list.



Prayer Shawl Ministry: Prayer Shawls are provided to those who need the warmth and comfort of God and St. Matthew's. If you would like a shawl for someone, please contact Reverend Stephen or the office at 416-231-4014 or office@saintmatts.ca.



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Lisa Tait, Parish Administrator
Tom Travaglini, Sexton/Verger

Worship Schedule

Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. BCP

Sundays 8:00 a.m. BCP 10:00 a.m. Family of God

Last Saturday of the Month 4:00 p.m. Messy Church



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