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The Journey

At St. Matthew's



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"We are called to share God's love as we welcome
and care for our community"

A Message from Our Rector

Recently, a short survey was circulated at St. Matthew's, asking people to indicate their interest in participating in some sort of Bible study. Thank you to all who have already responded, and if you haven't, there's still time to do so! The survey confirms the fact that we are all in different stages of growth on our journey of faith. Some people are satisfied with their exposure to scripture on Sunday mornings, whereas others have a desire to "go deeper." During the summer months, I'll be working to develop some opportunities for those wishing to explore the bible a bit more.

Another aspect of the journey of faith involves helping our young people to grow in their understanding of having been "baptized into Christ." In the fall, we'll offer 3 sessions of Life in the Eucharist, an interactive and creative program which explores some prominent Christian teachings. Children participate alongside parents and/or mentors. Tentative dates are September 16, 30 and October 15.

And speaking of children... I believe that now is the right time for us to open the doors of St. Matthew's to children and families in our neighbourhood who may not be familiar with the Christian story. Using the very successful Messy Church program, we can help create opportunities for learning and fellowship, and by doing so, we'll follow through on our baptismal promise: "to proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ." Sharing God's story with others is an excellent way of helping them get started on their own journeys of faith. (If you'd like to be a helper/mentor, please let me know.)

The life of faith really is a journey! May our journey with God continue to lead us to places of great peace and inner refreshment. Let us continually look for ways of inviting others into that sacred journey!

Andreas



CELEBRATE CANADA 2017

More on pages 4-5...

"The Great Canadian Flag"
Raising Ceremony
Windsor, ON. May 20, 2017
Photography by Jen McAlpine

From Our Parish Council

Notes from the
May 17 2017
council meeting

Mission and Ministry Plan: Our Bishop Linda Nicholls has challenged all the parishes in the diocese of Huron to think creatively about their future as they assemble a Mission and Ministry Plan for the five-year period 2018-2022. The document is to be submitted to the Annual Vestry meeting for 2018, and to the Diocese by March, 2018. This is an important opportunity to identify a way forward for our parish, to identify a mission purpose, and to create concrete goals to support that purpose. A template is available to provide an overall structure for the planning activities. This is an opportunity to get to know your parish better, and to participate in an important planning exercise for the future. **Let your wardens Janet Williams and Gordon Drake know if you would like to get involved on a planning committee.**

Apportionment: We continue to pay our entire apportionment each month.

Finances: Our expenses continue to be higher than donations received, but thanks to increases in donations, we are gaining ground on **the deficit of \$4146.63** accumulated from Jan.1 to April 30.

Recipe Cookbook Launch: The delicious recipes from our brilliant cookbook have attracted many buyers since the launch on Easter Sunday. They are still available as wonderful gifts for birthdays, showers, Father's Day, and your own gourmet kitchen (see p. 12 for details).

PWRDF cheque to Synod: We are pleased to say that the good news of **\$1513.15**, raised mainly from the Lenten soup lunches for the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF), were shared with Canon Greg Smith (PWRDF Diocesan chairperson) during his visit on May 21. He was also the guest preacher; a small luncheon followed the service. (see p. 6)

Kingfisher Lake: The Oji-Cree First Nations community at Kingfisher Lake, 350 km north of Sioux Lookout, is in continuing need for nutritious food due to high transportation costs. To help alleviate these costs, we are working in partnership with parishes across our deanery and the Windsor Flying club to fly food supplies to the village. Our share consists of toothbrushes, toothpaste, and nutritious snacks (see also p. 9).

Roof: Immediate remedial action is required for the flat part of the roof. The entire flat roof will need to be replaced in the near future. Plans will be announced for a fund-raising campaign.

**As summer approaches, your Wardens, on behalf of the Parish Council,
wish you a safe and happy season of barbecuing, travelling,
and spending sun-filled times with family and friends.**

Everybody is welcome to attend our meetings,
usually on the **third** Wednesday of the month, starting at 7:30 PM, in the choir room.

Next meeting: (2nd Wed.) June 14 (no meetings in July and August)

Meetings will resume in September. **Have a wonderful summer!**

Auto-deduction giving – Please consider this option, which helps us meet our monthly financial obligations. To learn more about this option, enroll or change amount (an increase of as little as \$10/month would possibly bring us to a balanced budget for 2017!), contact Beth Felet, our envelope secretary, at (519) 969-3035.

Pentecost: The Gifts of the Spirit



On June 4, this year's Day of Pentecost once again featured inspiring services at St. Matthew's.

All dressed in red, the nave was brightly lit, enhanced by our Paschal candle; at the 10 am service, the choir's selections proclaimed that the Spirit is "... here with us" as did the fire from the torches carried by the young servers during the processions.

Rev'd Andreas' homily focused on the theme of the Holy Spirit's coming as a very open event; bestowing his gifts upon the apostles, God enabled them to share the good news in every language, and all around the world. Our rector then reminded us that, very much in the same way, the gifts of the Spirit are in all of us, so that we must follow the apostles' model and share our talents and gifts, with everyone, and everywhere, as best as we are able.



Text and photograph
by Irene Savva

This Pentecost season, let's share our gifts and make it anything but "ordinary time."

Rev'd Andreas shares: "In November of 2010 (on the feast of St. Andrew), I was ordained to the priesthood in St. Paul's Cathedral (London). A central part of the ordination rite is the vesting of the priests in their Eucharistic garment, the chasuble. I was extremely moved that a kind parishioner at St. Paul's, Stratford (where I did my student placement), had created a beautiful chasuble for my ordination, and it was very meaningful to wear it on this special occasion.



This is the same chasuble that I wear from time to time at St. Matthew's, whenever the liturgical colour is Red. The colour is a symbol of blood, making it suitable for feasts that honour the lives of the martyrs. Red is also the colour of fire and, along with the visual representation of the Holy Spirit as a dove, it speaks to the themes of Pentecost Sunday. On Pentecost, we remember how the Spirit came upon the apostles of Jesus, "as of fire" (Acts 2:3). In the pattern on the front and back of the chasuble, are images of grapes and stalks of wheat, representing the Eucharistic bread and wine. Whenever I wear the chasuble, I remember the loving and generous hands that created this special garment."

This photograph, and Holy Spirit detail above and front page by Gordon Drake

Ask the Rector

A regular column in which you get to ask whatever is on your mind. (All submissions will be considered anonymous.)

Q: Why did we move Transfiguration from the Sunday before Lent to summer time?

A: Yes, it's true that, typically, **Transfiguration Sunday** is observed on the last Sunday before Lent. The reason for this is that following the Transfiguration event, the gospels inform us that Jesus turned his attention to his final trip to Jerusalem; a trip that would culminate in betrayal, crucifixion and death. The feast of the Transfiguration, therefore, is a fitting way for Christians to prepare themselves for the season of Lent, which can be characterized as our own "walking the way of the cross." However, the directions in our Anglican prayerbook (BAS) give another option as far as the actual date of observance. Historically, **The Transfiguration of our Lord** was celebrated on August 6, and since that date falls on a Sunday this year, we are opting for August 6.

Note: the guest preacher and celebrant for that day is The Rev'd Dr. Gail Rawlings, who currently serves as Honourary Assistant at St. Mary's Church, Walkerville.

Stay tuned for other fascinating questions and answers!

Andreas†

CELEBRATE CANADA 2017



Celebrate Canada is a four-day celebration that begins on June 21 with National Aboriginal Day, continues with *Saint-Jean-Baptiste* Day on June 24, followed by Canadian Multiculturalism Day on June 27, and comes to a spectacular finish on July 1 with Canada Day!

National Aboriginal Day, June 21

There are 193 activities registered across the country. In our city, **The Windsor Aboriginal Day Festival** will take place at Mic-Mac Park (1125 Prince Road), hosted by the Can-Am Urban Non-profit Homes agency (www.caunh.ca). In addition to the festive nature of the day, in the past this event has helped the CAUNH identify and address health and accommodation issues amongst local indigenous citizens.

Vancouver, B.C. has the third largest indigenous population amongst large Canadian cities (behind Winnipeg and Edmonton) and has recently named itself the “City of Reconciliation” as a reminder of the call for action delivered by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. The city has also renamed this year’s festivities as **Canada 150+ to acknowledge indigenous civilizations prior to European contact** “... celebrating Indigenous and cross-cultural art, traditions, and more through fun, free, family-friendly & unique experiences in 2017!” For more information, go to: www.macleans.ca/news/canada/how-indigenous-people-are-rebranding-canada-150/ and www.canada150plus.ca/index.html

Many unresolved issues regarding our First Nations, including broken land treaties, uneven distribution of resources, and socio-economic problems resulting from residential schools, to name a few, demand awareness and the effort of all Canadians (indigenous and not) to work towards fair and respectful solutions.

Read about some of these efforts in our communities: First Nations Safe Water and Sanitation Motion by our Diocese (p. 7); our Deanery’s “Kingfisher Lake, Operation Point North” (see pp. 2 and 9); and our fellow parishioner Vicky Paraschak’s work (p.13).

Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day, June 24

An official holiday in Québec, *Fête Nationale du Québec et de la Francophonie Canadienne*, will be celebrated across the country, with 64 registered events, and performances of Francophone and Francophile artists in six large cities.

www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/celebrate-canada-days/baptiste-day.html

Also, more on *Saint-Jean-Baptiste* Day on p. 14

Canadian Multiculturalism Day, June 27

In 2002, the Government of Canada designated June 27 of each year as the Canadian Multiculturalism Day, an opportunity to celebrate our diversity and our commitment to democracy, equality and respect, and to appreciate the contributions of the various cultural groups and communities in Canadian society. This year, there are 80 events registered across the country and special events in three Canadian cities. (Go to: www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/celebrate-canada-days/multiculturalism-day/activities.html)

Let’s celebrate our roots and heritage at St. Matthew’s!
Sunday, June 25 (See next page)

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Canada Day, July 1

1,355 celebrations registered across the country.

(www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/celebrate-canada-days/canada-day.html)



In Windsor: 59th Detroit River International Fireworks June 26
Wyandotte Town Centre Celebrates **CANADA 150** July 1

150

Sesquicentennial Anniversary of Confederation.

The Dominion of Canada is formed with 4 provinces: Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

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Manitoba and Northwest Territories join in 1870

British Columbia in 1871

Prince Edward Island in 1873

Yukon Territory in 1898

Saskatchewan and Alberta in 1905

Newfoundland and Labrador in 1949

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In 1982, the Constitution Act enacted our Canadian Chart of Rights and Freedom. **July 1**, known as "Dominion Day", is recognized in parliament as "**Canada Day**"

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Nunavut is formed, separating from the Northwest Territories, to recognize indigenous groups in the region, joining as a territory in 1999.

18, 35, 150 OR 150+ YEARS OLD, LET'S CELEBRATE OUR HOME AND NATIVE LAND!

Facts from: www.cbc.ca/2017/canada-is-celebrating-150-years-of-what-exactly-1.3883315
wikipedia.org/wiki/Provinces_and_territories_of_Canada

LET'S CELEBRATE CANADA

AT ST. MATTHEW'S ON SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017

A Special Service at 10:00 am, followed by a **Sampling of Foods** with Canadian and International flare!

Join the celebration and bring your favourite dish or beverage, representing either our Canadian roots or your family's heritage. Invite friends and bring your family!

"The Great Canadian Flag" Raising Ceremony— On Sat. May 20, as part of the City of Windsor's quasiquicentennial birthday celebration (the year 2017 marks 125 years since the incorporation of the City of Windsor on April 14, 1892), The Annual Mayor's Walk paused at the foot of Ouellette Avenue and Riverside Drive, where Mayor Drew Dilkens, The Great Canadian Flag Project Team, Government representatives, and Windsor's Poet Laureate Marty Gervais, were joined by the crowd for the raising ceremony of our new Great Canadian Flag, which now flies on Windsor's waterfront. **Happy 125 Birthday, Windsor!** (Facts from: www.citywindsor.ca/mayorandcouncil/Pages/City-of-Windsor-Birthday.aspx)

My Flag Text and photography by Jen McAlpine

As some of you may know I live downtown in a condo; I love living in Windsor and even more so by the water. I watch the Canada geese as they fly right by my windows. Now I have a beautiful new addition to my scenery: our Great Canadian Flag greets me in the morning. I can sit in my sunroom and watch the 18.24-metre-wide by 9.12-metre-high symbol of our country flapping in the breeze. I was fortunate to be home the morning the poles were installed [photo lower right.] I made a point of being home on Saturday, May 20 as the giant flag was unfurled [front page and photo upper right.] Four lights have been installed on the pole to illuminate it and the flag at night. At this point, I can't tell you when my favourite time to watch it is; it's simply gorgeous all the time. These occasions have made me feel even closer to my flag.

Of course everybody is welcome to come downtown anytime to enjoy its beauty; drive directly down Ouellette Avenue, you can't miss it! **Oh, Canada, how blessed we are.**



News from Our Deanery and Diocese

Deanery of Essex 5th Annual Mixed Golf Tournament **Wednesday June 21, 2017** at Seven Lakes Championship Golf Course, 7200 Disputed Rd. Shot-gun start is 8:30 a.m.

This year, St. Matthew's will be sending three foursomes to compete, as follows: 1) John Rossi, Onorio Felet, Kenji Kenno, and Jess Dixon; 2) the Rev'd Andreas Thiel, Matt Bulley, Bill McAdam, and Ginny McAdam; and 3) Tom Dunsmore, Scott Ritchie, Mark Goldspink and Audrey Goldspink.

A BBQ dinner will follow at St. Mary's Church, 1983 St. Mary's Gate, Windsor (Olde Walkerville) at 5:00 p.m., with choice of steak or chicken. The cost of dinner is \$30.00 per person.

There are also raffle tickets for \$5.00 each; only 500 tickets have been printed. Prizes are: Gift cards \$200.00 value; 3-liter "Moosemilk", \$150.00 value; Sight-seeing flight of Essex County for two, \$150.00 value; Shaw tickets for two, \$300.00 value; Detroit Tigers den tickets for two, \$160.00 value.

Anyone interested in purchasing dinner or raffle tickets, please contact me, no later than June 13. All proceeds will support the Youth and Children's Ministry in Essex Deanery.

Thank you! John Rossi (519-734-6862)



The Rev'd Canon Greg Smith, Diocesan PWRDF chairperson was our guest preacher at the 10 am service on Sun. May 21; he talked about some of the new PWRDF initiatives on maternal and newborn health care, in addition to the ongoing relief and emergency work. After a light lunch during fellowship hour, Rev'd Greg also shared a display on the PWRDF worldwide initiatives.

Photos by Gordon Drake



Canterbury College will offer courses in Church History, with instructor William G. Cliff, Bishop of Brandon. These informative courses will be offered on the week of July 31- August 5. If interested, please call the college at 519-253-3000 x4944 or visit their website www1.uwindsor.ca/canterbury/


176th Synod of the Diocese of Huron May 28-30 2017 London, Ontario

On Sunday, May 28, our St. Matthew's representatives arrived at St. Paul's Cathedral in London, Ontario to participate, over the following two days, in the 176th Synod of the Diocese of Huron. Our lay delegate Matt Bulley will present his report at church.

For more information, also visit <http://diohuron.org/?s=synod+2017>

Have you joined our e-mail communication list? It is the fastest way to receive communications from our clergy. Enroll at: saintmatthewswindsor@gmail.com

Also, check out these websites and stay connected at all levels of Anglicanism:

St. Matthew's Church 
Deanery of Essex
Diocese of Huron
Anglican Church of Canada
Primate's World Relief
and Development Fund (PWRDF)

saintmatthewswindsor.ca
essexdeanery.com
diohuron.org
Anglican.ca

AND: www.anglicansonline.org

An interesting website featuring links to various other Anglican sites around the world.

pwrdf.org and Fredsays.ca

Nature in Christianity

PART II : Stewardship of God's Creation

The Bible describes how God entrusted his creation to humankind, for example:

“And God blessed them, and God said unto them, ‘Be fruitful, and multiply, and **replenish the earth**, and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moves upon the earth’.” *Genesis 1:28*

“The Lord God took the man and put him in the orchard in the garden of Eden **to work it and take care of it.**” *Genesis 2:15*

As highlighted, this role of control and dominion over nature also implies the great responsibility of **stewardship**. As responsible Christians, we have come to recognize both the privilege to enjoy God's gift of nature, and the duty to preserve it. In addition, we must ensure fair distribution and access of resources for all.

The Anglican Communion has incorporated these sentiments of stewardship in the context of its last two Marks of Mission:

- To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation.
- To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth.

<http://www.anglican.ca/ask/faq/marks-of-mission/>

An example of this stewardship at the diocesan level is a recent resolution at Synod, related to safe water for First Nations: “... all parishes and/or deaneries in **the Diocese of Huron** be encouraged to advocate alongside and partner with First Nations communities and to engage with members of parliament to ensure that access to safe water and sanitation is realized for all people through efforts directed towards implementation of government agency protocols on water and sanitation standards, in consultation with First Nations communities.” The Huron Hunger Fund and the PWRDF have raised over \$440,000 since 2013 towards this cause.

<http://diohuron.org/be-reminded-of-our-eternal-connection-to-water/>
<https://diohuron.org/the-176th-synod-of-the-diocese-of-huron-popular-report/>

Stewardship at St. Matthew's: Our Summer Plants



Once again, potted flowers from the Sanctuary offering have been given new life along our driveway and at the front of the church.

These flowers, along with the garden beds, need our stewardship this summer.



Join the St. Matthew's *Green Team*, to responsibly water and nurture our potted flowers and garden beds. The sign-up chart, created by Jen McAlpine, is in the church hall.

Text by Irene Savva Photography by Gordon Drake

St. Matthew's Yard Sale Saturday, June 3 By Sue Bernard

Who knew that cleaning out our basements, garages, junk drawers, and closets could bring such success to the St. Matthew's yard sale, 2017 edition?

The treasures donated by various parishioners have found new uses in others' homes and by-passed the landfill. Yes, a double bonus for God's creation: we recycled our goods, and raised funds for the church. We also welcomed our neighbors into our home, and maybe even made some new friends. The addition of baked goods this year was successful and provided a sensory bonus to the exciting atmosphere; look for this added revenue booster in the future.

Pizza made for a delicious reward after an amazingly quick cleanup with eager helping hands.

Hopefully I speak for myself and also for the other volunteers when I say that helping this past weekend, a fun time and some hard work, made for a great Saturday.

With all this help from the dedicated crew of parishioners, we were able to raise **\$1695.00**.

Thank you all for a job well done!

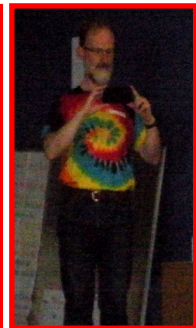


Jane Patterson and Janet Williams, 2017 co-convenors, sent a special thank-you letter to our neighbourhood Tim Horton's store on Grand Marais Ave. for making our day even sweeter with their generous donation of Timbits.



Photo left— Some of our friends from All Saints' Anglican Church, here with Janet Williams (third from left), dropped by at the end of our sale and packed most of our leftover treasures, to give them one more chance to be re-purposed.

Photo right— Our rector was busy taking pictures and also staffing the 'junk' table, all while wearing his custom-made "The Rev" T-shirt.



Photos by: Gordon Drake, Irene Savva, and the Rev'd Andreas Thiel



T.N.T. Reserve the first Friday of the month for our TNT ("Theology 'n Tap") meetings, starting at 6:00 pm, at Cramdon's Restaurant (2950 Dougall Ave.) Some come with their children, some with a partner and some by themselves. Come for dinner, or just drinks, or just good conversation and friendship!! **Our next T.N.T. night: July 7 Richard Hucal**

Photographs from Gordon Drake

Rev'd Cathy's Corner

Southwest Ontario Detention Centre (Jail Ministry)

In the middle of May, St. Matthew's received a grant for our Outreach Jail Ministry to the Detention Centre. It was a grant for \$800 from the profits of the Diocesan Golf Tournament held in London last spring. Parishes were invited to apply and so we did.

The Parish Council decided to ask Rev Randy Dyer, Chaplain at the Detention Centre, if we could purchase one of the instruments that he needs to create a praise band for the inmates at the Centre; we are awaiting permission to do this from the Supervisor. They cannot accept money, but hopefully they will be able to accept an object; then we can go shopping together with half of our grant. The other half will be used to purchase items for the backpacks and supplies for the sewing programme.

We are unique in this ministry and it is wonderful to be working with other Anglican Churches to make this happen. We are truly blessed to be doing God's work in the world. As one inmate wrote: "They treat us like human beings and not like criminals."

Our Deacon's Stoles: Red

I created the red stole using dupioni silks in a quilted style from dark maroon to light, light pink at the shoulder. Then I used the appliqué method to put the symbol on the front. If you squint your eyes it is either a stylized descending dove or flames coming up. At the bottom of the stole, back and front, is a group of flames which symbolize Pentecost reception of the Holy Spirit. The descending dove is another symbol of the same idea.



All photos on this page
by Gordon Drake

Outreach Update

By Sue Bernard

Kingfisher Lake "Operation Point North"

We came through and successfully collected a generous amount of badly needed goods for the First Nations community at Kingfisher Lake. On May 24, several boxes of sealed bags of dried fruit, trail mix, fruit cups, and dental products (toothbrushes and toothpaste donated by a local dentist), were delivered to St. Augustine's Church. Thank you to Rev'd Cathy, Janet Williams, and Onorio Felet for their work in preparing these foodstuffs for transportation.

These contributions will be combined with others from various churches and delivered to the community at Kingfisher Lake where they will be surely appreciated. Hopefully this will help fill the residents in both body and soul, knowing others wish to share their bounty; and beautiful smiles will surely appear thanks to food and primary dental care. **Great job St. Matthew's!**



**This season, please remember Hiatus House,
the Southwest Detention Centre, and our Food Cupboard
Thank you for your continuing support!**

This Little Light of Mine

YOUTH @ ST. M'S

Our Serving Team



(Counter-clockwise from right) **Torch bearers:** Caitlin H., Alyson P., and Eddie M. **Senior servers:** Erica R. with our clergy and pastoral musician; Sabrina W. assisting our deacon; Matt B. during prayer; and Nicole S. leading the procession.



(Right) Gabriela S. lighting the altar candles; she has stepped down this month from her duties at St. Matthew's, and has enrolled in the Chemical Engineering Program at the U. of Toronto.



Would you or your child(ren) like to join the Serving Team?

Contact Rev'd Cathy



Life in the Eucharist

This program has been offered at St. Matthew's in the past, intended to help our youth to grow in their understanding of having been "baptized into Christ." Stay tuned for more information this fall.

Tentative dates: Sept. 16, 30, and Oct. 15, 2017



Huron Church Camp

A place where even the trees clap their hands...

For more information, visit www.huronchurchcamp.ca

Servers photos by Gordon Drake
Life in the Eucharist photo from St. Matthew's Archives

Celebrating this season

Birthdays

June

2 – Don Prodan
4 – Margaret Jemison
5 – Benjamin Hahn
7 – Danielle Richer
7 – Steve Sussens
9 – Marie Darrach
14 – Bill McAdam
14 – Daryl Hudec
17 – Ted Felet
20 – Pauline Patterson
26 – Ruth Clarke
26 – Louise Davis
27 – Toni Ligor
28 – Shawn McDonald
30 – Sarah Finlayson
30 – Kevin Patterson

July

2 - Emily Finlayson
4 - George Savva
5 - Katie Hahn
5 - Cathy MacKendrick
5 - Alisa Ritchie
5 - Janet Williams
7 - Kate Westray
8 - Gail Henderson
9 - Cora Braidford
11 - Ed Bulley
12 - Donna Hudec
18 - Susan Bernard
18 - Isabella Canty
19 - Brad Allsop
22 - Jane Stanley
27 - Richard Postovit
31 - Bill Shaw

August

8 - Ron Henderson
9 - Lorraine Souchuk
9 - Donnie McAlpine
13 - Al McCabe
15 - Matthew Ritchie
20 - Gordon Drake
23 - Alyson Pidhoresky
24 - Glenn Ritchie
28 - Frances Bernard
30 - Joan Geml

September

1 - Florence Ritchie
1 - Laurie Ritchie
3 - Roger Wurdemann
4 - Doug Warford
5 - Erin Pidhoresky
9 - Linda Hitchcock
12 - Agnes Dalley
13 - Emma Chantler
15 - Jeff Patterson
16 - Eva Pidhoresky
16 - David Pidhoresky
19 - Matt Bulley
21 - Kierstin Yednoroz
22 - Stan Goldspink
24 - Marwan Taqtaq
28 - Lauren Wilkinson
30 - Melissa Goldspink

Anniversaries

June

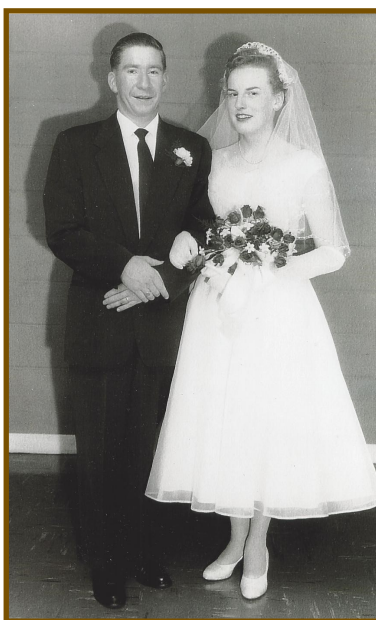
2 – Don & Lillian Prodan
6 – Stan & Margaret Goldspink
8 – Robert and Mary Grace Weir
10 – Jeff Wilkinson & Sandra Hall
20 – Donn & Jane Bayne
21 – Bob & Margaret Kissau
24 – Shawn & Linda McDonald
27 – Al & Nicole McCabe
30 – Brad & Stephania Allsop

July

10 – Mark & Audrey Goldspink
25 – Marwan & Nadia Taqtaq
29 – George & Irene Savva

August

2 - Dalt & Margaret Snelling
4 - Andy & Katie Hahn
13 - Kim & Cathy MacKendrick
30 - Gordon & Mary Louise Drake



September

3 – Andreas Thiel & Anya Laurence-Thiel
7 – Glenn & Sharon Ritchie
7 – Paul Finlayson & Danielle Richer
15 – Jeff & Jane Patterson
19 – Ron & Marie Darrach
Happy 59th! (Photo)
29 – Ted & Ruth Clarke

News from the Pews:

We hope to hear from you soon!



Last April, at the Caboto Club, St. Matthew's fellow parishioner **Helen Jones** was recognized by the Canadian Historical Aircraft Association (CH2A), for her 10 years of work "... to honour Canadian veterans and preserve the Canadian aviation history ..." volunteering in the CH2A archives, located in the old parachute packing room of the #7 E.F.T.S. Hangar, next to the Windsor International Airport (photo).

Look for more on the archives and Helen's remarkable work with the CH2A, in the next issue of *The Journey*.



Images and quote from: www.ch2a.ca

Congratulations, Vicky!



Vicky with Selection Committee chair Niharendu Biswas

Long time parishioner **Dr. Victoria Paraschak**, well known at St. Matthew's for her many roles —such as communion minister, environmental representative, and soup and health guru, to name a few— was honoured by the U of Windsor Faculty Association last month as the 2017 recipient of the Mary Lou Dietz Equity Leadership Award. As a kinesiology professor, Vicky has an "... impressive record of scholarly work in the fields of outdoor education and Indigenous rights, particularly women and sport. The reception, held at the Kerr House, was an opportunity to celebrate and honour Paraschak for her many contributions over the years to equity and diversity." The award honours faculty for their leadership through contributions in creating an equitable culture on campus.

Photograph and quote from:

www.uwindsor.ca/dailynews/2017-05-08/faculty-association-honours-professor-contributions-equity

To learn more about Vicky's work, visit: www.uwindsor.ca/kinesiology/476/dr-vicky-paraschak and www.cbc.ca/player/play/934572611964 (CBC's "Windsor Morning", May 2 episode: "UWindsor professor Vicky Paraschak oversees 'Strengths and Hope', which concentrates on physical activity for aboriginal peoples")



St. Matthew's Legacy Recipe Collection

More than 100 copies have been bought since sales started on Easter Sunday. Many thanks to all who have purchased the books so far, and also to our wardens, for enhancing the launch of the book with a special Easter Sunday coffee hour, featuring fancy cupcakes and a cute lamb-shaped cake!



"I have given the book to friends and family, and they are very pleased; they like the kind of recipes included, and their diversity" Mary Louise Drake

"it brightened my day"

The Ven. Jane Humphreys, Archdeacon of Essex

"PS I was glad to see the recipe for preserved lemons!"

Photos by Gordon Drake

GET YOUR BOOKS! Price: \$15.00/each (cash, or cheque to: St. Matthew's Church)

For purchases or questions, please contact:

Rev'd Andreas, Susan Bernard, Sandra Hall or irene.savva3691@gmail.com

BONUS: Visit our website and download the PDF **Companion Booklet**, with lots of photographs and information to supplement many of the recipes and stories in the book.



Massey students
interacting with Bella

Photos from Gabriela Savva

On May 24, as part of their Wellness Week, our neighbours at Vincent Massey Secondary School had a chance to interact with a visiting team from the St. John's Ambulance Therapy Dogs. It is well documented that petting a dog might contribute to many health benefits, in particular to lowering stress levels, which high school students can certainly appreciate.

Sandra Hall, and four-legged family pet and trained therapist Bella, were part of the team. They regularly volunteer with St. John's Ambulance, with this being the first time ever for Massey school to host a therapy dog session.

“Keep calm and pet on”

Bella at work; she must be still and remain calm, to convey a peaceful feeling to the people around her



Chapel of the Good Shepherd



Located on the grounds of The Chautauqua Institution, in New York State, The Episcopal Chapel of the Good Shepherd welcomes all to worship during their nine-week summer season. Each week features a special topic, and priests from churches throughout the Anglican Communion are invited to serve as chaplain in residence for a week. **The Rev'd Andreas Thiel will be the chaplain in residence during week 6 (July 30- August 5),** with the special topic “Comedy and the Human Condition.” Will our rector channel his scholarship and “Holy Humour”—from the homilies on the Second Sunday of Easter—to tickle the imagination of the congregation? We hope to hear the story, and wish him a safe and merry trip!

For more on The Chautauqua Institution go to: <http://ciweb.org>; photo, and for more on The Chapel of the Good Shepherd, visit: <http://www.episcopalcottage.com/about.php> and scroll down to “Chaplains”



Margaret Jemison is always baking something yummy for church, but on June 4, a birthday cake was brought in her honour, and enjoyed by all at coffee hour.

Happy Birthday, Margaret!

Photos above and right, and banner on front page by Gordon Drake

Our dear parishioners Ron and Marie Darrach will be leaving Windsor next month, relocating closer to family in London, ON.



All our blessings and best wishes to Ron and Marie; may they find happiness in their new home.

From our Craft Guild: We will be meeting every Thursday night 6:30-9:30 pm, starting on June 22, and continuing all summer. **Hope to see you there!**

Please send your articles, feedback and other contributions to Sue Bernard and Irene Savva to irene.savva3691@gmail.com or deposit in the box provided in the narthex. Are you celebrating a milestone anniversary soon? Submit your wedding picture for publication! Also let us know of any updates needed in the birthday and anniversary announcements; **we apologize for any mistakes or omissions.**

Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day

By Irene Savva



On why it is an official national holiday, and how St. John the Baptist became the patron saint of French Canadians

The feast day of the nativity of John the Baptist—on June 24—became a very popular celebration in Europe, especially in France. This was probably due to its proximity to the summer solstice (June 21), and the nature of St. John's ministry; early Christians identified baptism and conversion with new life and the joy of the season. This tradition was brought to Canada by the first French colonists, as early as the 1600s.

In 1834, Ludger Duvernay, an editor and French Canadian activist, attended the St. Patrick's Day celebration by Irish descendants in Montreal. Inspired by this event, he decided to promote an equivalent festivity for *les Canadiens*. On June 24 1835, a young George-Étienne Cartier (one of the fathers of Confederation) composed and sang "*Ô Canada, mon pays, mes amours*" as part of the festivities in honour of Lower Canada (today's Southern Quebec). Shortly after, the *St.-Jean-Baptiste Société* was formed, and June 24 became an annual festivity, with both religious and political relevance. The Catholic church supported this initiative from the beginning and, in 1908, Pope Pius X finally designated St. John as the patron saint of French Canadians. In 1925, *St.-Jean-Baptiste Day* became a provincial holiday in Quebec, and it was officially established as *La Fête Nationale du Québec* in 1977; in recent years, a bill was introduced to recognize it as a federal holiday. Today, French Canadians in all of Canada and around the world celebrate this mostly secular holiday, although many people still refer to it as "*La Saint-Jean*."

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FUN FACT: St. John's Wort (*Hypericum perforatum*) is a medicinal plant native to Europe. Bright yellow flowers bloom in June, with a tradition in many places to harvest on June 24, in honour of its namesake. For more information, go to https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hypericum_perforatum

Everybody is Welcome!

Sunday Services:

8:30 am (except July 16, 23, 30 & Aug. 6)
 10:00 am all summer long.

Sunday school at 10:00 am (until the end of June; will resume after Labour Day.)

Services at Huron Lodge:

Holy Eucharist:

1st Tuesday of the month 11:00 am

Praise & Prayer:

3rd Sunday of the month 2:00 pm

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