

JANUARY 26, 2020

THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL

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WELCOME TO ST THOMAS'S: Whether you are a newcomer or veteran parishioner, do not hesitate to ask a sidesperson for assistance. If you would prefer a hymnal with music, or need to have Communion brought to you, please inform a sidesperson.

There is a **nursery** in the parish hall basement with two certified caregivers for infants and toddlers, and there is a church school for school age children from September through June.

Coffee Hour: After each of the 9:30 and 11:00 am Eucharists, there is a time for fellowship in the parish hall. Enjoy light refreshments while getting to know members of the congregation and learning more about St Thomas's.

If you are new to Anglo-Catholic worship, there is a booklet available at the back of the church that explains it. Please speak to a sidesperson.

Please keep this leaflet as a reminder of upcoming events, or visit our website at: www.stthomas.on.ca.

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TODAY	THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL Evensong Prelude at 6:30 pm
Sun. Feb 2	CANDLEMAS
Tues. Feb 4	Society of Mary - 6:15 to 8:30 pm
Sun. Feb 9	SEPTUAGESIMA
Sat. Feb 15	Altar Guild Training Session - 10:30 am to 1:00 pm
Sun. Feb 16	SEXAGESIMA
Mon. Feb 17	Family Day - Office Closed
Sat. Feb 22	Pancake Supper - 6:00 to 8:00 pm
Sun. Feb 23	QUINQUAGESIMA Lunch & Vestry Meeting

EVENSONG PRELUDE - Sunday, January 26 at 6:30 pm

Evensong Preludes showcase the many talented musicians in our parish and extended parish family while offering a time of quiet reflection before the service. Thank you to all the artists for their volunteer musical offerings.

This week's recital features the *Trois Aquarelles* for flute, piano, and cello by Philippe Gaubert and Clara Schumann's *Piano trio in g minor*, Op. 17, performed by Laura Bolt, Alexander Smith, and Xi Chen. Philippe Gaubert was an award-winning flautist before turning his hand towards conducting and composition. He held posts of both Professor of Flute at the Conservatoire de Paris and Principal Conductor of the Paris Opera. Written in 1846 for violin, cello, and piano, Clara Schumann's only piano trio represents her first attempt at writing music for instruments other than piano and voice. It is considered the masterwork among her compositions by some scholars, and greatly influenced her husband Robert's first piano trio.

FR ANDREWS' INDUCTION AT ST JUDE'S—February 9, 2020 at 3:00 pm

Reverend Mark Andrews will be inducted as the twentieth Rector of St Jude's Anglican Church, 160 William Street in Oakville, on Sunday February 9 at 3:00 pm.

All are welcome to attend. The Right Reverend Susan Bell, Bishop of Niagara will officiate, and the Reverend Dr. Gary Thorne, Chaplain of Huron College will preach. The service will be followed by a reception with light refreshments in Victoria Hall.

PRE-LENTEN PANCAKE SUPPER

Plans are underway to have a Parish Pancake Supper with Games suitable for all ages on Saturday, February 22 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Rob and Anna Kennedy and Siobhán Dungan will be organizing this event.

FROM THE PARISH SELECTION COMMITTEE:

The parish survey has now been distributed to parishioners. Please respond to the survey not later than next Sunday, February 2. Once the survey responses have been tabulated, the PSC will use the results, along with input from other consultations which have taken place, to produce our Parish Profile. It is important that your thoughts are reflected. If you have not received the survey, please let the PSC know at parishselection@stthomas.on.ca or by telephone to the parish office.

We ask for your prayers for the parish in this time of transition, and for the members of the PSC - Alice, Andrew, Anna, Bob, Jessica, Lorne, Michael and Pat.

SOCIETY OF MARY: the monthly devotion of the society of Mary will take place on Tuesday February 4. Fellowship and discussion will take place in the Fr Freeland room beginning at 6:15. rosary and benediction will take place in the church at 7:30. all are welcome.

CHRISTIANS PRAY FOR UNITY

An ecumenical service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held on Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, 1585 Yonge St., Toronto. Leaders from churches across Toronto will take part. The Week of Prayer is an annual celebration that invites Christians around the world to pray for the unity of all Christians, reflect on scripture together and share fellowship. Learn more on the [Week of Prayer website](#).