
St. Paul's letter to you!

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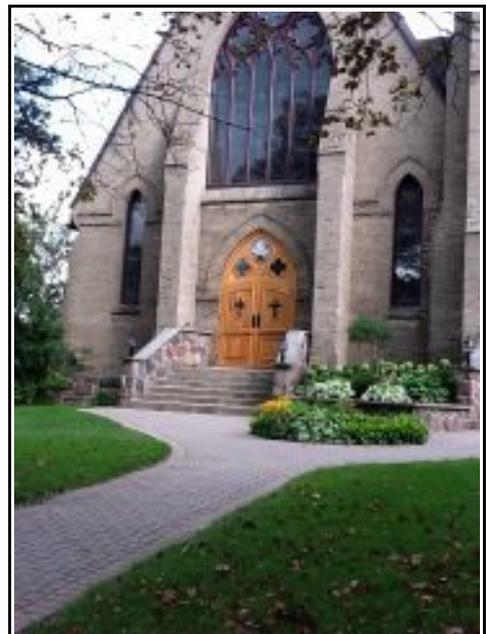
Our Parish Mission Statement

*We strive to be a caring Christian community.
We seek to worship, know and serve God
loving and supporting others on their journey of faith.*

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Mark's Musings for Thanksgiving . . .

Dear friends,

Greetings and blessings as we move into the fall with the many activities and programs starting up again. There's a lot going on which speaks of life and spirit here at St. Paul's. I realized I've now been here for one quarter of a year ... Wow! time flies by fast, especially when you're having fun and find what you're doing fulfilling!!

Fall brings with it so much beauty that surrounds us in nature even as the days grow shorter and the air is crisper with the approaching frosty evenings. There is a tree not far that has been turning color very quickly, almost overnight. It is so splendid in the radiance of the orange and red display. And as time goes on, the countryside will take on a look of glory as the hills are ablaze with various autumn colors. God paints such a glorious picture right before our eyes. What a gift. Be sure to take a drive and notice the amazing gift God is opening up to us to enjoy and appreciate.

Thanksgiving weekend is a time when we intentionally express our gratitude to God for the abundance of blessings we have received. And we are abundantly blessed with more than we can ask for or imagine. In truth, though, we need to be approaching each day in a spirit of thanksgiving and not simply on a designated weekend in October. I try each night to name for myself what I am grateful for in that particular day ... the people I've met; the flower in the

garden that came into bloom; the tomatoes fresh from the farmers' field; my children who called to let us know what is going on in their lives; my health after a regular visit to the doctor; my wife who accepts me for who I am and always encourages me; and the list goes on.

There is so much that we can so easily take for granted, just expecting various things to simply be there for us in our day to day lives. That can be out of a feeling of entitlement which is so prevalent in our day and age.

Our spiritual rhythm of life calls us to recognize, name and express our thanks to God for the richness of blessings we are so freely given; and most often not because we are entitled to them or deserve them. They are simply gifts God gives generously and abundantly.

One of my favorite passages of scripture is from Paul's letter to the Philippians when he says, "Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." We are called to be a praying people, putting our petitions before God to share our stresses, concerns, griefs, disappointments as well as our hopes. But notice how we are to do our praying ... with thanksgiving; with gratitude; expressing our appreciation. So the place to begin is with thanksgiving, then giving voice to our petitions.

And remember the variety of things we have to be grateful to God for. I particularly like the hymn, often sung at Thanksgiving, "For the Beauty of the Earth" ...

*For the beauty of the earth For the glory of the
skies,
For the love which from our birth Over and
around us lies.
For the beauty of each hour, Of the day and of
the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and
moon, and stars of light.
For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and
mind's delight,*

*For the mystic harmony Linking sense to sound
and sight.*

*For the joy of human love, Brother, sister,
parent, child,*

*Friends on earth and friends above, For all
gentle thoughts and mild.*

*For Thy Church, that evermore Lifteth holy
hands above,*

*Offering up on every shore Her pure sacrifice
of love.*

*For each perfect gift of Thine, To our race so
freely given,*

*Graces human and divine, Flowers of earth and
buds of Heaven.*

What a wonderful reminder of the breadth and depth of gratitude we are called to. As you take this weekend to be intentionally grateful, be mindful of all the many various blessings God has given to you, and say a prayer of thanks for each of them.

Blessings for a joyous thanksgiving holiday. May it also be a holy day too!

Yours in Christ,

Mark+

Santa Claus Parade



We need people to assist Art and David arranging an entry for this year's Santa Claus Parade on November 18. This is a wonderful opportunity to engage our community & distribute flyers outlining our Christmas services & inviting people to the lunch after the parade. Speak to Art or David if you can help.

Fall Concert Series At St Paul's

**Sunday, October 22, 7:00 pm
"Agelos Trio"**

*Eunice Kang (Violin), Jenny Cheong (Cello) &
Elaine Kim (Piano)*

Old/New Pop Tunes & Sacred Music plus
photography & work of local painter, Ken
Wightman ... Tickets \$15, available at the door

**Sunday, November 12, 7:30 pm
A Concert For Remembrance Day**

Orpheus Symphonietta

Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893) Symphony
No. 5 in E minor, Op. 64" Tickets \$15

**Sunday November 26, 7:00 pm
A German Christmas Classic
Comparable to Handel's Messiah**

Orpheus Symphonietta

Choir – Cantorei sine Nomine

*Soloists – Sasha Liebich-Tait, Shannon Coates,
Colin Ainsworth, Jonathan Liebich*

Director- Stuart Beaudoin

Originally in German but Bach performed in English. Bach includes the whole story from the birth of Jesus to the adoration of the Magi. Three hour performance for choir soloists and orchestra. "J.S. Bach, Weihnachts-Oratorium, Christmas Oratorio" Tickets \$20

**Nov 12 & 26 Only
Ticket Purchase :**

Online - <https://starticketing.com/tktweb/>

Or - Sugar FX, 13 Brock Street W

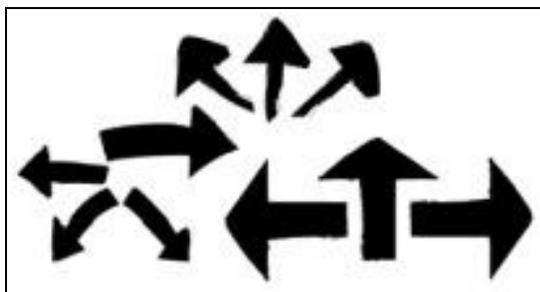
Or - Phone: 866-808-2006

*This promises to be an inspiring classical music
series along with art exhibitions.*

*Mark your calendars and invite your friends
and family to join you.*

*All part of developing our ministry as a
community of faith that supports
spirituality and the arts.*

Marketing! St Paul's Events



Reverend Canon Mark recently convened a meeting to arrange a plan for “marketing” our Church events in the community. Here is an outline of the conclusions.

Event organizers are to complete St Paul's revised **“Publicity Request Form”**, *available at the back of the Church or for download from the web site.* (A copy of the revised form is included with this Newsletter.) Brian Logan will be “the point person”. The form should be returned to Brian. (In Brian's absence, the forms should be returned to Sharon Houston and Gail Hill-Browne.)

Organizers should provide a brief description of the details of the event on the form and indicate the preferred media for publicity.

We will continue primarily to utilize “free” media by notifying local newspapers, posting posters in the community and vicinity, and posting notices on a revised list of internet community calendars.

Brian will route copies of the form to Sharon Houston who will arrange for poster production, and to Siobhan Browne who will arrange the notices on Facebook and on the web site. Brian will post details to internet calendars (eg Township, Uxbridge Daily, etc).

Sharon will arrange delivery of digital copies of posters to the Church Office (Evelyn Pogue) for printing; Evelyn will get them to Barb Taggart for hanging at the sites on our revised list of sites that accept posters.

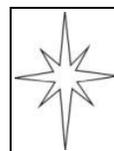
Barb will keep the list up to date and recruit others to hang posters as necessary. (Thanks to Gail Verwoerd and Barb for the basis of the revised list.) Sharon also will deliver digital copies of the poster to Siobhan & Mark for posting to the internet and elsewhere as determined.

We welcome suggestions and ideas. Thanks to all for their patience and enthusiasm as we raise awareness of St Paul's many fine events and concerts in our community.

Let's pray for the success of our new procedure!

Brian Logan
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Holy Trinity, Eaton's Center “The Christmas Story” *(<https://www.thechristmasstory.ca/>)*



Interest has been expressed in going to one of the performances of “The Christmas Story” as a parish. These performances are usually in both the afternoon and evening. This is a wonderful event for families and children. I will post a signup sheet as plans become clearer to rent a bus, go to an afternoon matinee and then have dinner together. Watch for more details!

***Deadline for items
for our next newsletter:
November 28, 2017***

Visit to SSJD

Each month, Mark presides at Eucharist in the chapel of the Sisters of St. John the Divine in Willowdale. He will be there Wed., October 18.

If you would like to take a trip to the convent, tour & hear a sister talk about life in the community, please sign up on the notice board in the bell tower or send Mark an e-mail.

You would join in the Eucharist, have lunch and enjoy some quiet time before return to Uxbridge. We can car pool for transportation. The cost of lunch is \$15. I hope I can share this very special place to me with you!!

Christian Education – Growing deeper in our faith

Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. there is a service of Holy Communion followed by Bible Study at 10:30 a.m. in the Lounge.

Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. - Evening Prayers followed by refreshments and study in the Lounge. We are using "The Pilgrim" series from the Church of England and the first six sessions reflect on what it means to "Turn to Christ".

Lunch & Learn Seminars Thursday, October 19, 12 Noon to 2 PM

David Clarke, Durham Mental Health Services, will speak on seniors' mental health issues, including depression and isolation.

Program begins at 12 noon with a pay-what-you-can lunch catered by St. Paul's TAB Group. Please call 905-852-7016 to reserve a seat.

Thursday, November 16, 12 noon to 2 p.m.
The topic for November's Lunch & Learn will be Diabetes. More details will be available closer to the date.

Nature Walk



We were blessed with warm sunshine for our first nature walk with Geoff Carpenter, on August 9th.

Six of us met at the entrance to the Countryside Preserve, where a Monarch butterfly obligingly posed for photographs on a sunny plant. The walk, however, turned into more of a meander! No sooner were we on the path, when Geoff stopped to point out flowers or have us listen to chickadees and goldfinches. Wildflowers were abundant along the paths, from the tiny pink Herb Robert and yellow Trefoil to tall Goldenrods and wooly-leaved Mullein. This was a most pleasant evening enjoyed with friends.

On Wednesday, September 6th a small group enjoyed a walk around the frog loop of the preserve.

Submitted by Margery Cowley.

Decorating for Harvest Thanksgiving Saturday, October 7th at 9 am



If you have fruits/vegetables to decorate the church, please drop off on Saturday, or bring to the church office Thursday or Friday morning.

Squares for Malawi

If you've been able to get some squares knitted over the summer, would you please bring them in as soon as you can. You can give them to me at the 10.30 a.m. service, stuff a bag in my mail box, or put it, marked "Squares", in the lounge cupboard. I'll check whenever I'm in the church.

St. Paul's in Leaskdale will be sending a box to Malawi in the next few weeks, so we can be included with theirs. They're in touch with the organiser in Malawi and it's very worthwhile, they're in desperate need for any help.

Thanks everyone, Rachel

*(E-mail from the Coordinator in Malawi,
via Anne Powell, Outreach
at St. Paul's, Leaskdale)*

Now Knit a Square Ministry is going on well so far 80 blankets have been distributed to needy kids still 6 clubs are yet to distribute to beneficiaries.

GOOD STORIES: a lady from Machinga area who received blanket for child who is an orphan of 2 years said " I thank God for this blanket, because I was covering this child with mosquito net during night cold hours to keep him warm due to problem of blanket. She further said my sister when she was dying she left nothing for the child due to her long illness" Another mother from same place said " we have a loving God who cares poor people, today I have seen God sending his servants to my family with blanket during this critical cold season may His name be glorified". Both ladies extended their sincere appreciation to you.....

POSITIVE IMPACT: the project is reaching out kids who are really suffering and cannot afford to buy the blankets by their guardians or parents due to high poverty levels in their homes. The project is preaching the Gospel in rural areas where we have reached. It also strength the passion of our ladies who volunteer themselves to work.

CHALLENGES: we still have kids who are HIV positive who do not have access to the treatment of ARVs; poor feeding to some orphans that have no both parents; others do not go to school due to lack of clothes and learning materials.

COORDINATOR'S REMARKS: As a newly project. ..., we see ... encouraging results whereby needy kids are able to have blankets ... From the testimonies we hear ..., they do encourage us to continue helping more kids as long as materials are available. We look means and ways we can generate funds to sustain the project and more children in rural communities.

Finally I thank you Anne and your team ... may the Lord God bless you.

Note: We shall send you photos once our camera is fixed. We are trying to fix it.

Report by: Steve Kamwana

Pre-Authorized Giving

Good for you!

Good for St. Paul's!

***Application forms
available at the Church***

*To receive Newsletters by e-mail,
contact:*

stpaulsuxbridge@yahoo.ca

*ordownload your copy
from our website at:*

<http://www.stpauls-uxbridge.ca>

*Click on the appropriate
Newsletter button.*

*You will need a reader,
available free for download at:
<https://get.adobe.com/reader/>*

St. Paul's Publicity Request

Please complete and return to Brian Logan (cartref87@gmail.com) asap. Newspaper copy deadlines may dictate advance notice of 2 - 8 weeks! St. Paul's requests unpaid media postings (unless otherwise requested); placement is not guaranteed.

Sponsor's Name _____ **Telephone** _____

Your E-Mail _____

Ministry _____

Event Name & Description

Date _____ **Time** _____ **Cost** _____

Location at/in St Paul's or Other _____

Preferred Publicity Media (Check all applicable):

___ **Local Weekly Newspapers** ___ **Local Calendar Websites**

___ **Whole Note (For Musical Events)** ___ **CHEX TV Durham**

___ **St Paul's Church Bulletin** ___ **Newsletter** ___ **Compton/Rogers**

Poster (Check here ___ if you have already arranged poster. If so, note below if you need help putting them up around town etc.)

Notes: _____

(Use reverse, if necessary.)

Your Signature: _____ **Date** _____

OCTOBER 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1 8:30 am - Communion 10:30 am - Eucharist
2	3 9:15am - Morning Prayers	4 9:15am - Morning Prayers 10 am Wardens Meet 7:00pm - Evening Prayers & Study Group	5 10:00am - Holy Communion 10:30am - Bible Study	6	7 9 am Harvest Decorating	8 8:30 am - Communion 10:30 am - Eucharist & Baptism
9	10	11	12 10:30am - Bible Study	13	14 8:30 am Men's Fellowship	15 8:30 am - Communion 10:30 am - Eucharist
16	17	18 7:00pm - Evening Prayers & Study Group	19 10:00am - Holy Communion 10:30am - Bible Study 12 pm Lunch n Learn 7:30 pm Take A Break	20	21	22 8:30 am - Communion 10:30 am - Eucharist 7 pm Agelos Trio Concert
23	24 9:15am - Morning Prayers 11:30 am ACW	25 9:15am - Morning Prayers 7:00pm - Evening Prayers & Study Group	26 10:00am - Holy Communion 10:30am - Bible Study	27	28	29 8:30 am - Communion followed by coffee 10:30 am - Eucharist
30	31 9:15am - Morning Prayers	Notes			Calendar Templates by Vertex42.com http://www.vertex42.com/calendars/ © 2014 Vertex42 LLC. Free to print.	

NOVEMBER 2017

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