



HEADS UP! LEADERS FOR THIS COMING SUNDAY:

Leader: Clayton Grassick

Reader: Caryl Mullin (Eng)

Counters: Christine Creighton and Don Aitken

Lay Ministrants: Mina Jordan & Berney Creighton

PowerPoint: Ekow Intsiful

Refreshments: Kathryn & Andrew Jacob, Bruce & Roula Aitken

THIS WEEK'S READING:

First Reading – Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Psalm 27:1-4

Second Reading – Luke 9:28-36

THIS SATURDAY – MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next men's breakfast will be Sat. March 16th, 9:00am, here at St. Peters. Our guest speaker will be Dr Jean Raymond Théorêt, on the theme of "Exploring the Inner Man: What's in it and how does it work?" Volunteers are needed to help prepare the breakfast. Breakfast prep team arrives for 8am; breakfast is served at 9:00am; Jean Raymond will begin his talk at 9:30am. For our planning, please let us know if you (and/or others) will be coming, by contacting Jon Jameson at jamesonmmx@gmail.

NAMING PROCESS – CLOSING THIS SUNDAY

If you have not submitted your survey, please do so by this Sunday at the latest.

The initial survey of is now available at each church and we invite you to respond before March 17th. An online version has also been sent to members who receive our parish pulse by email for those who wish to reply online. If anyone prefers to do the survey online and did not get the link to the online version, please contact June or Tim and a link will be sent to you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tim Keener (514-577-2365) or Wentworth Brookes (514-716-2839) who serve on the Naming Committee from St. Peter's.

YOUTH GROUP BAKE SALE

A big "Thank You" to everyone who helped support the youth group bake sale last week. The fundraiser was able to raise \$143.60 towards the upcoming youth winter retreat!

SUNDAYS AT 10AM – LENTEN BOOK GROUP

The Lenten book discussion group meets before the Sunday service at 10:00am. The book is by well-known theologian and author Ben Myers, *The Apostles' Creed: A Guide to the Ancient Catechism*. Available from Amazon, hardcover for \$20, kindle \$7. If you would still like to join, please contact Jon Jameson at jamesonmmx@gmail.

SUN APR. 28 – BIRD WATCHING TRIP

Join our resident birding experts, Alain and Dara, for an afternoon of bird watching! Participants will leave together from St Peter's after the 11:00 service. The destination will be the fields of

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St-Barthelemy, about an hour outside Montreal towards Trois-Rivières, returning to Montreal around 6:00pm. Species to be seen (hopefully) include: Snowy Owl; Snow Bunting; Rough-legged Hawk; Horned Lark; Red-tailed Hawk; Migrating ducks and geese; and possibly many more. Bring a packed lunch to eat as we drive there; bring binoculars too if you have any (but even if you don't, please come – you'll still be able to see birds). If you can offer a ride, please contact the church office.

MARCH 22-24 – YOUTH RETREAT

The Youth Group will be going on a Winter Retreat Friday, March 22 – Sunday, March 24. The cost will be \$50. It is open to all High School and CEGEP youth. Permissions forms are available at the back of the church. If you would like more information, please contact any of the youth leaders at ystpeters@gmail.com

THUR. MAR. 28 - TWO SCIENCE-AND-FAITH LECTURES

- Dr Ken Miller, an internationally renowned biologist from Brown University, will speak from his perspective as a biologist and Christian on the theme of "Faith versus Science: History's Oldest Debate"
McIntyre Medical Building, 3655 Promenade Sir-William-Osler, Rm 504 (Martin Amphitheatre) at 12:00pm
- Dr. Patrick Franklin, Tyndale Seminary, Toronto, will speak on "In the Beginning: What Genesis Says (and Doesn't Say) About Human Origins." Discussion and pizza to follow.
St Jax Church, 1439 St Catherine Ouest (near metro Guy-Concordia) at 6:30pm,

THUR. APR. 11 - EMBRACING THE WHOLE OF MY LIFE AND THE HOLE OF MY LIFE

Elaine Pountney, Spiritual Integration Coach, challenges and walks alongside us in our journey towards health and wholeness as we learn how embracing (and not denying!) our holes, gaps and disappointments can lead to life and deeper community. Drinks and munchies from 6 pm, followed by an evening of inward adventure and discovery that will build our community. Please sign up at the back of the church. Suggested donation: \$10 at the door. Thursday, April 11th from 6 to 8 pm, St. Peter's TMR. For further information, please contact Fiona Crossling

SAT. APR. 13 - REUNION/CELEBRATION DINNER

St. Peter's is planning a Reunion / Celebration dinner for past and present parishioners, with a joint worship service on Palm Sunday, April 14, with Bishop Peter Mason - former Rector of St Peter's - as our Guest Preacher. Join us for this sparkling Holy Week event, convivial company, and an opportunity to reconnect and reminisce with old friends. Further information including time and ticket prices for the dinner, and a link for purchase will be distributed mid-March. Seating is limited and it is recommended to purchase early. Further details will be available from Berney & Christine Creighton, and Terry Aitken.

EASTER SEASON CHOIR REHEASALS

Choir rehearsals begin this Sunday for our services on Palm/Passion Sunday ("The Whole People of God") and Easter Sunday. Please inform Stephen if you will interested in joining this year's choir.

RECENT SERMONS

Our most recent sermons are available on the links below:

[Lent Training](#) - March 10th - Rev CJ Barrigar

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[Building Your Foundation](#) - March 3rd - June Lashley

[The Beatitudes](#) - February 17th - Rev CJ Barrigar

[Jars of Clay](#) - February 10th - Rev CJ Barrigar

For more sermons visit our website: <http://stpeterstmr.org/index.php/home-en/resources/podcasts/>

PRAYERS

Prayers for the merger

- Paul prayed for the Colossians continuously (Col.1:4). Let us follow his example and pray continuously for the merger and for the people of St Mark's.
- God has a role for each of us in this merger (from a smile, or listening ear, to the work of our renovations committee, among others). Please pray that each of us will be willing to be involved in His work (Col. 4:17).
- Pray that God would soon resolve the current delay in the sale, and that we would see opportunities in this delay for the merger-planning process.

ST. PETER'S - ONLINE

The church website is a great place to find all the information you may need such as the Parish Pulse, church calendar and past sermons. You can also stay up to date with the church app which can be downloaded from iTunes or GooglePlay by searching for "StPeters TMR".