



St. Peter's Parish Pulse

Thursday November 8, 2018

HEADS UP! LEADERS FOR THIS COMING SUNDAY:

Readers: Beatriz Hoffman-Kuhnt (Eng)

Prayers: Wentworth Brooks

Counters: Bill Tetley & Jorge Delgado

PowerPoint: Ekow Intsiful

Refreshments: Young Sim and Voa Rajarison

THIS WEEK'S READING:

First Reading – Nehemiah 3:6-10, 4:6

Psalm 130

Second Reading – Luke 14:16-24

BLESSING HOME UPDATE

Please see the attachment for an update on the Blessing Home.

2019 CALENDARS

If you are interested in purchasing the 2019 Church Calendar, please inform the office by Friday, Nov 9th. The cost is \$5, which can be paid when the calendars arrive.

FRI. NOV. 9 – "O GOD, WHAT IS TRANSHUMANISM DOING TO US?"

A panel discussion on transhumanism (the increasing integration of technology into the human body and brain), its scientific dimensions and implications for Christian faith and ethics. At 5:30pm, at the Newman Centre, 3484 Peel. Featuring: Dr. Michael Hendricks, Assistant Professor of Biology, McGill University, and Canada Research Chair in Neurobiology and Behaviour; Dr. Christine Jamieson, Associate Professor of Theological Studies at Concordia University, and an expert in the field of Christian bioethics; Dr. Terry Hébert, Professor and Assistant Dean of Biomedical Science Education, McGill University; and Dr. Cory Labrecque, professeur agrégé en éthique théologique et bioéthique, Université Laval.

FRI. NOV. 9 – YOUTH GROUP

We will be meeting tomorrow night at Bonaventure metro at 7:00pm for a Scavenger Hunt. You will need good walking shoes and bring you OPUS card.

THIS SUNDAY, 1PM – REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

The TMR Remembrance Day ceremony will be held at the cenotaph, in the park by St Peter's.

Q DINNERS

Invite a group of people for dinner the week of November 12th. Q Dinners are an opportunity to practice intentional hospitality, inviting a diverse group of people to eat together, and to talk about an important subject. It's about committing to learn from the ideas and experiences of others. It's about recognising that we can accomplish more together than we can apart. As we dine together, we can build and cultivate relationships, engage meaningful ideas and discover the way forward together.

Q Ideas provides a 9-minute video to watch as a group to kick off the conversation. "Confronting our Technology Addiction" is the suggested topic, though there are others on the website if you think there is a better one for your guests. You can register your dinner at www.qdinners.com to receive menu and other suggestions.

WED. NOV 28 – HOME GROUP FOR VILLE ST-LAURENT?

If you are interested in being involved in a small group in Saint Laurent (or interested in knowing what a small group is) please join us for a discussion evening at "the Strausshaus" -- the home of Leanne and Mike Strauss, Nov. 28, 18:00-20:00. Together we will determine what type of format will suit most interested people and move forward from there. A light meal will be provided, and all are welcome. Contact Leanne for more details, including address (leanne.e.strauss@gmail.com) or phone the church office.

THUR. NOV. 29 - LOGIFEM 30TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

There will be a special Gospel concert to mark this important anniversary. Tickets \$30; can be purchased online at: www.logifem.org/concert. 7pm, at St Jax Anglican Church, 1439 St Catherine Ouest.

ARTISTS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS!

Just a reminder to artists and photographers at St Peter's to bring your works to exhibit at the Advent Party on Dec.3. If you currently have works on the walls, please remove them before Dec.3. Please let Chris know if you will be putting up new works, so we can coordinate these.

SUN. DEC. 2 – ST. PETER'S ADVENT PARTY & ART SHOW

Please join us after the worship service on Sunday, December 3, to celebrate the start of the new year in the Christian calendar. We will decorate the church and Christmas tree, sing carols around the piano, and look at the newly-hung art and photography by our members. Artists and photographers please let the office know if you will be exhibiting.

SAT. 15 DEC - SING-ALONG MESSIAH!

Join us for a Christmas Sing-Along at Christ Church Cathedral, 4:30pm.

CHRIS IN THE GAZETTE

For those who missed it, Chris' recent Op Ed article in the Montreal Gazette can be read here: <http://bit.ly/2PKGqd7>

ST MARK'S UPDATE #15

In the interests of both strengthening relationships and gaining greater understanding of each other's worship, the Corporations of St Peter's and St Mark's have decided to periodically cancel their regular Sunday service, in order for their full congregations to join the other on those particular Sundays. The "exchange Sundays" are as follows:

- Dec.9, St Peter's goes to St Mark's
- Dec.16, St Mark's comes to St Peter's (for Lessons & Carols)
- Jan. 27: St Mark's comes to St Peter's
- Feb. 24: St Peter's goes to St Mark's

-Mar 17: St Mark's comes to St Peter's
-April 7: St Peter's goes to St Mark's (Palm Sunday)

May 5 or 12: first merged service at St Mark's, assuming everything with the sale and the renovations have gone according to schedule.

RECENT SERMONS

Our most recent sermons are available on the links below:

[Can These Bones Live?](#) - October 28th, 2018 - Guest Speaker: Yvonne Masella

[Worship](#) - October 21st, 2018 - Rev CJ Barrigar

[Repentance and the Kingdom of God](#) - October 14th, 2018 - Rev Tim Keener

[Thanksgiving Message](#) - October 7th, 2018 - Rev. CJ Barrigar

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

LEARNING THE BIBLE BY VIDEO

New video for this week: Philemon- <https://thebibleproject.com/explore/philemon/>

PLEASE PRAY FOR

PRAY for the Merger. There have been delays in getting permission to proceed with the external renovations at St. Mark's; however, good progress has been made with regard to earlier complications in the electrical and heating plans. Our architect is now anticipating the renovations to begin in early January. Please pray for our consultants as they continue to plan this project, and for the leadership team of both congregations as they plan the merger process. Ask the Lord "that your faith [and the faith of all involved in the merger] may not rest on human a wisdom but on God's power" (1. Cor. 2:5).

PRAY these members and friends of St. Peter's have significant health concerns: Don Climo & Ave McDowell. Tim Keener's Dad, Paul Keener is now at home recovering from his recent cancer surgery. He's doing very well, but can still use your prayers.