



HEADS UP! LEADERS FOR THIS COMING SUNDAY:

Guest Preacher: Bishop Peter Mason

Prayers: Wentworth Brookes

Lay Ministrants: Mina Jordan, Mona Gittens-Williams

Counters: Bill Tetley & Jorge Delgado

PowerPoint: Ekow Intsiful

Refreshments: Voahangy Rajarison, Young Sim, the Youth

TONIGHT - 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.

WELCOME "RETURNEES"!

This weekend over fifty former members of St Peter's, spanning several decades, will gather for a reunion before we say a final goodbye to our building. We wish a big "Welcome back!" from all our current members, and we look forward to meeting over refreshments after Sunday's service.

THIS SUNDAY – CRY OF THE CONGREGATION

Sunday's service combines both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday themes. Children will remain in the service (nursery will be available). Our scripture reading will be a dramatic reading, with music, of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem, his betrayal, trial and crucifixion.

UPDATE #20

The Bishop has received a new engineering report on St Peter's, and this report requires that, for safety purposes, repairs to St Peter's building must begin by the end of June. As there will be no money spent on such repairs, the Bishop reluctantly requires that the congregation of St Peter's vacate its building before the end of June for the safety of the congregation members. The Corporations of St Mark's and St Peter's have settled on 2 June as the first Sunday for our permanent merged worship at St Mark's. Prior to June 2 some preliminary changes will be made to the worship space, such as removal of most pews (ten pews will remain in the current configuration), and space will be created for the band. In terms of the major renovations, diocesan officials are aware of the renovation work needing to be done at St Mark's, and so have arranged for an advance of about \$900,000 for a first phase of this work. The two Corporations will be working on prioritizing renovations for these funds. In terms of the design of the front extension, the architects have met several times

with Ville St Laurent planning department and twice with the Ville St Laurent Comité consultatif d'urbanisme (CCU). The CCU is being very specific in their expectations for the design of the extension; however, the extension will not be part of the first phase of renovations. The final service at St Peter's will be Sunday 26 May; St Mark's final service with, and "goodbye" for, the Ven Robert Camara will also be Sunday 26 May. The Sunday morning service-time (once we merge our worship with St Mark's) is still being determined.

LENTEN & EASTER SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP

Thurs. 18 April	Holy Thursday- Commemoration of the Last Supper and Stripping of the Sanctuary and light meal beforehand (6:30pm) at St. Peter's
Fri. 19 April	Good Friday Services at: Mount Royal United Church (10:30am) - <i>Chris Barrigar will be part of this service</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Christ Church Cathedral (12pm Way of the Cross for all ages)- Christ Church Cathedral (1:00pm Music & Meditation)- Christ Church Cathedral (2:00pm Good Friday Liturgy)
Sat. 20 April	Easter Vigil at: Christ Church Cathedral (7:30pm)
Sun. 21 April	Easter Sunday (11am) at: St. Peter's- Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection

SUN APR. 28 – BIRD WATCHING TRIP

Our bird watch trip, with our resident birding experts Alain and Dara, has been rescheduled to Sunday afternoon, April 28th. Participants will leave together from St Peter's after the 11:00 service. The destination will be the fields of St-Barthelemy, about an hour outside Montreal towards Trois-Rivières, returning to Montreal around 6:00pm.

CROSTALK SUMMER CAMPS

Early Registration is now open for Junior and Senior Youth Camps 2019! You will find all the info you need here... http://crosstalkministries.ca/wordpress/?page_id=76 Senior Youth Camp is for ages 13-18, and Junior Youth Camp is for ages 8-12. Both camps happen in Magog on beautiful lakes and provide lots of space to have fun in nature and go deeper in one's relationship with God. If you want to know more about SYC, contact Mark Latulipe seniorcamp@crosstalkministries.ca or about JYC contact Di or Alana juniorcamp@crosstalkministries.ca

HELP NEEDED FOR SUMMER CAMPS

Help staff our Senior and Junior Youth Camps 2019

Needs: Cabin staff and lifeguard

Are you at least 18?

Do you love kids ages 8-12? Or would you prefer hanging out with teenagers ages 13-18?

Are you looking for a volunteer ministry opportunity?

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God?

Would you enjoy some extra training?

Do you love the outdoors?

If this sounds like you, we invite you to prayerfully consider joining our JYC or SYC staff this August 9-17. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect both with other staffers, and youth. We become a family. It's

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also unique in that we are smaller camps, so the leader to camper ratio is amazing! If you'd like to ask more questions, feel free to reach out. We'd love to hear from you.

For more information or for applying, visit http://crosstalkministries.ca/wordpress/?page_id=76

RECENT SERMONS

Our most recent sermons are available on the links below:

[How Displacement Shapes](#) - March 31st - Rev Tim Keener and Kiara

[Between Life and Death](#) - March 24th - Guest Speaker, Dr. Victor Gavino

[Bruce Springsteen and the New Covenant](#) - March 17th - Rev CJ Barrigar

[Lent Training](#) - March 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".