



Sunday and Mid-Week Services

The Rev. Karen Chalk celebrant and
preacher, unless otherwise noted.

Sundays

- 8:00 am Holy Communion
Book of Common Prayer
10:00 am Choral Eucharist & Sermon
Book of Alternative Services

Wednesdays

- 9:30 am Holy Communion
10:30 am Bible Study

Lenten Services

Maundy Thursday, April 5

- 7:30 pm Maundy Thursday Eucharist
with washing of the feet

Sign up sheet for the Vigil starting after the
Maundy Thursday service on the front door.
Could you not watch with me one hour?
Matthew 26:40

Good Friday, April 6

- 1:30 pm Good Friday Service:
The Celebration of
The Lord's Passion

The Alter Guild will be
**Decorating the
Church For Easter**
Saturday, April 7 at 9:30 am

Directions Home

Directions to our Father's House.
Make a Right onto Believeth Blvd.
Keep straight and go through the Green Light,
Which is Jesus Christ.
There, you must turn onto the Bridge of Faith,
which is over troubled water.
When you get off the bridge, make a Right turn
and Keep Straight.
You are on the King's Highway -
Heaven-bound.
Keep going for three miles: One for the Father,
One for the Son, and One for the Holy Ghost.
Then exit off onto Grace Blvd.
From there, make a Right turn on
Gospel Lane.
Keep Straight and then make another
Right on Prayer Road.
As you go on your way, Yield Not to the traffic
on Temptation Ave.
Also, avoid Sin Street because it is a
Dead End.
Pass up Envy Drive, and Hate Avenue.
Also, pass Hypocrisy Street, Gossiping Lane
and Backbiting Blvd.
However, you have to go down Long-suffering
Lane, Persecution Blvd. and Trials and
Tribulations Ave.
But that's all right, because VICTORY Street is
straight ahead! AMEN!!!!

Submitted by Norma Sklivas

Helping Others

Our Pancake Supper realized a profit of
\$1164.00 that we have sent to the Bishop of
Moosonee, The Most Rev. Caleb Lawrence, to
augment his discretionary fund for use
throughout the diocese.

Our Church History: New Organ Dedicated



Kenneth Meek, Bishop Dixon, The Rev. R. Turpin

Organ recital by Kenneth Meek, Mus.Bac., (McGill) and dedication of the New Organ (donated to St Mark's by John W. McConnell) by The Right Reverend John Dixon, the Lord Bishop of Montreal at St Mark's Church, Dorval, Thursday, June 18th, 1959 at 8:15 pm. Kenneth Meek, Organist and Choirmaster of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, was born in Cornwall, England in 1908. Coming to Canada in 1914, he became a church musician in Ottawa at the age of sixteen, and in 1945 accepted the appointment of Organist and Choirmaster of the Church of St Andrew and St Paul, Montreal. Since his arrival in the city, Mr. Meek has been active as an organ recitalist, playing the complete organ works of Johann Sebastian Bach in a series of recitals in 1950-51, and as a composer of choral and organ music, and a teacher on the staff of the McGill Conservatorium of Music. He was appointed to his present position at the Cathedral in 1956.

From church archives - to be continued
Submitted by Wally Lambert

**Happiness to clergy is someone
who snores in the same
key as the closing hymn.**

Prayer Care

Parishioners, family or friends of parishioners who are in need of our prayers.

June Ayre
Darren Berry
Charlotte Best
Muriel Best
Fay Bland
Ada Cavanagh
Carol Anne Cavers
Ann Cossette
John Cromwell
Dorothy Cutts
Betty Davies
Bill Egan
Sherry Faber
John Hancock
Dorothy Healy
Maureen Howard
Andreas Koerner

Bill Lambert
Barb Johnston
Bibianne Ouillette
Celia Phipps
Carolyn Pottle
Joyce Rapley
Wilson Reusing
Lillian Robb
Carmen Rye
Norma Sklivas
Renata Sohn
Tom Spence Sr.
Phyllis Susnak
Sonia Swain
Jeff Valentine
Bert & Evi Williams
Gary Williamson

Please help to keep this list up-to-date by advising the Rector or Jennifer Gibb in the church office (514) 631-3601 of any changes.

Book Club News

The Book Club continues to meet and discuss a wide variety of books. This month of March we meet March 28th at the home of Joan Kohner. We're reading *The Holding* by Marilyn Simmonds. An interesting look at the intertwining of two periods of history. In April we are reading *Cider House Rules* by John Irving. This is not a new book but it describes a period in history that was not always easy for women. We are still looking for book suggestions for May and June so let a book club member or myself know if you have anything good we might consider – and join us for a great evening of discussion.

For information please contact
Jane Evans at 514-631-6134

Born to Read

The Parish of St. Andrew & St. Mark has supported Born to Read since 2004 by providing space to store our books and a place to work when packing the bookbags as well as making the church available for occasional meetings and fundraisers. It was a significant grant from the Diocese of Montreal as seed money which put it on a firm footing.

Born to Read is a project of the Pierrefonds CLSC and community volunteers to raise awareness that it is important to feed the mind as well as the body and to promote daily reading to children from birth. Research shows that children who participate in reading activities for at least fifteen minutes each day from birth will succeed in school and have higher levels of language development, and personal/social and conceptual growth.

Our volunteers are mainly retired teachers whose tasks comprise fund raising activities, publicizing the project, selecting and purchasing appropriate books, packing the bags, visiting the CLSC, meeting with the families to distribute the bags and presenting special events at the library. The Born to Read red canvas bag, either in French or English, contain four or five books suitable for infants. Each time the child returns to the clinic he/she may select another book to take home.

The project has now expanded to working with Cloverdale Multi-Resources supplying books, providing buses to take the children and their parents to the library and giving workshops on the importance of reading to the parents. We also attend the Pierrefonds Community Luncheon once a month, read to the children and provide books for each child to select to take home. The luncheon is an initiative of the Pierrefonds Community Project which operates out of St. Barnabas Church.

Anyone wishing to learn more about the project may visit our website at www.borntoread.net. And we would never refuse any donations to help further our work. Cheques should be made payable to: The Pearson Educational Foundation/Born to Read, 1925 Brookdale Ave., Dorval, QC. H9P 2Y7

Myrna Hollomby-Guy

PWRDF News

The March PWRDF meeting was attended by Janie Cromwell, Stacey Neale and Doug Page. Stacey made excellent notes and they are summarized below. The special speaker was Paul Chefurka of Ottawa and his topic was 'Petroleum, The Modern Manna'.

Today we have many environmental challenges, and important one of which is oil and gas depletion. As the population increases, so does fuel consumption. We can find alternatives in electric power but they are not good substitutes for the oil-based products we currently consume such as gas for transportation, plastics, artificial fibres, fertilizers, paints and heating oil.

Experts believe that oil will only last for another hundred years. Peak oil is the point at which oil production reaches its maximum rate of extraction from the earth and experts estimate that point could come between 2008 and 2012. There are very few new sources for oil. Heavy oil in the Canadian Tar Sands and deep-water oil in the oceans are the main options today. Dire speculations for the year 2020 abound:

- ⇒ 25% less oil being produced
- ⇒ massive increases in cost/litre of refined oil
- ⇒ a drastic increase in the cost of air travel
- ⇒ an increase in the cost of food
- ⇒ housing markets will suffer
- ⇒ famines will expand in marginal parts of the world

Among Paul Chefurka's proposals are:

- ⇒ an international Oil Depletion Protocol
- ⇒ promotion of efficiency and conservation in energy usage
- ⇒ funding of research into alternative energy sources
- ⇒ improvement in mass transit systems

Conservation is the key to overcoming the oil crisis. For further information you can visit his website at: www.paulchefurka.com

The Annual Meeting of the Montreal Unit of PWRDF will be held in Fulford Hall, May 17 at 7 pm. The speaker; former Primate, Michael Peers. All are welcome.

Metro stop is McGill.

Parking under the cathedral only \$ 5.00!

Submitted by Doug Page



William Watson, the second speaker in our Lenten Series on the Environment, chatting with Doreen Bates during the coffee hour.

ELEVEN PLUS TWO

When you rearrange the letters;
TWELVE PLUS ONE

Geothermal Heating System Drilling Started

Drilling began Monday, March 19, on the first of eight deep wells, the foundation of our geothermal heating system. There will be four wells on the west side of the church, under the parking lot, and four on the grassy east side, all just under 500 feet deep. The work got off to a good start when drillers encountered nothing but rock in completing the first well on Tuesday. This is good because if they had run into unstable soil, the well would have had to be lined. When all the wells are drilled, U-shaped vertical loops will be inserted in them to carry the antifreeze heat transfer fluid. Inside the church, geothermal heat pumps will extract heat from the fluid as it is circulated constantly from the vertical loops to the pumps and back again. Heat can be extracted from the ground because it remains at a constant temperature of about 10 degrees Celsius, 50 degrees Fahrenheit year-round. We expect the installation to be completed in about a month, and when it is working we expect it to reduce our heating costs by about 40 per cent.

Russell Peden

Saturday, May 26

AUCTION

Preview & Registration
9:30 - 11:00 am

AUCTION BEGINS AT 11:00 am
Payment; Cash or Cheque

It's coming soon...an auction of items donated by parishioners of St Andrew and St Mark's. Besides raising funds for general operating expenses, this is designed as a fun event for all our parish family and friends. To make this a success, we will need the support of every parishioner for donations of items such as:

Prints	Jewellery	Linens
Paintings	Ornaments	Crystal
Brass	Figurines	Glass
Silver	China	Furniture
Lamps	Quilts	Mirrors

We would also be pleased to auction SERVICES such as dinners, prepared foods, garden work or house painting etc. If you have any doubt as to the suitability of an item call the undersigned to discuss.

Note - INCOME TAX RECEIPTS will be issued to donors of items at auction for \$20.00 or more.

People who would like to assist with this event should contact Bob Japp at (514) 630-3372.

We will be pleased to receive small items, that can be delivered by hand, starting April 9th. For larger items requiring transportation to the church, collection will begin in early May.

Bob Japp (514) 630-3372

The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose, but mosquitoes come close



Penny Noel and the array of gifts at our Pancake Supper. Did you win one?

Our Parish Life

BIRTH

Samuel Alexandre, son of Adam Davies and Karine Charlebois, born February 26.
A grandson for Pamela and Brian Davies.

DEATHS

Edith Craddock, mother of Carol Brown, February
Sam Daudrich, stepfather of Barbara Peden, died in Winnipeg, February
Madeleine Leslie, February 19
Martin W. Howlett, father of Patricia Howlett, February 23

Designing an “Eat and Meet” Group

When Alan and I first came to the Parish we were welcomed into the community through a series of small informal and very fun dinners with a group of other parishioners. Some of you may remember what were called Foyer Dinners. People of all ages and stages, couples and singles met in groups of six or eight for a very simple supper, a glass of wine and a lovely evening of getting to know each other. Usually in a group of 8 the plan was to organize 4-6 dinners between September and June. We usually started with a potluck dinner so everyone could get to meet each other, then had our small group dinners and finished in June with an evening all together again. It was

a terrific way to enjoy the company of new and old friends alike.

Why am I describing all of this – because the Parish Council is interested in starting up an “Eat and Meet” group for the Fall. We would like you to consider two things. First would you like to meet very informally with a small group of people over the course of a year sharing a meal and an evening of fun? Second would you be willing to help organise the groups and the potluck? The organisation involves helping to form groups only. Once the groups are together they are responsible to plan their own dinners out!

If you are interested in either or both speak to Jane Evans or to Karen. Soon there will be a sign up sheet so we can measure interest. The planning is not awesome but is essential so I hope 1 or 2 will consider helping with this aspect.

Looking forward to meeting new friends and old familiars too.
Jane Evans

**ELECTION RESULTS;
When you rearrange the letters;
LIES - LET'S RECOUNT**

**Spring Garage Sale
Saturday, April 28
9 am to 2 pm**

Its time to re-cycle all those household items you never thought you could part with. Now is your opportunity! As usual we want to offer a variety of items, so look into every nook and cranny and see what you come up with.

We'll have Home-made Baked Goods and Preserves, Books, Furniture, China and Glassware, Electrical Appliances, Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, Soft Drinks, Coffee, Tea.

**Tell Your Neighbours and Friends
Come early for the best selection**

100 Years of History

Any building which has entered its second century will need maintenance and certainly our Chapel is no exception. While much has been done in recent years to the interior and roof, the belfry, original entrance and exterior woodwork require repair and painting. There is little doubt that this will be a major expense which cannot be covered under our annual operating budget. We therefore need to look for alternative means of financing.

In this connection we are seeking a member of the parish who would be prepared to head a project which would pursue available government grants at all levels as well as any assistance which might be forthcoming from Foundations and the local business community.

We realize that this is much to ask, but being blessed with this beautiful historical building it is our responsibility to ensure it is properly maintained for future generations.

**If you are interested in this project please contact
the Rector or Roger Carter at 514 631-3063**