

**3 January 2019**  
**What's Going On**



## ARE YOU READY???

Are you ready to look forward to new opportunities for growth and service in a changing Kingsway area landscape while celebrating past milestones in service to God within the community?

On **Sunday, January 13** (next Sunday) join, Father Patrick, Bishop Jenny, Mayor John Tory, local politicians and our entire parish community as **ALL SAINTS** begins its 75th year of ministry in the Kingsway.

Following the **10 a.m.** service you are invited to a **Luncheon Reception** in the auditorium to meet and greet guests, parishioners and friends old and new.

Invite your family, friends and previous worshippers to this new beginning.

*Please join us, Sunday January 13, at 10 a.m.*

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*Each week this year as part of our 75th Anniversary celebrations, WGO will feature a snippet of information about our church.*

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## *ASK snippets*

We think of stars in Epiphany, so this is an appropriate time to remember the Jack McConnell Star, named after our parishioner and chorister. Jack, the husband of Joan Sinclair, was a professor at York's Department of Earth and Space Science. The star has a magnitude of 9.3 and can be found in the constellation Indus which is in the southern skies.

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## WTF?!

Join us for **What The Faith?! @ ASK.**

This journey of discipleship with friends begins this Thursday, January 10th, 2019. There are two options to attend: Thursdays at 12-1 p.m. (bring a bagged lunch) or; Thursdays at 7-8:30 p.m. (children/youth programs and nursery available).

Join us for a journey of discipleship as we dig deeper into the scriptures and the nature of the Christian life. We will be helped on our journey with Rowan Williams, past Archbishop of Canterbury, and his wonderful small books, *Being Christian: Baptism, Bible, Eucharist, Prayer* and *Being Disciples: Essentials of the Christian Life*. Copies are now available through the office (\$15 each).

Following this, in Lent we will be exploring the nature of gratitude in the Bible. Please register with the office.

**Thursdays from Jan. 10th - Feb. 28th:** *Being Christian/Being Disciples* with Rowan Williams.

**Thursdays in Lent from Mar. 7th - Apr. 11th:** *Lift Up Your Hearts: A Biblical Theology of Gratitude in the Scriptures.*

## Men's Cooking Group

Are you interested in: Helping those in need? Meeting other men in the parish once a month? Cooking up a storm? ...No experience needed... Eating a fine meal after all that hard work? Then consider joining the Men's Cooking Group.

We usually meet on the third Thursday of the month. Our next meeting is Thursday, January 17 at 5:00 p.m. in the *All Saints Kingsway* downstairs kitchen. Hope to see you there!

**ASK Organ Recital, Wednesday, Dec. 9, 12:30 p.m.**  
**Christopher Dawes**

### **WGO Article Submission**

<b>Issue</b>	<b>Deadline 2pm</b>	<b>Printing</b>
Sunday, Jan. 13	Tuesday, Jan. 8	Wednesday, Jan. 9
Sunday, Jan. 20	Tuesday, Jan. 15	Wednesday, Jan. 16
Sunday, Jan. 27	Tuesday, Jan. 22	Wednesday, Jan. 23

## Seniors Programme for January

Our next meeting will take place on Thursday, January 17th. We will begin our year-long celebration of All Saints Kingsway's 75th anniversary with a tea. Evelyn Clarke will present archival material about the early days of the church and you are encouraged to bring any memorabilia and stories you have about the parish. As usual, we will begin with the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist and continue in the Wilkinson Room for our programme and tea. If you would like to be added to our contact list or need transportation, call Myrna Teskey at 416-236-8252.

## Joyful Giving - Getting Close But We're Not There

Thank you to all who have returned their ASK Intention Cards for 2019. So far we have had a good response and our commitments are a bit higher than 2018. We haven't yet met our objectives to grow overall pledges by 8% or to increase our PAR giving by 10%.

This is an exciting time at ASK with many growth initiatives in the works. We are asking the Diocese to support us financially to help us grow. It is therefore very important for us to demonstrate our own financial commitment to these initiatives. We are asking anyone who has not yet done so, to prayerfully consider their giving for the next year and return their card today. If you are on pre-authorized giving, whether you are changing your giving amount or not, returning your completed Intention card will help us with our planning and help to demonstrate our parishioners' commitment to grow ASK. Again, thank you for the gifts you have already brought to our community, and for the gifts you will bring in the future.

## ASK Congregational Survey

We are asking the community of *All Saints Kingsway* to participate in a survey so that we can get some feedback on a number of aspects of our life together. This is important as we continue to grow and live into our strategic plan for 2018-2020. We want to hear from you and what you value here at ASK, what you hold dear, and perhaps also what you just plain do not like!

Take your time with either the online version at <http://allsaintskingsway.ca/survey> or the paper version available at the church, but do try to participate.

**SAVE THE DATE - FRIDAY MARCH 1, 2019** for All Saints Kingsway's 75th Anniversary **Celebratory Gala.**

In consideration of those with **allergies**, please refrain from using scented products.

**In case of emergency**, a defibrillator and first aid kit are located in the cloak room off the entrance hall.

**Weekly Worship Services**

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m; Sundays at 8:00 a.m. and 10 a.m.

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Rev. Patrick: revpatrick@allsaintskingsway.ca

Rev. Brian: curate@allsaintskingsway.ca

Rev. Jennifer: deacon@allsaintskingsway.ca

Naomi Suggs: childrenandyouth@allsaintskingsway.ca

The full order of service and

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is posted on our website's home page:

[www.allsaintskingsway.ca](http://www.allsaintskingsway.ca).

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**Church Office Hours:**

Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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- 21 - Kelly Wells, office
- 23 - Brainerd Blyden-Taylor, music
- 24 - The Reverend Patrick McManus
- 25 - Deacon Jennifer Cameron



- 26 - John Oliver/Ivan D., sextons
- 28 - Accounting desk
- 29 - The Reverend Brian Suggs