



All Saints' Kingsway

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A WORD FROM THE RECTOR

These are exciting days

at All Saints' Kingsway! We've just kicked off our 75th anniversary year with our Founders' Day service which was lovely, inspiring and a joy to be a part of!

I'm writing this as we're preparing for Brian's ordination to the priesthood and the planning for our 75th anniversary gala night on March 1st is well underway. We're also running our first March Break Day Camp for children. There is a lot going on around here!

We're also coming up to an exciting vestry (I, like our bishop +Andrew, do rather enjoy vestries) where we will be celebrating our growth this past year and looking strategically through 2019 as our ministry together grows and grows in this community and beyond. We are in the process of applying for grant resources from the Diocese of Toronto to support our strategic plan, so please do continue to keep

the leadership of the parish in your prayers.

During the Lenten season, we will be engaged in a sermon series on gratitude and generosity in the Bible and our mid-week faith formation on Thursdays (12pm or 7pm) will be a counterpart Bible study further exploring the biblical texts from the sermons. You can read more about it in this newsletter and I invite you to come out and participate during the Lenten season.

I trust and pray that as we observe a holy Lent together, that God will continue to lead us and guide us to where God wants us to be.

God bless,

Patrick+

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Remember

Remember to bring in the pull tabs from your beverage cans. They really do help to buy wheelchairs.



All Saints' Kingsway 75th Anniversary Gala



Have YOU got your tickets?

Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to join family and friends for an evening of food, music, dancing AND a silent auction.

So.....dust off those dancing shoes, shake out the winter

cobwebs and come join everyone on MARCH 1st ISLINGTON GOLF CLUB to celebrate All Saints' Anglican Church's 75 years in the Kingsway.

This event will include a formal sit-down meal, a cash bar, music by our own Bill Wilson, dancing,



and a silent auction featuring photographic works by world esteemed photographer Dale Reid, tickets to your favourite events, and many other tantalizing items.

Invite friends, family, colleagues, acquaintances; put together a table of 8 and make this a memorable evening you'll never forget.

Tickets \$100/person (includes a glass of wine) are available by contacting, the church office (416) 233-1125,

Joan Sinclair (416) 763-2396 (leave message) or any of the church wardens.

Tickets are also available in the narthex each Sunday.

Venue: Islington Golf Club,
45 Riverbank Drive, Etobicoke.

Date: March 1, 2019
6 pm Reception • 7 pm Dinner
8:30 pm Dancing begins
6 to 9:30 pm Silent Auction

From the Hospitality Team:

Sending a valentine to a keen supporter of the Hospitality Ministry, namely parishioner Bob Adamson.

From time to time Bob joins us in the kitchen on a Sunday morning as hosts prepare for coffee hour.

He is consistently cheerful and helpful. In a particularly busy beginning to a new year, the hospitality team welcomed his enthusiasm and love for All Saints'.

To all others --- from team members, volunteers, clergy, and staff--- valentines go out too ---- expressing appreciation and sincere thanks for their continuing support.

Joanne Colbourne

ASK CARES.

Our Ask Cares ministry is a team of dedicated volunteers who reach out with generosity and loving service to meet the needs of our parishioners who are facing challenging times.

Since July 2018, we have prepared meals for our grateful families every week. Currently, we are preparing and delivering a meal **every** Thursday for our family.

We do need more volunteers who'd love to prepare a meal and connect with our parishioners! This is a fulfilling ministry where your presence lifts their spirits, restores their hope, and supports their journey of faith.

ASK CARES is a wonderful ministry where your loving hearts in action are truly a blessing to others and to God.

Please give ASK CARES your prayerful consideration. We'd love to have you join us!

Sue Nielsen.

Coordinator, ASK CARES.



**Saturday
March 2nd
9am – 3pm**

**Transforming
Your
Community:
How Churches
Can Engage
Their
Neighbourhoods**

The Reverend Christian Harvey will be leading a day long retreat at ASK to help us in our missional thinking about reaching out in our neighbourhood and meeting the needs present there.

Christian is the founder and director of Warming Room Community Ministries, a subset of St. John's, that looks to challenge homelessness, food insecurity, and social exclusion. Its programs include the Warming Room Community Shelter, One Roof Community Center, the HOME Program, and One City Peterborough. Christian is deacon at St. John the Evangelist in Peterborough, ON, where he leads the Open Circle, an inclusive, interactive worshipping community.

All Saints' Kingsway 75th Anniversary Celebration



On Sunday, January 13, All Saints' Kingsway held a special Founders' Day celebration to mark the 75th anniversary of the church's beginnings in Sunnylea School. A large congregation was present as were former clergy, Bishop Jenny Andison, MP James Maloney and MPP Christine Hogarth, the latter two representing Etobicoke-Lakeshore. After a joyous service, a social hour and a delicious lunch were enjoyed by those attending. This special celebration was only the first in a year-long list of 75th anniversary events, so be sure to watch for more upcoming celebratory events such as the Gala on March 1.



Chalking the Door

At the Epiphany, an ancient Christian practice has been to use chalk to write above the entrance of homes, 20 + C + M + B + 19. The letters C, M, B, have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the three magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. They also abbreviate the Latin words *Christus mansionem benedicat*. "May Christ bless the house." The "+" signs represent the cross and 20 . . . 19 is the year. This Christian custom of chalking the door has a biblical precedent as the Israelites in the Old Testament marked their doors in order to be saved from death; likewise, this Epiphany practice serves to ask God's protection of Christian homes. Families also perform this act because it represents the hospitality of the Holy Family to the Magi (and all Gentiles). It thus serves as a house blessing to invite the presence of God into one's home.

Chalk is used in this service as an ordinary substance of the earth, dust put to holy use. It reminds us that we are of the dust of the ground, the most ordinary of substances, and yet we are fashioned as holy creatures for the most holy purposes. Chalk will not permanently mark the dwelling. Weather will likely cause the marking to fade over time, but each time we view it upon entering our homes we will remember the reason for it and rededicate ourselves to that purpose. Next time you enter the church via the west door, take a look overhead and appreciate the chalking before it disappears.



Come to the best Pancake Supper in town

Once again we will be having a pancake supper to mark the beginning of Lent. See details below.

WHEN:

Shrove Tuesday, March 5th from 5:30 – 7:00

WHERE:

All Saints Kingsway Auditorium

PRICES:

Adults \$8.00 • Family \$20.00

Children 12 and under \$5.00

Tickets on sale after the 10:00 a.m. services or from the church office. Call 416-233-1125 ext. 0 for office hours.

To be a success, we need lots of volunteers. There is a wide variety of tasks including setting up the dining area, making the pancakes, serving, and clean-up. In addition, we need people to cook sausages at home and bring them in the afternoon to the church. We supply the sausages and cooking pans.

If you can help, please contact Cathie Figueira @ 416-234-9491 or cathieandjoe@yahoo.ca or speak to her after church.

Cathie Figueira



Last year's pancake flippers...

Christmas Pageant





On Sunday, January 13, 2019, Raymond Coreschi was received into the Anglican Church.

On Sunday, February 10, 2019, at 4:00 PM, the Reverend Brian Suggs was ordained to the sacred order of Priest. The church was filled with Brian's supporters, many of whom had come from Unionville in two buses. Many members of the clergy were present as was a group from St. Philips, Unionville, The Shooting Stars, who dramatized the reading from I Corinthians 13, 1-13. After the service, wine and cheese hospitality was enjoyed by all.





Doug Colbourne

Doug Colbourne has been attending ASK since its earliest days, when services were held in the kindergarten room at Sunnylea School. And when, several years later, building began on our church, it was Doug's father, Ted Colbourne, who was the contractor for the basement.

Doug grew up in the Kingsway area, and later, when he and Joanne married, they settled here. They became members of ASK, as did their sons Scott and Kent, and eventually, their granddaughters Stephanie, Nathalie, and Melanie.

Doug has been a warden (as was his father Ted) and so has his wife Joanne, and his son Scott. Doug and Joanne both serve on the Ministries of Sides people, chalicers, and lay readers/intercessors. Melanie was in charge of the Nursery for a time. And Joanne is in the Chancel Guild, and has the big job of arranging hospitality.

We're so glad that the Colbournes are part of our ASK family.

Joan Harris

On February 10,
at the 10:00 AM service, members of the church school and youth group led parts of the service.





All Saints' Kingsway Staff

Incumbent:

The Reverend Patrick McManus

Assistant Curate:

The Reverend Brian Suggs

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The Reverend Jennifer Cameron

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Holy Week Services:

Palm Sunday	8 am & 10 am
Holy Monday	7 pm Eucharist
Holy Tuesday	7 pm Eucharist
Holy Wednesday	7 pm Eucharist
Maundy Thursday	6:30 pm
Good Friday	10 am children and family stations of the cross 12 pm liturgy
Holy Vigil	8 pm
Easter Sunday	8 am & 10 am

Lenten Sermon Series & Bible Study

Join us for the Lenten season as we explore what the Bible has to tell us about generosity and gratitude. Where does gratitude come from? Why should we be generous and grateful? Who deserves generosity?

We will explore these and more questions on Sunday mornings in our sermon series: "The Generous God: Nurturing an Attitude of Gratitude" and on Thursdays at either 12 noon or at 7 pm for our corresponding Bible Study.

Sunday Mar. 10 th :	"Deuteronomy and the Life of Jubilee" (Deut. 15:7-11)
Sunday Mar. 17 th :	"Gratitude & the Psalms" (Psalm 30)
Sunday Mar. 24 th :	"Jesus the Ingrate" (Matthew 6:1-4)
Sunday Mar. 31 st :	"Jesus and his No Good, Terrible Table Manners" (Luke 14:1-4)
Sunday Apr. 7 th :	"Paul and his Constant Thankfulness" (2 Cor. 8:1-15)
Sunday Apr. 14 th :	"The Generous Liturgy of the Kingdom of Heaven" (Rev. 4:1-11)