



# OCTOBER FOCUS 2019

*The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us. (Ps. 67:6)*

## • HARVEST THANKSGIVING – Sunday, October 13th.



• **HARVEST THANKSGIVING ALTAR** donations to decorate the Altar would be appreciated. Please mark donations “Harvest Altar” Thank you.

• **THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON** - Sunday, October 20th, 12 noon. Tickets \$10, Youth & Children no charge.

• **RECOGNITION SUNDAY** – On the 4th Sunday of each month individuals and ministries will be recognized to honour their faithful service. Call Office to nominate someone.

## • PRE-AUTHORIZED REMITTANCE (PAR)

Four reasons to consider PAR

- ✓ Eliminates the cost of offertory envelopes;
- ✓ Offerings are still received during inclement weather;
- ✓ Reduces the task of weekly count.
- ✓ *PAR forms are available at each entrance.*

Please speak with Andrew Gledhill for more information.

## • \$100,000 DIOCESAN LOAN



**APPROVED** - Urgent work will soon begin to those areas of the church and parish hall roofs that need immediate replacement and repair.

The total estimated cost of the first stage of the roof work is \$154,000. In the next 2 -5 years we will have to replace the rest of the roofing. Please donate as generously as you can, and thank you to all who have already donated.

## • FEDERAL ELECTION RESOURCES AVAILABLE

Canadian Council of Churches, Citizens for Public Justice & KAIROS have prepared resources with information on key justice issues at stake in the upcoming federal election, Links to all of these resources at [www.toronto.anglican.ca/sjac](http://www.toronto.anglican.ca/sjac).

## • 2019 OUTREACH & ADVOCAY CONFERENCE

Saturday, October 19th, 9 am - 3:30 pm. Havergal College “Grounded & Growing in Christ: Church as a centre of resistance and hope”. Keynote speaker - Thea Prescod, street nurse & councillor.

• **COOK BOOK “COMFORT & JOY”** \$10 each. An excellent Christmas gift. Proceeds to the Roof Campaign.

• **FORWARD DAY BY DAY November -January** editions are at the information table. \$2 in the offering plate please.

• **LEGACY GIVING BROCHURE** – are available at each entrance. Please speak with Ron Joshua for information.

• **FOOD BANK FOCUS** – Canned niblet corn – please no creamed corn, please bring on Food Bank Sunday/3rd Sunday.

## WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

Unable to attend the Sunday Eucharist?

Why not consider joining the 11 am Eucharist congregation each Wednesday in the Chapel for a time of quiet reflection, prayer and communion.

• **MEMORIES OF YESTER' YEAR – THE BIG BAND SOUND** – Enjoy 11 piece Band swinging you back to the music of the big band era. Sunday, October 27th 3 pm – 5 pm. Tickets \$35, Proceeds to our Roof Campaign.



## • FAURE'S REQUIEM FOR ALL SOULS -

Held in memory of loved ones passed. Saturday, November 2nd 4 pm. To place a photograph of a loved one beside a lit candle or on the TV monitor, please submit a hard copy or email your photo to the Office by October 27th.



• **RIDES MINISTRY** – Need a ride OR can offer someone a ride to Church or to Café 65? Please contact the Office.

• **PRAYER REQUESTS** can confidentially be made to Fr. Nick phone 416-985-9303 or email: [nhmorkel@sympatico.ca](mailto:nhmorkel@sympatico.ca)

## • YORK SACRBOROUGH PRE-SYNOD MEETING -

Thursday, October 24th, 7pm - 9pm, at St. John York Mills, Barbara Rochard, Ron Joshua & Frs. Nick & Vernon will attend to prepare for this years Synod on November 8th & 9th.



Lunch & Entertainment \$10 – 1st -2nd

Wednesday of each month: October 3rd,

Vivianna – “Songs of the Stage and

Screen” – music of musicals and movies; October 17th;

Michael Danchert “Country Roads Music”. Bring a friend.



## • WOMEN SUPPORTING

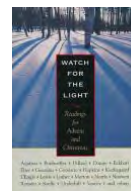
**WOMEN...a community outreach to senior women living with grief.** Lead by Rose Marie Threndyle . 2nd & 4th

Wednesday each month 10 am – 12 pm

• **AUMBRY CANDLE** – Beside the reserved sacrament in the Aumbry symbolizing the Light of Christ whenever the sacrament is present. If you would like to donate a candle in memory of a loved one contact the church office.

• **CHRISTMAS PAGEANT** – Sunday, December 8th – It's time to prepare!! What part will you play this year: Shepherd, angel, wiseman ...?? Fr. Nick will be canvassing the congregation for “volunteers”.

• **CUSTODIAN NEEDED:** After 10 years on the job, Paran Kulasingham our custodian is retiring. Please be patient if things aren't in order during this period of transition while the corporation searches for his replacement.



## • ADVENT READ - Watch for the Light: Readings for Advent and Christmas –

“An unparalleled anthology of wisdom, beauty, spiritual nourishment---and disarming reflection! Features exquisite essays from Dietrich Bonhoeffer; Gerard Manley Hopkins; Madeleine L'Engle & others . . enough to carry

you from the beginning of Advent to the end of Epiphany”. Copies \$15 Sign up to order a book and to participate in an introductory meeting in November and a follow up meeting in January.

## HOLY DAYS IN OCTOBER

Thursday, 18th – St. Luke the Evangelist

Sunday, 28th – St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles