



SEPTEMBER FOCUS 2019

Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans. Proverbs 16:3



• BISHOP KEVIN'S EPISCOPAL VISIT - WELCOME BACK - SUNDAY ALL IN ONE!!

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22nd
8:00 am Holy Eucharist Said BCP
✓ Continental Breakfast

10:30 am Holy Eucharist Sung BAS
✓ Kid's Club Resumes;

✓ Choir Returns;

✓ Pizza Lunch

✓ Assorted of Salads

✓ Ice Cream and Brownies for dessert

★ Invite family and friends to welcome Bishop Kevin as we "kick" off a new Church Season!

NORMAL SERVICE TIME RESUMES

Please note that beginning

Sunday, September 1st

The regular 10:30 am Service time resumes.

Please help by letting others know. Thank you.

• 11 AM WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

resumes Wednesday, September 4th in the Chapel.



• SIDES PERSONS ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, September 7th 9 am – 11 am. All are encouraged to attend our annual meeting to review procedures and prepare for the upcoming liturgical season.

• ACW CORPORATE COMMUNION & LUNCHEON 11 am Wednesday, September 26th, All women in the parish are invited.



• **NEW SECURITY AT BACK DOOR** - Visitors to the church on Monday – Friday, 8:45 am – 4 pm will have to ring the door bell on the left wall to be let in to the building.

• **BAPTISM SUNDAY** – Sunday, September 15th – 10:30 am. Michael Silver and Amy Gillespie's daughter Isabelle will be baptized. Cake reception following the service.

• **SERVING AT THE ALTAR OR ADMINISTERING THE CHALICE:** Interested? Please speak with Fr. Nick

• **PARISH WORK DAY** – Saturday September 21, 9 am – 12 noon. Focus will be on cleaning the interior of the church. Please sign up to help.

• **FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR** – Dates in the Fall are open. Contact the Church Office. \$30 donation requested.

• **AUMBRY CANDLE** - If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one contact the Office.

• **FR. PHILIP TOWNSHEND-CARTER** – Service of Celebration, Thursday, September 12th, 11 am. Bishop Kevin Robertson will preside. Reception following in the Parish Hall.

• **THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY** – Resumes September 19th;

• **INSTALLATION OF THE DEAN OF TORONTO** – The Very Rev. Stephen Vail, Sunday, September 8, 4:30 pm. St. James Cathedral. Reception will follow in Snell Hall.

• **PARISH HOSTESS** – Needed to assist at special services such as funerals and other events. Contact the Office if you know of someone who would be interested in applying.

• **SOCIAL MEDIA SUNDAY 2019** - Sunday, September 29th. Social Media Sunday is the perfect time to invite your Facebook friends to church? You could tweet your Sunday morning thoughts, share a photo or video, or livestream part of the service. Use the #sms19 hashtag.

THANKSGIVING CONTACT NEWSLETTER –

Please submit ideas, photos or articles by Sunday, September 29th.



• **SEASON OF CREATION** - Bishop Andrew Asbil is inviting the diocese to participate in the upcoming Season of Creation, September 1 – October 4th, when

Christians around the world give particular attention to praying and caring for God's creation. See Bishop Andrews video at <https://youtu.be/H7caOlxzmOU> or pick up a hard copy text at the Information Table.

• **SUMMER READ:** *Dakota: A Spiritual Geography* By Kathleen Norris. All are invited to our discussion, Thursday, September 5th, 5:30 pm. Please bring a refreshment to share.

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



• **LECTIONARY READINGS:** Available each Sunday or at the Info. Table or and via email. Please contact the Office.

• **CORPORATION MEETS** – Tuesday, September 11th, 5:30 pm, at the Rector's house.

• **ADVISORY BOARD MEETING** – Tuesday, September 18th, 7 pm. All members are encouraged to attend as we review the year ahead.

• **RECHARGE YOUTH RETREAT** - Friday, September 13, 8:00pm - Sunday, September 15, 1:00pm. Join youth (ages 12-17) from across the Diocese at Muskoka Woods! Speak with Fr. Nick if you know of someone interested.

• **PRAYER GARDEN** – Thanks to Carole Bell & Janet Tyrell our little prayer garden has been on display all summer, please have visit before it is put away for the winter.

• **COIN JAR RETURN** – Sunday, September 15th. Please return your coin jar with your name clearly marked on the jar.

• **LAY ANOINTER'S REFRESHER DAY** - Saturday, September 28th, 9 am – 3 pm at St. James, Orillia.

Café 65

A Gathering Place for Seniors

Wednesday September 18th, 12 noon – 2 pm, with lunch and entertainment featuring singer and guitarist "Celebrating Elvis" – with Joe Zambri. \$10 includes lunch. Continues on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month.

HOLY DAYS IN SEPTEMBER

Thursday, 14th – Holy Cross Day

Friday, 21st - St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

Saturday, 29th - St. Michael & All Angels