

PARISH NOTES AND EVENTS

The Rt. Rev. David Edwards

We extend a warm welcome to our Bishop as he makes his first visit to St. Paul's for Confirmation. It has been a full and exciting year for him as the 10th Bishop of the Diocese of Fredericton. The first week of November he chaired his first Diocesan Synod. A copy of his *Charge to Synod* is available on the lobby table. We take this opportunity to express our encouragement to him and Janet his wife in their ministry among us. May God be present with them both as they provide leadership to the Church.

Sounds for Sigowet Concert

The annual concert in support of our beloved school in Kenya is certainly one of the highlights of the Parish year. The 7th annual concert last Sunday was one of the best yet. There was a positive, lively spirit in the church and hall as we gathered to raise funds for student bursaries. We were thrilled with the music provided by John Buckley, Daniel Sametz and Andrew Miller, with Christopher Buckley joining them for the final numbers. The hall was decorated with festive charm and what seemed like endless desserts to enjoy. The Crosby Room was also decorated with the items for the silent auction, and you had to re-check your bids often. We continue to receive funds, but to date we can report \$7500 from the combined ticket sales, donations and silent auction. We will continue to keep you posted as to the progress. Our goal is to sponsor 30 – 35 students for the 2016 school year. We must express our heartfelt appreciation to everyone who worked in the kitchen, decorating, setting up the hall, selling tickets, musicians, cooks, our sponsors *Crosby's Molasses and Hope Grant Insurance* and of course to our champion and leader, Christian Turnbull. May God bless the gifts we have received that they may bless the young people and community of Eldoret.

Advent/Christmas Family Dinner

Next Sunday at 5 p.m. families are invited to gather in the parish hall for a pot-luck supper. After supper we will be discussing advent and making wreaths, as we learn about this important season of the church year, in preparation for Christmas. There is a sign up sheet in the lobby to let us know you are coming.

Next Sunday – November 29 – The First Sunday in Advent

We shall also mark this first Sunday of the new church year as ACW, with members of the group participating in worship. We will also take this time to welcome the Rev. Eileen Irish and Peter to St. Paul's. Rev. Eileen will be our celebrant at the Holy Eucharist.

Important Notices

- The long awaited parish photo directories have arrived. They are very attractive. If you had your pictures taken, there is a directory for you, free of charge. Others have ordered directories and they are available. The directories will be available for pick up after church today. There a few extras for purchase for \$25.
- The ACW Christmas Bazaar is Saturday, November 28. Items for the bazaar can be dropped off at the church, beginning Monday morning, November 23.
- A reminder that Bible Study meets Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the library.

Pyjamas for Hestia House

Hestia House is the women's and families emergency shelter in the Saint John area. They have a request for lounging style pyjamas and slippers for women and children, children's DVD's and children's VHS tapes. There is a basket in the parish lobby and we will be collecting items up until Sunday, **December 18**.

Romero House There is also a basket in the entrance to collect used clean warm winter clothing for Romero House. Long winter coats, boots, gloves, scarves,, socks , blankets, sleeping bags etc. are all appreciated.

BEYOND THE PARISH

Melos Trio Recital

After the success of our last chamber music recital in October, we are having another performance on **Nov 25, 7:30 pm** at Portland United Church, Newport Cres. The Melos Trio is comprised of Claire Driscoll (Piano), Van Burdon (Cello) and David Dow (Clarinet). We have invited two special guests to join us, Kathryn Ann Keery on Flute and Chris Reibling, Violin. Tickets are available at the door for \$20 for adults and \$10 for seniors/students.

Rothsay Park School's 100th Birthday

Please join us in celebrating Rothsay Park School's 100th Birthday on **Friday, Nov 27 from 1-4pm**. There will be a community open house, school tours, old photos and memorabilia. Light refreshments will be provided. All welcome!

Catholic Bookstore Christmas Sale

The Catholic Bookstore, at 48 Waterloo Street, Saint John will be hosting an Open House and our annual 2Day Christmas Sale on **Friday and Saturday, Nov 27 and 28**, with extended hours both days, 10am to 8pm. Please come by and see our store, enjoy some hot apple cider and Christmas cookies.

Leading In Worship Today

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Celebrant: Canon Albert Snelgrove
Layreader: Robert Taylor
Sidesperson: Charles Parker

10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist

Celebrant: Bishop David Edwards
Asst: Canon Albert Snelgrove
Layreader: Lew Hounsell

Ministers of Communion:

Elizabeth Reid
Keith Dow

Servers Drew Robart
Colton Walker

Lectors: Rob Gautier
Wendy Wang

Oblations: Clark & Jennifer Sancton

Sidespeople: Mary Stokes-Rees
Tim Place

Altar Guild:

Nov 20: Jill Wallace, Doreen Hounsell,
Isabel Quayle, Heather Brittain

Nov 27: Jill Fanjoy, Laureen Jarrett
Jane Stewart, Linda McEvoy

Daily Bible Readings

for the Week of Nov 23

Monday Psalm 97:1-12
Tuesday Psalm 99:1-9
Wednesday Jeremiah 33:1-13
Thursday Jeremiah 33:14-26
Friday 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Saturday 1 Thessalonians 2:1-20

Next Sunday – Nov 29

Advent 1

Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25:1-9
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Luke 21:25-36

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The **Parish Prayer Chain** welcomes people to call with specific prayer requests. This month's contact is **Jill Wallace @ 847-4033**.

This Week at St. Paul's

Sun, Nov 22 Christ the King Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist
& Confirmation

Tue, Nov 24

Holy Eucharist at Shannex
2:00 p.m. Embassy Hall
3:00 p.m. Jubilee Hall
7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Wed, Nov 25

10:00 a.m. Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Quilting

Thu, Nov 26

10:00 a.m. Chimes Practice
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Fri, Nov 27

10:00 a.m. Quilting

Sat, Nov 28

9:00 a.m. ACW Christmas Bazaar
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
Sun, Nov 29, Advent 1
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist
5:00 p.m. Family Dinner &
Advent Programme

Parish Directory

Bishop

The Right Rev. David Edwards

Rector

The Rev. Canon Albert Snelgrove

Assistant Priests

The Rev. Canon George Akerley
The Rev. Robyn Cuming
The Rev. Canon James Golding
The Rev. Eileen Irish

Organist & Choir Director

Mr. Charles Willett

Secretary Treasurer

June Bennett / Katherine Grant

Lay Pastoral Assistant

Mrs. Elizabeth Reid

Parish Visitor

Mrs. Judy Streeter

Child & Family Ministry

Mrs Daniella Haggerty

Parish Wardens

Mrs. Debra Godlewski
Dr Leavinson Lord

Office Hours:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 8:30-4:30
Wed: 8:30-12 noon

ACW Annual Christmas Bazaar



Saturday, Nov. 28

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

This is an event for the whole congregation and their friends and neighbours.

Come and join us and stop for refreshments at our Santa's Cafe.

Please drop off your contributions for the Bazaar at the church hall starting **Mon, Nov 23** (except for baking, of course).

We are looking for:

- Items for the White Elephant Table...
- Christmas crafts, decorations, etc
- Baking, jams , pickles...
- Knitting & sewing ,jewelry
- Books, movies, games, toys...

A signup sheet for sorters & pricers during the week and workers on Saturday will be on the table in the hall.

All proceeds from this fundraiser go towards our many charitable recipients at home and away. Thank you for all your support.

