



August 23rd, 2018

HEADS UP! LEADERS FOR THIS COMING SUNDAY:

Greeter: Mona Gittens-Williams

Counters: Ron Peck & Alexandre Chesnot

Prayers of the People: Christine Creighton

PowerPoint: Keith Blizard

Refreshments: Eva Brebner, Eve Collins & Alexandre Chesnot

Altar Guild: Shirley Harvey, Eve Collins & Nevilla Parris

THIS WEEK'S READING:

First Reading – 1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43

Psalm 84

Gospel Reading – 6: 56-69

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

For the months of July and August, summer office hours will be Tuesday-Thursday, 9:00am-12:00pm

FINANCIALS

To the end of July, givings year-to-date are down by \$2401 (4.3%) from the same period last year. However, givings were slightly ahead of last year until the end of May. This means givings were doing well until summer arrived! If you are behind in your givings, we would be grateful if you could catch up. Thanks very much!

ST MARK'S UPDATE #11

The planning department of Ville St Laurent has informed us that new regulations have recently been developed with regard to all church buildings in the Montreal agglomeration. (These regulations apply even to churches, such as St Mark's, which are not designated heritage properties). City officials will therefore be reviewing our plans for the additions we wish to make to St Mark's to determine if our plans will have a negative, neutral, or positive impact on the architectural integrity of the St Mark's building. This does not affect the internal changes we plan to make, but does mean our external plans have to go through a more extended approval process than we had expected based on our earlier meetings with their city planning officials. As well, this does not change when we can move into St Mark's (we expect the second quarter of 2019), because this move is contingent only on interior renovations to their hall.

GÉRARD LAVALLÉE

The Rev Gérard Lavallée died peacefully this past week. Gérard was an honorary assistant priest here at St Peter's until he developed dementia about a decade ago. During his working years, he was a widely recognised expert in Quebec's religious arts heritage. A memorial service will be held at St Peter's in September, date and time still to be determined. Please keep Gérard's wife Suzanne in your prayers at this time.

Sept. 9 - WELCOME BACK SUNDAY

Our services resume at 11:00am, and Sunday School will also resume.

RECENT SERMONS

Our most recent sermons are available on the links below:

[Jesus inflames the synagogue](#)- August 19th, 2018- Rev. C.J. Barrigar

[Living as Children of God](#)- August 12th, 2018- Guest Speaker- Clovan Boyce

[The Role of a Pastor](#) - August 5, 2018 - Rev. Tim Keener

[Andrew, the quiet disciple of Jesus](#)- July 28, 2018 -Guest Speaker- Sam McLauchlan

For more sermons visit our website: <http://stpeterstmr.org/index.php/home-en/resources/podcasts/>

PRAYER FOR OUR FUTURE

Judy McLauchlan will continue to provide us with prayer points for our future. These are our prayer points for August:

- Pray for the leadership of both congregations that they will have wisdom and strength for the many decisions that have to be made and the many extra hours they will probably need to put in.
- Pray that the renovations will move ahead smoothly and that things like plans, building permits, contracts etc. will be forthcoming and work best for ongoing ministry of the merged parishes.
- Since we are stewards of the earth that God has given us. Pray for the on-going discussions as to how to make our renovated building as eco-efficient as possible.
- Add any particular concerns which you have.

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.
And the peace of God which transcends all understanding
will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4: 6, 7*

LEARNING THE BIBLE BY VIDEO

New video for this week: 2 Thessalonians- <https://thebibleproject.com/videos/2-thessalonians/>

PLEASE PRAY FOR

These members and friends of St. Peter's have significant health concerns: Don Climo, Ave McDowell, Donna Burne.