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# All Saints' Anglican Church

Sunday March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

## Cycle of Prayer

In our Parish we pray for Mary Miller; Ruth, Josh, Shawn Miller; Eleanor Miller

In our Diocesan we pray for The Diocesan Volunteer Corps

In our Anglican Church we pray for Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

**“Please pray for these people during the week”** - Brenda Teeter, Sandra Girdle, Mary Ratensperger, Eric Vignola, Wolf, SSN, Irene McVeigh, Brian, John, Gail, Penny, Sean, Terry, Ann Pope, Patricia, Rickey Lemire, Meryl White, John Thomas, Paul Reid.

**We pray for the repose of the soul** of Marilyn Knowles and for her family

## Services

Wednesday March 26<sup>th</sup> - 10am - Holy Communion

11am Bible Study

Thursday March 27<sup>th</sup> - Holy Communion

Sunday March 30<sup>th</sup> - 9:30am - Holy Communion

*Please join us for in person services*

*If you are unable to attend visit our website at*

<https://www.allsaintscollingwood.com/livestream-sunday-service-at-930am/>

*For livestream and Pre-recorded Services*

Palm Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup> - 9:30am

Maundy Thursday April 17<sup>th</sup> - 7pm

Good Friday April 18<sup>th</sup> - 12noon

Easter Vigil Saturday April 19<sup>th</sup> - 8:30pm

Easter Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup> - 9:30am

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## Events

- **Lenten Lunch Series** – Tues Mar 25<sup>th</sup>, Apr 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> - **Live Lent: God's Story, Our Story** - Join us on a journey of discovery, taking us deep into good news for ourselves and those around us. We will enjoy six weeks of reflections, which includes a short passage from the Bible, a brief exploration of the reading, and a prayer. Additionally, each week has a unifying theme, an activity and an action to be taken during the week.
- **CO3** – Thurs Mar 27<sup>th</sup>, Apr 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> – 10am
- **Choir Practice** – Thurs Mar 27<sup>th</sup>, Apr 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> – 7pm
- **Men's Breakfast** – Thurs Mar 27<sup>th</sup> – 8am
- **Women's Breakfast** – All Saints' Church Women's Breakfast - Sat Apr 5<sup>th</sup> – 9:30am – 11:00am Sign-up Sheet in Parish Hall
- **Community Friendship Dinner** – Wed Apr 9<sup>th</sup> – 5pm
- **Women's Group** – Wed Apr 16<sup>th</sup> – 7:15pm

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### From Reverend Michael Peterson

#### **Lent Madness:**

We are now well underway with this year's Lent



Madness, an opportunity to learn about inspirational figures and heroes of our faith. You can follow all the progress on the leaderboard in the hallway between the church and the parish hall, or you can follow online and vote at [www.lentmadness.org](http://www.lentmadness.org).

**Next Men's Breakfast:** Thursday, March 27th at 8am. Please contact Fr. Michael if you are able to bring something for the breakfast.

### **Have Your Say! Participate in Diocesan-Wide Planning Feasibility Study**

Twenty Calls to Action emerged from Cast the Net, a visioning process that heard from more than a thousand clergy and lay leaders. Responding to these calls will look different in every parish, and will require resources and financial supports. Together, we are embarking on a diocesan-wide Planning Feasibility Study to prayerfully discern our collective readiness for a potential fundraising campaign that will serve and strengthen our parish and our broader diocesan community. Whether you are a member of clergy, laity, church leadership or taking your first steps in your walk with Christ, you are invited to give candid feedback on a Preliminary Case for Support that puts parishes first by reflecting our unique needs and shared aspirations.

You're invited to attend one of last online sessions to learn more. There are Zoom meetings on March 27th (7pm to 8pm) and on April 2nd from 1-2pm). To find the Zoom links, go to <https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/about-us/cast-the-net/diocesan-wide-planning-feasibility-study/> or watch your email.

**Season of Spiritual Renewal Services Across the Diocese** - As part of the Season of Spiritual Renewal that Bishop Andrew has called our Diocese to, there will be a

series of special services across the Diocese, featuring excellent preaching, joyous music, and a chance for us to gather and ask the Holy Spirit to bring new life and hope to us. There is one more service in March, at 2pm on a Saturday: March 29 at Trinity Church, Streetsville.

Fr. Michael has been on the planning committee for these services and is quite excited about them. He and Joy have a few seats in their car if you'd like to go with them, and it would be terrific if other folks from our parish were to drive down and offer rides.

For more information, go to <https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/diocesan-life/season-of-spiritual-renewal/>

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**What is the Sacrament of Healing?** Like all sacraments, the anointing with oil is ‘an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace’. The sign of the cross is made on your forehead, using oil that has been blessed at a special annual service at the Cathedral. A prayer is said along with the anointing. The prayers may differ somewhat, but the prayer will usually contain something like the following:-  
“\_\_\_\_\_, through this holy anointing, may our Lord in His love and compassion uphold you by the grace and power of His Holy Spirit, and may you be restored to fullness of life, in body, mind and spirit. In Jesus’ name. Amen”

### **When is this Sacrament offered?**

Anointing is regularly offered at the prayer desk near the font during communion time most Sundays. One may also request anointing at other times, at the church, in your home or in hospital.

### **Who can offer this Sacrament?**

Father Michael, Rev. Sharon or one of the lay people trained and licenced by the Bishop - Moira Southwell, Marie Phipps-Bunting, Greg Goldsworthy or Sharon Goldsworthy.

### **Do I need to tell the anointer why I am there?**

Some find it helpful to verbalize their need aloud and the anointer may invite you to do so, however, there is no requirement to do so. Your request can be private between you and God.

### **What role does medicine have in this process?**

We hold strongly to the belief that as much as God uses prayer and grants miracles, God also uses medicine and counseling. Prayer and healing should not be pitted against medicine and counseling.

**Trust God with the results.** God’s timing and God’s ways don’t always coincide with our expectations, however, we can trust God to bring us to a place of wholeness and peace. We need to remember that healing and curing are not the same. A cure is a medical fact, but healing goes deeper and touches the soul and spirit.

*Submitted by the Healing/Prayer committee*