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# All Saints' Anglican Church

Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## Cycle of Prayer

In our Parish we pray for Maxine Morin; Darlene Morrison; Marlene Morrison

In our Diocesan we pray for Eglinton Deanery

In our Anglican Church we pray for Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

**“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, Paul Reid.

## Services

Wednesday April 9<sup>th</sup> - 10am - Holy Communion

11am Bible Study

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

Wednesday April 16<sup>th</sup> - 10am - Holy Communion

11am Bible Study

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

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

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

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

*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/>*

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## Events

- **Lenten Lunch Series** – Tues Apr 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.
- **Community Friendship Dinner** – Wed Apr 9<sup>th</sup> – 5pm
- **CO3** – Thurs Apr 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> – 10am
- **Choir Practice** – Thurs Apr 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> – 7pm
- **Women's Group** – Wed Apr 16<sup>th</sup> – 7:15pm
- **Men's Breakfast** – Thurs Apr 24<sup>th</sup> – 8am
- **Special Vestry Meeting** - Regarding the sale of the surplus of cemetery property Sun Apr 27<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30am service

**Easter Flowers** - If you would like to decorate the Church for Easter Sunday or make a donation to the Church (a ministry of your choice) in memory or thanksgiving of a loved one please contact the church office 705-445-3841 or [allsaintschurch@bmts.com](mailto:allsaintschurch@bmts.com) with your wording by Wednesday April 16<sup>th</sup> 2025 10am.

Please bring your flowers and put them in the Church anytime during starting Wednesday April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025. A note will be placed in the Easter Sunday Bulletin and on the Screen.

## From Reverend Michael Peterson

**The Rector and Wardens** give notice that there will be a Special Meeting of Vestry immediately after church on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, to approve details regarding the sale of the surplus of cemetery property. The wording of the motion is available at the back of the church, on the church website, or by request.

This motion updates and replaces a motion passed at an All Saints Special Vestry in 2022. During the sermon time on April 27<sup>th</sup>, the rector and wardens will speak about the motion and provide an update as to where we are with the sale process."

**The Rev. Dr. Amy Pauley**, the Curate of our Regional Ministry, will be ordained a priest in Christ's Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church, here at All Saints on Friday, 2 May, at 7pm, by the Right Reverend Riscylla Shaw, Suffragan Bishop of Toronto. There will be a reception after the service. If you can help with the service or with reception, please speak to Fr. Michael."

## **Confirmation Classes to Be Offered**

Confirmation in the Anglican Church used to be reserved for young adults, as an equivalent to the Roman Catholic practice of First Communion. Today confirmation is offered for baptized people of all ages who would like to do one or more of the following:

**Deepen** one's faith and knowledge of core Christian beliefs (the catechism). **Learn** more about the Anglican tradition (useful if you came from another church tradition and wonder why we do things the way we do).

**Want** to meet other companions on your spiritual journey?

The clergy team is planning a confirmation course for young adults and for adults of all ages, starting in May and running through May, June, and September. It will be open to members of all churches in our Regional Ministry. The course will begin with a shared meal, then move to zoom with occasional in person events and end with another shared meal. It will end in October with a confirmation service attended by our bishop.

If you're interested, please speak to one of the clergy team.

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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*