

Church of the Epiphany & St. Mark

NEWSLETTER

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost - November 11, 2007



Remembrance Day

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe,
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch, be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields

By John McCrae

There will be an **Advisory Board Meeting** next **Sunday, November 18**, after the 10:30am Eucharist. All members are urged to attend as there are important items to be discussed and decisions to be made.

Social Committee News

The Social Committee will **meet** after the 10:30 a.m. service **today** to discuss the Christmas Luncheon.

Christmas Luncheon is Sunday, December 9 after the 10:30 a.m. service



The menu will consist of turkey, chicken, salads, desserts. Please sign on the sheet at the back of the church if you will be attending. We will make every attempt to keep the cost to a reasonable amount. Some of the proceeds from this event will go towards the "Out of the Cold" program which the Committee chose to support this year. As you know, last year we supported the South African program.

Celebrating the Centenary of Saint Anne's Church

St. Anne's church is celebrating its Centenary with a program of musical and other events over 2007-2008. Look over the brochure at the back of the church to choose the events you wish to attend. There is something for everyone. For information phone (416) 922-4415

Retreat at the Sisters of St. John the Divine Convent

Nov. 23-25: God Delights in You. There comes a time when all of us need to examine our images of God, acquired over the years from parents, teachers, priests, friends, our own reading and experiences. Whether positive or negative, conscious or unconscious, these images have a strong impact on our lives. Come, listen and reflect with Sr. Anita.

Please call the Guest House (416-226-2201, ext. 305) to register and reserve a place.

Appeal for Volunteers for Out of the Cold Program

Volunteers are needed for the Out of the Cold/Out of the Heat program in Parkdale Deanery. This program serves meals to homeless people. Help is needed to set up tables and chairs in advance, to serve food to the guests, and to clean up afterwards. No special skills required, just a willingness to work! You can volunteer just once, or as often as you want. You can volunteer for as little as one hour, or up to four hours.

Please contact **Maggie Helwig**, maggie@web.net if you want to volunteer or need more information.

The Bishop's Parish Information Sessions re Parkdale Deanery Committee Progress and Process.

The second information meeting is on
Wednesday, November 14; 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
St. Thomas's Church (parish hall), 383 Huron Street, Toronto

The meeting will include an address by Bishop Poole, an opportunity to ask questions, and table group discussions. The intention is to update progress, gain commitment to the ongoing Parkdale process and provide an avenue for input regarding future interests and initiatives.

Our parish members are strongly encouraged to form a group to attend, since, following this we will be asked to vote on the motion to be placed before our members at our Special Vestry Meeting (date to be announced), concerning the mandate and continuation of the work of the Parkdale Deanery Ministries Council.

If you were unable to attend the first meeting, you should try to be at this one.

*Blessed are the Peacemakers....
Matthew 5:9*

