

# PARISH NEWS – FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 29TH, 2012

## Parish Announcements

### January 15 – February 12 Services

The theme of Spiritual Journey will be our worship focus until Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Choir Rehearsals** – held on Thursdays at 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome

### **Incarnation “Golf” Tournament! Sat., Feb. 11, 2012 at 7:00pm**

**Save the Date.** Please join us for a round of Golf. Golf is an all ages / easy / fast-paced card game. No equipment or previous experience required.

Create your own foursome or let us set you up with a team. Exciting prizes, snacks and soft drinks provided. Please see sign-up sheet in the Narthex. *A golf tournament in February you say? Absolutely!*

**Ash Wednesday Service – February 22.** Details to follow.

### **Pancake Supper – Tuesday, February 21**

Join us for our Pancake Supper starting at 5:30pm. It is lots of fun for the whole family. Suggested donation: \$5/adult, \$4/child (maximum \$15 family). Volunteers will be needed to help our energetic chefs with cooking ham, sausages and pancakes and with setting up and cleaning. New faces are always welcome in the kitchen. Extra griddles needed. If you have one, please drop it off at the church. Please see sign-up sheet in the narthex.

<b>Duty</b>	<b><u>Volunteer Schedule</u></b>	
	<i>February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012</i> <i>The 5th Sunday after</i> <i>Epiphany</i>	<i>February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012</i>
Bread	Barb Gowing	Anne Moniuk
Altar Prep	Pearl Moffat	Anne Moniuk
Coffee Hour	Vanderwater & Hutchinson / Henley	Wilson & MacDougall
Greeting	Susan Sinclair & Michele Stevens	Leslie Hickey & Pearl Moffat
Reader 1	Denise Bold	Leslie Hickey
Reader 2	Stephen Hutchinson	Winkie MacDougall
Gospel	Leslie Hickey	Ken Moffat
Prayers	Jeff Bowden	Peter Heys
Server 1	Ann MacNaughton	Janet Hope
Server 2	Pearl Moffat	Peter Heys
Counting	Deanna Lusby	Janet Hope

### **Hallelujah!!**

Have you ever been at a concert of Handel's Messiah and wanted to jump out of your seat and join the choir when the "Hallelujah Chorus" begins? If so, now's your chance! The Incarnation Choir will have four special rehearsals to prepare the "Hallelujah Chorus" from the Messiah for Easter Sunday 2012. As an added bonus we'll sing with an ensemble of strings and harpsichord. **All are welcome to join** - invite your music-loving friends. Extra copies of the Messiah are also welcome. There will be three Thursday rehearsals from 7:30-8:30: March 15, 22, and 29, and one Dress rehearsal on Good Friday after the service, April 6 from 11:30-12:15. Please contact Charlene at [charlenepauls@yahoo.ca](mailto:charlenepauls@yahoo.ca).

### **A Wing & A Prayer – NOTE DATE CHANGE FOR FEBRUARY**

Come and join us at **Monaghan's** at 1289 Marlborough Court (Trafalgar Road across from Sheridan College) to eat and talk over plates of wings and some beer. Please note for February the date is moved to February 29 as our normal date of the fourth Wednesday lines up with Ash Wednesday. The time remains the same at 6:30 and the cost remains the same at \$20 per person. Contact Rob Moniuk ([Robert@Moniuk.CA](mailto:Robert@Moniuk.CA) or 905-337-3501) for more information or to receive a monthly reminder email of the event. Looking forward to seeing you there on February 29.

### **Coming Home – The Spirituality of the Return of the Prodigal Son**

A 4 week workshop in Lent. Thursday, March 1, 8, 15 and 22 at 7:30pm at St. Luke's Parish Hall, Burlington. Please call Marjorie Latimer at 905-639-4386 to register. Part of the workshop includes reading "The Return of the Prodigal Son" by H. Nouwen. Please let Marjorie know if you need to order a book

### **Many thanks to Sunday Volunteer Chair Stackers**

Please ensure that the chairs are stacked no more than 5 high and are placed against the eastern exterior wall, away from any doors. Please do not stack them in front of the partition doors. Your help is much appreciated.

### **Abitibi Paper Recycling Reminder**

Please remember to bring your recyclable paper from home to donate to our Recycling Program bin in our parking lot. Your paper is needed all year round to help raise funds. Please donate newspapers, magazine, catalogues, flyers, general mail, school or office papers, shredded paper (bagged) and other paper waste items. Please do not deposit cardboard.

**Support the Scouts** – see Stephen Hutchinson to buy [green](#) bin bags.

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## 16th Annual Shoe Drive for those in Need – until Feb 5<sup>th</sup>

### Ron White Store Oakville

(Lakeshore Rd East, between Thomas & George St.). The donated shoes & boots are cleaned, sorted and donated to organizations in need.

### St. Matthew's House Food Bank *Shelves are Empty*

*Items desperately needed:* Cereal, Peanut Butter, Pasta, Tomato Sauce, Macaroni/Kraft dinner, Soup, Canned fish, meat, vegetables or fruits, Pork & Beans, dried Beans, Lentils or Chick peas, Rice, Potatoes, Flour, Vegetable oil, powdered & canned Milk, Infant & junior food, Similac & S.M.A., Diapers, Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste & Toilet paper.

### Winter Volunteer Schedule:

Look for new sign-up sheets in the early 2012. As always, you can also send your availability to Anne Moniuk ([anne@moniuk.ca](mailto:anne@moniuk.ca)).

### Volunteering Opportunities:

While new volunteers are always welcome in any position, the following roles need extra support: **Church School Teacher, Server, Counter, Nursery Caregiver.** Training is provided for all positions. Please contact Anne ([anne@moniuk.ca](mailto:anne@moniuk.ca)) for further information.

### Annual Vestry – February 26, 11:30 A.M.

The meeting is being called in order to receive reports (including the year-end financial report for 2011), elect various parish leaders, adopt a budget for 2012, and consider various enabling and administrative motions

Elections will be held for the positions of People's Warden, Deputy People's Warden, Lay Delegates to Synod (2), Youth Delegate to Synod (16 to 25 years of age), Alternate Lay Delegate to Synod, various members of Parish Council, and Delegate(s) to Youth Synod (13-21 years of age). While the Nominating Committee is working to provide a slate of nominees for these offices, the canons of the diocese allow for nominations to be accepted at the meeting. Position descriptions are available from Canon Terry.

Voting eligibility is given to all baptized Christians of the full age of 16 years who for at least six months preceding the holding of this meeting have been identifiably involved with this congregation through worship, fellowship and financial support, and who have not voted as a member of the Vestry of any other congregation within the said six months.

The meeting includes pot-luck lunch. Please mark your calendars for this important date.

## Regional Events

### Acclaim Health (formerly VON) Needs Your Help

Are you available 1-2 hours per week to visit seniors who are lonely or physically challenged or to telephone senior or isolated individuals? For info, contact 905-827-8800 (ex 2317). Acclaim presently has over 100 people waiting to get volunteer support.

### Jazzercise Fitness at Incarnation

Monday, and Wednesday - at 7pm, and Sunday at 3:30pm. Karen Sheen and her team of instructors invite you to enjoy your first class for free. See bulletin board for schedule and information.

## Diocesan Events

### Choral Evensong – Sun., Feb. 5, 4:00pm at Christ's Church

In celebration of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Accession of Her Majesty the Queen. Guest preacher: The Right Rev'd D. Ralph Spence.

### "The Vagina Monologues"

Featuring a cast of female clergy from the Anglican Diocese of Niagara. Feb. 7, 2012 at 7pm at Christ's Church Cathedral. Tickets - \$20. Contact Alison Meredith 905-527-1316. Proceeds to the Women's Centre Hamilton.

### Youth Leadership Training Program – March 11-14

A 3-year program for young people (with 1<sup>st</sup> yr. participants being 13-15 years of age), to equip themselves to take a leadership role in their parish. For information contact Christyn Perkons, 905-527-1316, ex 460.

### Justice Camp: August 19 to 24, 2012

Registration is open for this year's Shalom Justice Camp, hosted by the Diocese of Toronto. The camp takes place in Peterborough, under the theme: "Uniting Us All: Rural and Urban." Shalom Justice Camp is open for everyone over the age of 16. Visit the at <http://www.justicecamp.ca>.

### Women Gathering - Compassion – Mon. Feb. 27, 9-3pm

At St. Dominic Parish, 2415 Rebecca. A one-day event of presentations and sharing hosted by women of many faiths. Includes meditation, music and lunch. Cost. \$35. Register at [www.womengathering.ca](http://www.womengathering.ca).

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