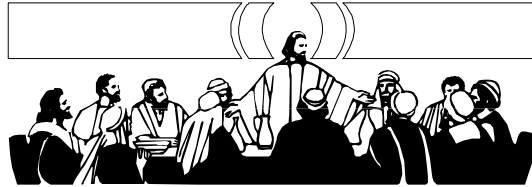


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Weekly Services

Holy Communion	8:30 a.m.	Every Sunday
	10:30 a.m.	1st & 3rd Sunday
Morning Prayer & Sunday School	10:30 a.m.	2nd & 4th Sunday
Holy Communion & Coffee	10:30 a.m.	Wednesdays

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Parish Calendar

LENT

February

Sunday	21	8:30 & 10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Sunday	28	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Family Service

March

Friday	5	1:30 p.m.	World Day of Prayer
Sunday	7	8:30 & 10:30 p.m.	Holy Communion
Sunday	14	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Modern Morning Prayer
Saturday	20	9:00 a.m. to Noon	Book Sale
Sunday	21	8:30 & 10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Sunday	28	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Family Service PALM SUNDAY

EASTER

April

Thursday	1	7:30 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service (Holy Communion & Stripping of Sanctuary)
Friday	2	10:30 a.m.	Good Friday Service
Saturday	3	4:30 p.m.	Easter Family Service
Sunday	4	6:30 a.m. (approx.) 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.	Easter Day Sun Rise Service at Centennial Hill Holy Communion
Sunday	11	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Modern Morning Prayer
Sunday	18	8:30 & 10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Saturday	24	7:30 p.m.	Movie Night
Sunday	25	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Family Service

Wardens' Report to Vestry

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! In spite of an anxious start to the year and low returns, we ended the year debt free. This has made your wardens very happy but we are aware that there are continuing challenges ahead. A huge thank you to our treasurer Frank Deegan and his assistant Phyllis Miller for careful managing, and to our fellow parishioners for meeting our obligations.

Our mandate, however, is not to maintain the physical plant (church building and rectory) and pay salaries. We must reach out into the community and provide programmes for a cross section of the population. To draw more people into our midst as we share the message of Jesus Christ. Our area of need is to provide nursery care and to expand our church school to make young families welcome.

The year has also been most rewarding as we celebrated our Fiftieth Anniversary. Our guest speakers, Ray Williams, Rev. Ron Davidson, Rev. Chris Horne, Rev. Bob Gridale, Archdeacon Walter Williams and Archbishop Colin Johnson reminded us of our many accomplishments over the years. The anniversary concert, gala banquet and dance, successful Christmas card sales and concert by the Queensmen all helped to create lasting memories. Many thanks to the many people who helped to organize and to all who participated.

As we look at our membership we have so much for which to give thanks. There are so many willing hands who volunteer for maintaining the building, organizing funeral teas, raising funds by organizing sales, bridge luncheons and parish dinners, preparing our chancel, lay readers and those who take service during our incumbent's holidays, our counters, sidespeople, envelope secretary, bulletin folders, choir and band and seniors and social programmes.

It would be remiss not to thank our rector, John Phillips, for his leadership, hard work and vision for the future of Christ the King.

We mustn't be complacent. Let's continue to grow – to herald the Good News to young and old.

Good Bless.

Jane Anderson, Rector's Warden
Susan Akelaitis, Deputy Warden

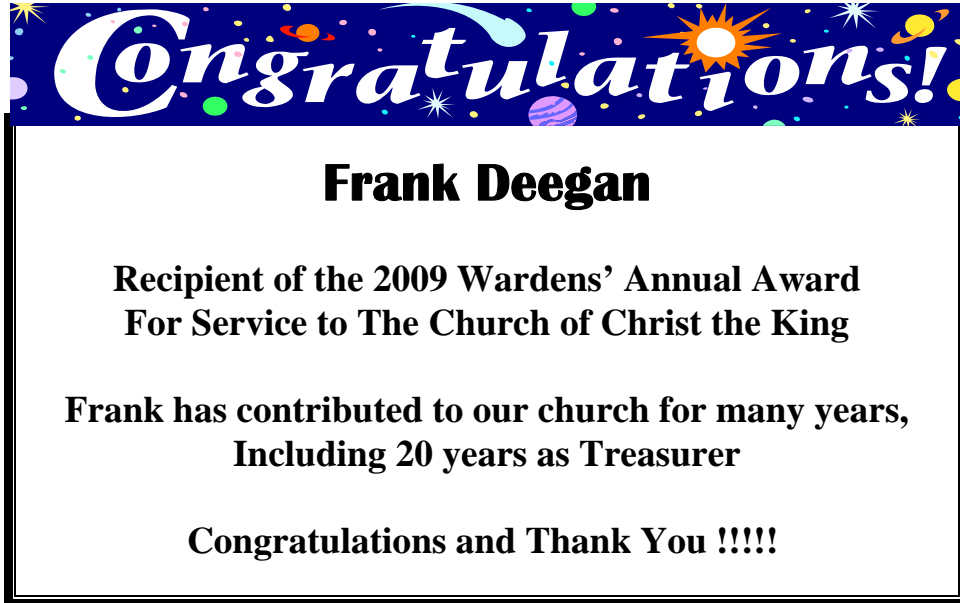
Nancy Lou Farrell, People's Warden
Lewis Genge, Deputy Warden

More From the Wardens

We would like to thank Jane Anderson for her many years of service as Warden. She will now hold the esteemed position of Past Warden.

We welcome Paul Davidson as our new Deputy Peoples' Warden and look forward to working with him.

Nancy Lou Farrell, Lewis Genge & Susan Akelaitis



Outreach

Carolyn Fredenburg.

The following letter was received from the Out of The Cold Ministry.



St. Matthew's Anglican Church
and
Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church
at
3962 Bloor Street W. Etobicoke, Ont., M9B 1M3

December 16, 2009

Mrs. Carolyn Fredenburg,
The Church of Christ the King.

Dear Carolyn:

On behalf of the Volunteers and Guests of Out of The Cold Ministry of St. Matthew's and Our Lady of Peace churches, we would like to thank you for your kind and thoughtful donation of used clothing for our guests.

For your information the Out of the Cold Ministry commenced on Sunday, November 15 and will operate until March 28, 2010 and during that period of operation we expect to serve over 1,000 guests for dinner and many of these guests will receive the clothing you have donated.

On behalf of the volunteers and guests please accept our Heartfelt Thanks for your support of the Ministry.

God Bless,

Marjorie Williams, Coordinator

The World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 5, 2010

The Church of Christ the King

1:30 p.m.

The Theme For This Year

“Let Everything That Has Breath Praise God”



A Service Prepared By the Women of Cameroon



Anglican Church Women

Vivien Brannen, President

A big “thank you” to everyone who contributed in making the card party on February 9th a success. We are grateful to Fran Corkill for creating an afghan, which was sold as a raffle item. It was won by Jo Beard.

Christ the King is the host church this year for the World Day of Prayer Service on March 5th at 1:30 p.m. Members of eight area churches will participate in the service. This year’s theme is “Let Everything That Has Breath Praise God” (Psalm 150). The service was written by the women of Cameroon, Africa. They identified three areas of concern in their country: illicit trafficking of women and children; the lack of human rights for women; the proliferation of HIV/AIDS and malarial disease. They ask for prayerful guidance in addressing these concerns. A video will be shown highlighting this problem. The offering will be forwarded to Women’s Inter-Church Council of Canada. Everyone is invited to join in this worship service.

A sale of BOOKS, TOYS, PUZZLES, VIDEOS, CD’S will be held March 20 from 9 a.m. to Noon. This is a parish event and requires the support of all parishioners. Contributions to this event may be left at the church the week prior to the sale.

The next ACW meeting will be March 8th.

Liturgical Colours

Thanks to John Corkill

Lent is the forty days that lead up to Easter. It is a season of abstinence, fasting, prayer, reflection and penitence. Its colour is purple marking penitence and royalty. It begins on Ash Wednesday and concludes on the Saturday before Palm Sunday. Symbols include ashes, nails, crown of thorns and crosses. The readings focus on Jesus’ journey to Jerusalem.

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday and carries on through Holy Saturday. The colour is red, representing the blood of the Son of Man poured out at his passion (suffering) and death. Symbols include palms, waved by the crowds when Jesus entered Jerusalem, crown and the cross. Holy Week is a week of triumphant celebration and deep sorrow as we gather with Jesus on His last days, share bread with Him at the Last Supper, experiencing the foot washing of the disciples, and the crucifixion on Good Friday. Black is the colour of Good Friday. Readings reflect the suffering servant and Jesus’ last days in Jerusalem, the Last Supper, the arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane, the passion and crucifixion.

Beginning with the Great Vigil of Easter at sundown on the Saturday night, and through fifty days that follow the Day of the Resurrection, the church celebrates the resurrection of Jesus. The colour is white and gold and it is a great celebration following the penitential season of Lent and the power of Holy Week. Symbols include lilies, gilded crowns, trumpets, alleluias and the lamb with standard. Readings are about the resurrection, post resurrection accounts of Jesus’, stories of



the witness of the early church as recounted in the Acts of the Apostles, and the promise of the Messiah.

Pentecost is the fiftieth day after Easter, and ten days after Jesus' ascension into heaven. It marks the birthday of the church, at which the Holy Spirit blew into the locked room and anointed the disciples with the various gifts of the Spirit. The colour is red, to denote fire, and symbols include flames and a descending dove, both of which are symbols of the Holy Spirit.



The 2010 Olympic Games

As we all know, our Parish Priest (also known as Johnny the Eagle) competed in the Ski Jump Event at the 2010 Olympic Games. This is his story.

Johnny The Eagle took off for the West
In order to compete with the world's very best.
He skied down the hill with the greatest of ease,
And fortunately his jump did not land in the trees.

Not every athlete came home with a prize
But Johnny the Eagle had a surprise
His bravery was certainly a sight to behold
And for this he was awarded a medal of gold.

Hearing this news, William rushed out West
To fulfill a promise he'd made in jest.
He sang "O Canada" loud and clear
Causing every Canadian to shed a tear.

Another sport caught our hero's eye
Bobsledding, he decided, he really must try.
So if you see a bobsled on Centennial Hill
Just pray you don't see him go for a spill.

CONGRATULATIONS JOHNNY THE EAGLE !!!!

Does anyone know how to haul a bobsled back up the hill?

From the Music Director

William Goedvolk

We are at the start of another year with renewed objectives and goals. Ash Wednesday is virtually upon us and Easter is just around the corner. The Choir is feverishly preparing for these up-coming events. The music will once again compliment the tone of each worship service. They say that music is the gateway to the soul and we, as a choir, are so blessed that we can use our talents to enhance and be used to bring a greater meaning to the season of passion that is Easter.

For me this is a time of true reflection especially when we consider the sacrifice that Christ made for our redemption. I would urge you to join with us in experiencing the price that Christ paid so that we could be part of the wonder of His grace.

As you are all aware we have over the years often been plagued by cipher noises (high-pitched whistles) emanating from the organ pipes. They have been disruptive to the service and have occurred without warning. There is a way this problem can be solved. Simply put, the old ciphers can be replaced with an electronic unit thereby eliminating the problem once and for all. The cost for this refurbishment would be \$4000.00. In response to Rev. John's recent appeal we now have \$1800.00 in the "Organ Repair Fund". If this is something you feel you can support we would be most grateful if you could help us to achieve our goal.

As is my custom, I would like to extend an invitation to anyone who would like to become part of the Choir. We are always in need of additional voices and you would be most welcome if you so wish to join us. We meet every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. in the Church. You also have the option of either being a full-time or part-time Choir member. If you are interested, please talk to me after the service or give me a call at (905) 848-3538

During a funeral, the organists played a beautiful rendition of Bach's "Sheep May Safely Graze" as the casket was carried out of the church. After the service, the minister complimented him on his performance.

"Oh by the way," the minister asked, "Do you know what the deceased did for a living?" "No idea," said the organist as he began packing up. The minister smiled. "He was a butcher."

Lost & Found

A number of items left at the church are looking for their owners. Do any of these items belong to you?

- Ladies White Leather Jacket
- Pair of off-white leather gloves
- 2 Black hats
- 1 Beige hat

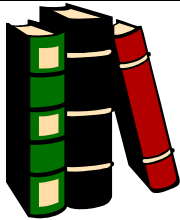
Sidespersons' Association

Lewis Genge, Chairman

The year 2009 finished with a very healthy sidespersons squad. For the coming year we welcome Angie Gonzales, Rita Mottram and Joan Kohler. Rejoining our teams are Joyce Slorach and Peggy Murphy. On behalf of all the team captains, "Thanks" for a very supportive year.

This year's schedule looks like this:

Team 1	March, October	Team 4	April, November
Team 2	May, December	Team 5	January, June
Team 3	February, September		



BOOK SALE

(including toys, puzzles, videos, CD's)

SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH

9 A.M. – NOON

(Please bring your donations to the church one week prior to the event.)

Where was Jesus?? Where were You?

Palm/Passion Sunday (Sunday, March 16th) 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Palm Sunday commemorates Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem just before his arrest and crucifixion. He was welcomed as King, and bystanders threw palm branches on the ground so that His donkey's feet would not have to walk in the dust of the street. Today we welcome Jesus as King.

The Passion. Today we also remember with thankful hearts the events of Jesus' death. What happened in Jerusalem so long ago? Imprisonment, Condemnation, Execution.

Maundy Thursday (Thursday, March 20th) 7:30 p.m.

Today we remember the Last Supper, when Jesus celebrated the Passover meal in the upper room with his disciples. Tonight we remember Jesus' great commandment (Mandatum) "Do this in remembrance of Me."

Jesus calls us to Himself and institutes the service of Holy Communion. A highlight of the service is the stripping of the chancel. The banners, and decorations are gradually removed until all that is left is a shrouded cross with one lone candle glimmering at it's base. In this way we remember that Jesus was arrested, stripped and beaten, and we mourn His death. We leave in silence, pondering these strange events.

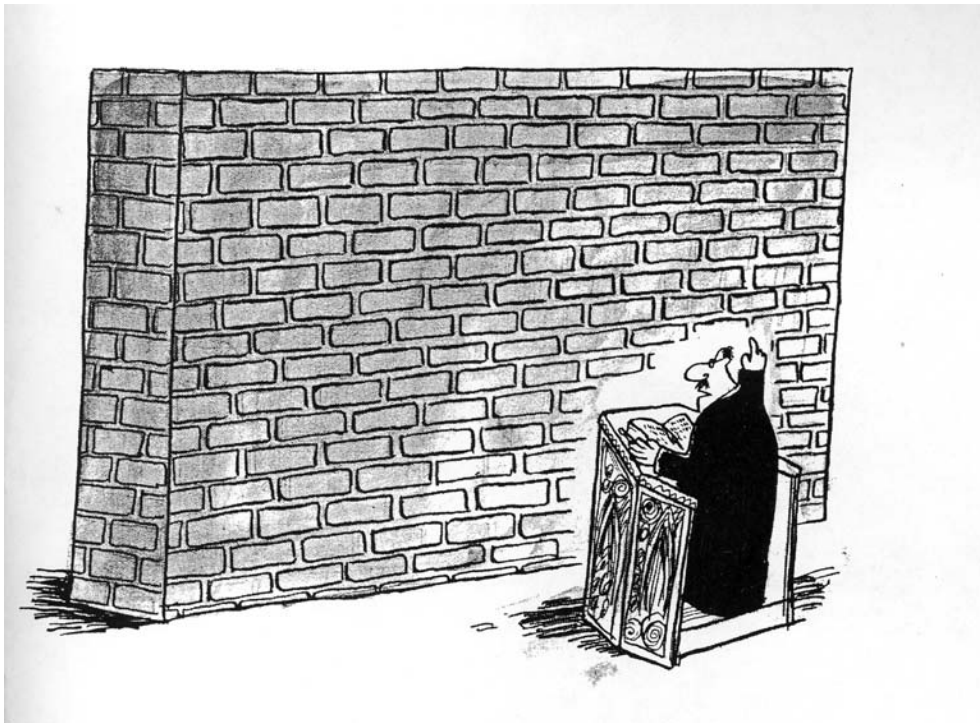
Good Friday (Friday, March 21st) 10:30 a.m.

Today, Jesus rested in the tomb. We remember His passion once again, His trial and crucifixion, and spend time in prayer. We keep vigil at His tomb, as the world waits in silence. The Son of God is dead. All Hope is lost!

Easter Sunday (Sunday, March 23rd) 7:14 a.m. Sun Rise Service (on Centennial Hill) 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

What a glorious Morn is Born!! Today we celebrate the empty tomb. **He is not Here! He is alive!** Jesus rose from the dead to demonstrate to the world that He meant what He said. God calls us to live in love, in His image, and all of the forces of evil combined together, cannot keep Him down. Jesus Christ has risen from the dead, and we have hope, for He calls us to be with Him where He is. Come and celebrate with us.

CHRIST IS RISEN, ALLELUIA!





SPARRING PARTNERS



I thought my husband enjoyed watching figure skating on TV, so I was surprised when I turned on a skating show only to have him sigh loudly. "I thought you liked this," I said.

"Well, I guess I do," he replied, "but it's just that they do the same things over and over." Thinking of all the costumes, music and routines, I strongly disagreed, but to make peace, I suggested that he find us something more interesting to watch. So which thrill-a-minute sport did my spouse choose? Golf.