

Notices: Ascension, 16 May 2010

The All Hallows School Choir will join us for liturgy on either Sunday May 30. Let us welcome them with joyful hearts.

The Spring **Parish Auction** will take place on the 5th (or 19th) of June.

Applications for Anglican **summer camp** for children at the Lavrock are available with Father Gerald.

In the process of spring cleaning remember to donate your “stuff” to **the parish flea markets**. Contact Mary Jane Norman or Albert Wilson.

The parish web page has a new look. Check it out at www.anglicanresurrection.com.

If you notice, the liturgical deacon is wearing a new **dalmatic**. The dalmatic garment has been in use since the 2nd century, and is worn by a deacon in the Eucharistic liturgy. In our liturgy it will function to clearly indicate the liturgical deacon, and also to add liturgical colour to the worship.

The use of a “**prayer bowl**” (a musical instrument) has been introduced to the Wednesday Eucharist to indicate the times for silent meditation & contemplation after the homily and after communion.

When an occasion keeps you away from the gathered church on Sunday, please ensure your regular offering is maintained. This is crucial for the week to week operating of the parish.

House for the Church

Having been almost four years in our new House for the Church, we need to continue to learn to LIVE in our common home. Visiting the café throughout the week and being present to each other more often is something for us to learn; and coming to the Oratory throughout the week to hear the Word of God together more often is foundational to our mission as the Church.

Ways to contribute to the House for the Church Project:

- Pledge
- Automatic deposit
- increase free will offering
- direct contributions to the building fund without pledging
- use of memorials to make contributions to the building fund (ie. contributions made in memory of deceased loved ones; funeral memorials)

Let us all, in the context of our baptismal promises, make a **firm commitment** to support and participate in the mission and ministry of the Parish of the Resurrection.

The Lord Jesus calls us to be a welcoming and Spirit-filled community. As we gather from Sunday to Sunday, and throughout the week, please make the opportunity to greet and love those whom you don't YET know.

“Come and see” (John 1:39). Remember to pray about and encourage your family and friends to share in our community of faith.

The duty to keep Sunday holy, especially by sharing in the Eucharist and by relaxing in a spirit of Christian joy and fraternity, is easily understood. Sunday is a day which is at the very heart of the Christian life. Do not be afraid to give your time to Christ! Time given to Christ is never time lost, but is rather time gained, so that our relationships and indeed our whole life may become more profoundly human.