

Notices: Summer 2010

July Ministry Schedule

THE EMMAUS CAFÉ is open daily (except Saturdays) from 11am to 2pm, serving lunch and refreshments.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST is celebrated in the Oratory on Sundays at 11am

BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY, Sundays at 9am.

During the summer, after the liturgy, muffins and coffee will be available in the Emmaus Café.

During July, Rev'd Linda will be responsible for pastoral emergencies (786-9236), and Alfred Efford is responsible administratively for the parish (786-4117).

The walls have gone up for the new wing. We are waiting on the roof trusses to continue the “closing in” process. Thank you to those who are volunteering their time and gifts to make this new addition a reality. This new addition will not only add much to our common life as a parish family, but it will be of benefit to our region.

In the midst of all of the outreach and good works that we do as a parish, we continue to have “tight” finances, and to rely fairly heavily on fund raising to meet our monthly commitments. Please remember your regular and consistent financial contribution to the parish.

Lectio Divina will resume after Labour Day.

Wednesday Mass will conclude on June 23, and resume on August 4.

Children's Church will resume after Labour Day.

Some Parish Summer Events:

Pancake Breakfast, July 1

Cupids 400 event lunch, July 5

Flee Market, July 17

Booth at Blueberry Festival, August

Ride to Emmaus, August 8

4th Annual Golf Tournament, August 19

Memorial Flower Service: 8 August, 2pm in Oratory, with visits to graveyards following.

When an occasion keeps you away from the gathered church on Sunday, (especially with long weekends and summer holidays upon us) please ensure your regular offering is maintained. This is crucial for the week to week operating of the parish.

Envelopes: for any new comers to our parish family, and a reminder for the rest of us, your responsible financial contribution to the parish is of course very important. Envelopes are available on table at entrance to Oratory. For automatic deposit, the forms are on the table at oratory entrance, and talk to Winston Bishop or Alfred Efford.

Parish Leadership Team

Administrator: Alfred Efford 786-4117;

Wardens: Lyn Clarke 786-1798; Boyd Greenland 786-7480

Treasurer: Winston Bishop: 528-1394;

Emmaus Room Café: Bob Bishop 528-4669; Robert Baker 786-7630.

Ministry to sick & shut-ins: Deacon Gladys Harvey 528-4247;

Bereavement Support Group: Floy Doull 786-6142;

Seniors Café: Father Paul Bishop 528-1021;

Youth Café: Kerri Morgan 786-1459;

Children's Church: Rev'd Linda Budden 786-9236

Music Director: Valerie Westcott;

Sexton: Albert Wilson 786-2975

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.

Male **violence against women** is a serious issue in our homes, communities and workplaces, yet there is still a lack of acknowledgment and ownership of this crime. The subject is still very much taboo and although the severity of it in this province is alarming, to say the least, it is still very much a silent issue. For more info, visit the website www.respectwomen.ca

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.

A person who is distant from God is also distant from himself, alienated from himself, and can only find himself by encountering God. In this way he will come back to himself, to his true self, to his true identity.

Our HOUSE for the Church

ORATORY (or place of prayer) Because we recognize that the “Church” is the people, we want to avoid calling our building or any part of it the “church.” The place where the church gathers for prayer is called the “Oratory”, which is Latin for “place of prayer.” The Oratory is designed with the principles of equality of celebration, participation versus spectation, and flexibility of liturgical space. The altar table and the ambo (table of the Word) are placed at opposite ends of the oratory to enable liturgical action to take place in the whole of the oratory. Sitting in the “round,” with the use of chairs, also enables the gathered community not only to be drawn into the liturgy, but to face one another and to acknowledge Christ’s presence in the other. True and authentic prayer leads to adoring Christ in the face of one another.

Emmaus Café: The “gathering” area is called the “Emmaus Room” to reflect the Gospel resurrection story of the road to Emmaus – it was in the context of hospitality (over a meal) that the two disciples recognized the Risen Jesus. Our Emmaus Room is a hospitality room built around a fireplace. We envision this room in a café concept open to our people and to the region (regardless of denomination or social status) serving lunch and refreshments. Our vision is to have a facility that offers the opportunity for the community to gather, a place where we can grow in friendship and love.

Welcome to the Resurrection!

We are so glad you could be with us today and hope you have enjoyed your visit. We would love to get to know you better and serve you in any way that we can.

As a church we do lots of things beyond Sundays. There are free courses that either explain the Christian faith or will help you to live life to the full. There is a café, seniors afternoons, youth club and a range of events.

If you would like to know more, please complete the details below and pass the form to any of the welcoming team or Father Gerald. We hope to see you again!

Name _____

Address _____

Tel no. _____

Mobile no. _____

Email _____

Please contact me and tell me more _____

I have recently moved into the area _____

Any other comments _____