



ORDER FOR RON & ENID

January 1

Last Spring, members of the parish nominated Enid Corbett, Jean Glionna, Darryl Thompson, Ron Tolhurst and Malcolm Shiner for appointment to the Order of the Diocese of Toronto. The purpose of the Order is to recognize and honour those members of the laity in the Diocese who have given outstanding service over a significant period of time in their volunteer ministry. All five members nominated qualify for this award. We were only allowed one nomination. The Wardens recommended **Ron Tolhurst** on this occasion.



Ron is a quiet, important member of our Parish who lives his faith daily. Paul says that "nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God". We know that "neither ice storm, nor surgery, nor any apparent issue in his life seems to be able to separate Ron from Holy Trinity." He has spent countless hours cheerfully participating in all aspects of parish life, from liturgy, to running temporal affairs of the church, to social aspects. He is a reliable, knowledgeable, conscientious, very approachable and a diligent worker

The Archbishop also makes his own appointments to the Order. To qualify for this appointment, one's ministry must have been shared in the wider diocese. Both Jean and Enid were worth candidates. The Wardens recommended Enid for this on this occasion.

Enid Corbett is the perfect example of what it means to link the local parish to the life of the wider church. With she does in our parish, she has still found time to serve the Diocesan ACW from 1997 as Treasurer, Finance Committee and Board Member, while at the same time serving Wycliffe College as Finance Committee and Board Member and Vice Chair, while at the same time serving the Diocese as a Parish Administrator. She is currently serving in that role in the parish reboot at St. Stephen's, Maple. She is a stalwart of our parish and the Diocese.



They will be recognised at the Archbishop's Levee on January 1 at the Cathedral. Congratulation to them.

2017 CALENDARS are available for \$5 each from Jane Winstanley.

2017 OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you are the holder of dated/weekly envelope offerings, please do not use 2016 or older envelopes. There are 2017 boxed envelopes to be picked up at the back of the church. For those whose envelope/account numbers start with number 8 or 9, please contact the church office if you need envelopes.

2016 ACCOUNT STATEMENT & TAX RECEIPT

The Envelope/Account Statement for the period 2016 will be mailed for your review. If your have moved or if you are going to change address please notify the church office.

ACW AGM & POTLUCK

January 17

The ACW Annual General Meeting and Potluck dinner will be held on **Tuesday January 17**. All women of the Parish are welcome. Our speaker will be from Sandgate Women's shelter of York Region. The evening starts with reception and punch between 6:30 and 7:00, then supper, speaker and meeting.

ACW INGATHERING

January 29

The Right Rev. Mark MacDonald will be the guest celebrant and preacher at the ACW's Ingathering service on **January 29 at 10:00 am**. He became the Anglican Church of Canada's first National Indigenous Anglican Bishop in 2007, after serving as bishop of the U.S. Episcopal Diocese of Alaska for 10 years. He has had a long and varied ministry, serving in Mississauga, Ont., Duluth, Minn., Tomah, Wis., Mauston, Wis., Portland, Ore., and the southeast regional mission of the Diocese of Navajoland. He was canon missionary for training in the Diocese of Minnesota and vicar of St. Antipas' Church, Redby, Minn., and St. John-in-the-Wilderness Church, Red Lake, Red Lake Nation, Minn.



WELCOME TEAM - SIDESPEOPLE

Thank you to all welcome team members who assisted with and contributed to the Christmas Eve services. Much appreciated.

DRAFT PRIORITIES

Every member is encouraged to consider the draft 2017-2020 Priorities as we prepare for Vestry 2017. These priorities seek to define, in broad terms, our purpose at Holy Trinity as we address what is “immediate” for us. Please discuss what has been presented and share your thoughts with the Wardens and clergy. The relevant information may be found in the Winter edition of Trinity News and the document “Stewardship 2017 & Beyond”.

ADVISORY BOARD SECRETARY

We are looking for a Secretary for the Advisory Board. This is a volunteer position in which Rebecca Jones has served for some time. There is an opportunity for someone to share in this ministry. There are four basic tasks to be carried by the secretary.

1. Attend the monthly Board Meeting (3rd Tuesday) except during the months of July and August
 2. Record:
 - a. who is in attendance at the meeting
 - b. motions and decisions; both those carried and those not approved.
- NOTE: the minutes are decision-only, and do not record the full discussion
3. Post the documented meetings to the Advisory Board Dropbox and/or Website, as well as to Church Secretary for posting in the Church building
 4. Send the Meeting Package to Advisory Board Members for the upcoming meeting

CELEBRATION KING & ALEXANDER January 22

Our first **A.C.T.I.O.N Service** for the year will be held on Sunday, January 22. We will again observe the birthdays of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his “twin”, Lincoln Alexander. The guest speaker will be our own Robin Pacific. She will speak on issues of justice.

OUTREACH

As of December 30, there have been 30 deliveries of canned/ packaged food and personal use items to the Richmond Hill Food Bank, All Saints Community Kitchen and Eva’s Place. There also have been nine deliveries of adult apparel to the All Saints “Clothing Closet”. Thank you! for your continued interest and support including financial contribution to purchase food items. Much appreciated!

ANNUAL VESTRY 2017 February 26

Our annual Vestry meeting will be held on Sunday, February 26 at 11:00 am. A light lunch will be served after the **9:00 am** service. Please plan to attend. NOTE: There will be only **ONE service** on this Sunday.



HIBERNATION HAPPINESS = A hot beverage, a few homemade cookies, three balls of Homespun yarn and a pair of fat knitting needles!

It's full on Winter in York Region right now – grey skies, snow and wind most days! But knitters can scare away the winter blues with their knitting needles.

Hope we can keep the prayer shawl coffers full over the next few months... because the need never goes away! Please call if you need supplies. 905 884-4308

Cathy*

***the undisputed Head Knit Wit**

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

I heard a forecast that weather will be warmer than usual through until the end of January. We can only hope so. Last fall we promoted pedometers to help make us conscious of how much activity we're doing. Dust them off and try and keep active during these next couple of cold months. Getting outside on sunny days is good for our mood, as well as our physical health. Being out we are also more apt to see and visit with others, which is also good for us. There's good research about which soles on boots are best for icy conditions, so take care, as falls are the number one cause of disability as we age. It's hard to get back to where you were before your fall. Enjoy the cold weather. It will be gone faster than we think.

Susan Rodgers

RETHINKING RETIREMENT March 11

How to stay mentally, physically, and spiritually engaged in this vital stage of life? You are invited to the inaugural **Christian Aging Conference** on Saturday March 11 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at Tyndale University College & Seminary, 3377 Bayview Ave. Topics to be addressed:

- Healthy Aging, Retirement & the Spiritual Journey
- Ministry of Maturing Adults: Making a Difference
- Being & Serving Older Adults
- Role of Families
- Fear and Fun of Growing Older

Admission \$50 (**before Jan 31**), \$65 after this date includes lunch, coffee breaks & learning resources. Register at www.tyndale/events/rethinking-retirement or 412 226 6620 ext. 4206. See poster for details.